

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...January 4 ~ 11, 2015

Sunday ~ Epiphany Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
Tuesday	8:00am	Charles Helfrich
Wednesday	8:00am	Walt Redburn
Thursday	8:00am	Carmon Lix
Friday	9:00am	Special Intention [<i>Halsey Hall Fort Dodge</i>]
Sunday ~ Baptism of the Lord	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.

WE WELCOME... Mark Brantley, a seminarian for our Diocese, who is with us for mass this morning. 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 this afternoon. 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. There are still two openings.

YOUTH... meet this evening, January 4th, 6:30pm, Parish Center to view the movie, "God's Not Dead". For more information, contact Erin King, 408-7657, king.erin@usd443.org.

ALTAR SOCIETY... meets Monday, January 5th, 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 7th. 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 1st 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.

WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC... is the topic for Catechist Formation Wednesday, January 7th 6-9pm or Saturday, January 10th, 9am – 12noon, ITV Room, Hennessey Hall (use west entrance), St. Mary of the Plains Campus. Father Gale Hammerschmidt is the presenter. You will find this an engaging presentation. It is for all who share the faith: parents, catechists, all of us. It's free.

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER... is this Thursday, January 8th, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street. Bring a meat dish, salad vegetable or dessert. Invite a friend.

WE WILL WELCOME... Father Prakash Kola, MSFS, who will join us for our Mass next Sunday. Father Kola is a missionary of Saint Francis de Sales from India. Father is presently participating in an orientation process for newly arrived international missionary priests in our diocese.

OUR CHRISTMAS DÉCOR... will be moved out of our church following mass next Sunday. Any and all help would be most appreciated.

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

K OF C...meet Monday, January 12, 6:45pm, Parish Center.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION... will resume in 2015 on Wednesday, January 14th! We will again gather with all ages at 7pm, in the Parish Center. We will begin with a meal (provided by the Religious Formation Commission) 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!

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW...would like to hear more about Jesus and placing your trust in God, we invite you to join us at an Inquiry Session. Inquiry sessions do not assume a commitment to join the Catholic Church. Inquiry sessions are opportunities to consider questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Church, the Mass, Saints, Sacraments, prayer, etc. All who are not baptized or baptized in another denomination are invited to participate. Inquiry sessions are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God, and consider the possibility of joining the Catholic Church. Inquiry for January is Thursday, January 15, 6:30pm, Saint Andrew Parish Center. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (255-5542) or Sister Janice (225-1527).

FINANCE COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, January 20th, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

PASTORAL COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, January 20th, 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

THANK YOU...Ruth Morton and Will Helfrich for the snow removal last Sunday morning.

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.

DID YOU RECEIVE...your Sunday Offering Envelopes? It seems that some have and other have not. We are trying to find out what happened. If you did not receive your offering envelopes, we apologize and would ask that you use a plain envelop for your offering. Please be sure and put your name on the envelope. Sorry for the inconvenience. Thank you to those who called this situation to our attention.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...major degree will be held today, January 4th, 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 25th & 28th: \$4,832.00 in envelopes; \$377.00 in loose; \$100.00 electronically. Blessings on all our faithful stewards!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Baptism of the Lord Sunday Mass, January 11, 2015

Music Ministry: Choir & Sr. Janice Grochowsky

Lectors: Agnes Beckerdite & Logan Lix

Servers: Katherine Rostetter & Brian Downey

Gifts: Mary Smith

Communion: Sheila McCarty, Ray Theis, Jean Downey, Diane Lix, Sara Smith

Greeters: Mark & Shannon Davis Family

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

A Simple Epiphany Home Blessing: *May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve Christ in everyone we meet.*
(Perhaps this could be the family meal prayer today or this week.)