

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...December 28, 2014 ~ January 4, 2015**

Sunday ~ Holy Family Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
Thursday ~ New Year's Day	9:00am	Charles Stallings [Holy Day of Obligation]
Friday	8:00am	Barbara Lutz
Sunday ~ Epiphany Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Parishioners

**MANNA HOUSE...** basket is in the vestibule by the east bulletin board. We may place non-perishable food items and other useful items such as toiletries in the basket. Manna House, dedicated to Christian service, proclaims the dignity and worth of each person and responds to their needs, striving to show them the compassion of Christ.

**JANUARY FIRST MASS...** will be at 9am. January 1<sup>st</sup> is a holy day of obligation. Since 1968 our Popes have asked Catholics throughout the world to gather on New Year's Day to unite in prayer for peace for all nations and for all people.

**WE CELEBRATE EPIPHANY...** next Sunday. Mark Brantley, a seminarian for our Diocese will be with us for our 9am mass. Mark is in his second year of theological studies at Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, MA. Please take some time to meet Mark and express your support and offer your encouragement.

**EPIPHANY HOME BLESSINGS...** will be celebrated next Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Epiphany is a traditional day for the blessing of homes. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule of church near the west bulletin board. The rite is brief and only takes a few minutes. If you wish have your home blessed, please sign up.

**YOUTH...** meet next Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Parish Center. For more information, contact Erin King, 408-7657, [king.erin@usd443.org](mailto:king.erin@usd443.org).

**ALTAR SOCIETY...** meets Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Parish Center. All ladies of the parish are members of the Altar Society and are invited to participate in the meeting.

**SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...** Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. Friendship Feast provides a noon meal Monday – Friday at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Dodge City. Saint Andrew serves the meal that has been prepared on the first Wednesday. More information: Blaine Venters: 225-5520, [blainerson@live.com](mailto:blainerson@live.com).

**SOUP SUPPER BENEFIT...** to help the Melendez Family adapt their house to Eli's special needs will be Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 4-7 pm, Parish Center. Free-will donation. There will a raffle as well.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...** will resume in 2015 on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>! We will again gather with all ages at 7pm, in the Parish Center. We will begin with a meal and then gather in age groups. We will conclude at 8:30pm. Child care will continue to be provided. Remember this is for all ages. We all have something to learn and something to share. You are invited! The High School/Adult group will journey through the Bible as we consider twelve key Bible stories. If you ever wanted to know more about the Bible and what the Bible has to say to you, this is your chance!

**FINANCE COUNCIL...**meets Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL...**meets Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

**JOIN THE DODGE CITY DIOCESE PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE...**to Topeka on January 22nd. Join Bishop Brungardt and other pro-life leaders from the Diocese for a day of prayer, activity and public witness to the value of every human life. Cost is \$35 and is open to High School and College-age youth and sponsors. For more details or to register: Gayla Kirmer, 620-227-1525, [gkirmer@dcdioocese.org](mailto:gkirmer@dcdioocese.org).

**THE WORD AMONG US...**for January – February 17<sup>th</sup> is now available on the shelf in the southeast corner of the vestibule. The Word Among Us provides the daily readings and meditations and more.

**THANK YOU...**Barb Durler, Rachel Durler, Sr. Janice, Greg & Regina Lix, Nick & Paula Mueting, Andrew Mueting, Cara Mueting, Megan & Ben Peintner, Sr. Jan, Rick & Joann Schaffer, Dave & Roni Strecker, Michaela Strecker, and Brenna Strecker for all your good work in preparing our church of the Christmas season. Thank you Morton Family for setting up the crèche outside.

**THE PHONE IN THE PARISH CENTER...**has been disconnected. With so many of us using cell phones, it is thought that continuing to pay for a phone in the Center was not warranted. Since this line is a business line, even the best rate would still entail more than a \$600.00/year expense.

**OUR NEW PARISH CENTER CUSTODIAN...**is Cally Buehne. We are happy to welcome Cally to this position. We again express our thanks to Sr. Jan for having served until now as the Custodian.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...**major degree will be held January 4<sup>th</sup>, 11am, at the Parish Center in Spearville. All Catholic men 18 years or older are invited to attend. All Knights are also invited. For more information, please contact Pete Weil or Jay Theis.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for December 21<sup>st</sup>: \$2,182.00 in envelopes; \$62.25 in loose; \$125.00 electronically.

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9am, New Year's Day Mass, January 1, 2015***

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Sr. Jan Roberts

**Lectors:** Michael Phelps & Alan Vogel

**Servers:** Reegan Kliesen & Taige Kliesen

**Gifts:** Tim Slattery

**Communion:** Maurice Bleumer, Jim Burke, Greg Lix, Regina Lix, & Elaine Slattery

**Greeters:** Chuck & Carol Carroll

**Collection:** Jason Sanko & Ruth Morton (*for January*)

**Rosary:** Ray Theis

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Epiphany Sunday Mass, January 4, 2015***

**Music Ministry:** Addy Melendez & Allen Morton

**Lectors:** Robert Askew & Hattie Stein

**Servers:** Sarae Ricke & Jesse Pinkerton

**Gifts:** Rawlin Smith

**Communion:** Mindy Stegman, Josie Lix, Ken Stein, Hattie Stein, Sr. Jan Roberts

**Greeters:** Jim & Marilyn Burke

**Collection:** Jason Sanko & Ruth Morton (*for January*)

**Rosary:** Mike Wagner

*Thank you for all the cards, notes, gifts that I have received this Christmas. I am grateful for your kindness and generosity. May the Christmas Season provide much of its peace, comfort and joy to you and yours. May the Lord continue to bless our Parish with such a fine spirit. Again, thank you!*

----- Father Bob