

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...January 11 ~ 18, 2015

Sunday ~ Baptism of the Lord	9:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
Wednesday	8:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik
Thursday	8:00am	Lynn Nelson
Friday	8:00am	Joe McLaughlin
Sunday	9:00am	Gene Durler

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.

TODAY...we close the Christmas Season and open Ordinary Time. Thanks go to all who helped prepare for and to celebrate our Christmas celebrations.

WE WELCOME...Father Prakash Kola, MSFS, who joins us as homilist for our Mass this morning. 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 this morning. Any and all help would be most appreciated.

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

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

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...resumes Wednesday, January 14th! We will gather with all ages at 7pm, in the Parish Center. We begin with a meal provided by the Religious Formation Commission and then gather in age groups. We 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 begin a journey through the Bible that considers 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 through baptism or profession of faith. Inquiry for January is this 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).

COFFEE AND ROLLS...will be served next Sunday in the Parish Center following Mass. Please make plans to stop by the Parish Center after Mass for light refreshment and visiting. We thank the Altar Society for providing this great service on the third Sunday of each month.

YOUTH...meet 6:30pm, next Sunday, January 18th. For more information, please contact Erin King, 408-7657, king.erin@usd443.org.

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

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

JANUARY 22ND...is the anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe v Wade decision regarding abortion. We will observe the anniversary with a Mass for Life, 6:30pm, Thursday, January 22nd. This will be an opportunity for us to pray for an increased respect and reverence for human life, especially for the unborn.

BISHOP BRUNGARDT AND FATHER WESLEY...will be with us at Saint Andrew Sunday, January 25th, 6pm, at the Parish Center to meet with high school young men to consider the possibility of a call to the priesthood. This will be a gathering for those from around the diocese. If you would be interested in participating, please let Father Bob, Kate Helfrich, Barbara Durler or Sister Janice know. If you know of a high school young man who you would like to invite, please do so and then let one of the same people know. The K of C will provide dinner for this event, so we need to know the number for which to prepare. Let us all continue our prayer that all young people will discover their God-given vocation.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION...is available 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses; upon request whenever possible; and always by appointment.

PLEASE LIKE US...on Facebook. If you have a Facebook account, please like the "Saint Andrew Catholic Church, Wright, Kansas" page. Then you can keep up with Parish events and happenings. We thank Mary Beth Helfrich for her attention to our Facebook account.

YOU CAN VISIT US ON THE WEB...at <http://saintandrewwright.org>. We thank Regina Lix for being our webmaster.

THANK YOU...to the Property Commission and all who helped with snow removal this past Sunday!

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.

THE SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPE MYSTERY...has been solved. We are still not sure what the problem was or how it got solved. For some reason some had received their envelopes and others did not. We think that by now everyone has received their Sunday Offering Envelopes for January and February 2015. If by some chance you still have not yet received your Envelopes, please let us know by calling the rectory (227-3363) or emailing rschremmer@dcdiocese.org. We thank those who in the meantime used a plain envelope to make their Sunday Offering. Again, we appreciate those who brought this situation to our attention.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for January 1st: \$870.00 in envelopes; \$67.00 in loose. For January 4th: \$1,500.00 in envelopes; \$25.00 in loose; \$773.00 electronically; \$95.00 for St. Bonaventure Mission & School; \$15.00 Altar Society Dues. Blessings on all our faithful stewards!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 18, 2015

Music Ministry: Addy Melendez & Sr. Jan Roberts

Lectors: John Askew & Maurice Bleumer

Servers: Brian Groth & Logan Lix

Gifts: Ed Stegman

Communion: Greg Lix, Regina Lix, Elaine Slattery, Hattie Stein, & Ken Stein

Greeters: Ruth Morton & Josie Lix

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

Rosary: Delbert Downey