

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...January 18 ~ 25, 2015

Sunday	9:00am	Gene Durler
Wednesday	8:00am	Barbara Lutz
Thursday	6:30pm	For Life
Friday	9:00am	Marilyn Grasser [<i>Halsey Hall ~ Fort Dodge</i>]
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. We thank Mandy Phelps for seeing that our donations get to the Manna House.

COFFEE AND ROLLS...are served today in the Parish Center following Mass. Please 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, today, Sunday, January 18th, in the Parish Center for pizza and game night. We will also be making plans for upcoming youth gatherings. 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.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...meets this **Wednesday, January 21st**. We will gather with all ages at 7pm, in the Parish Center. We begin with a meal provided by the Altar Society; then gather in age groups. We will conclude at 8:30pm. Child care is provided. We all have something to learn and something to share. The High School/Adult group is beginning a journey through the Bible that considers twelve key Bible stories using our imagination to learn about the Bible and what the Bible has to say to us. Remember you are invited!

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH...is Thursday, January 22nd, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Please bring a meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert. Invite a friend.

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. Please remember to pray for life on Thursday even if you are unable to participate at Mass.

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 know of a high school young man who you would like to invite, please do so and then please let Father Bob, Kate Helfrich, Barbara Durler or Sister Janice know by January 20th. 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.

COUPLES OF SAINT ANDREW PARISH...are cordially invited to the Tenth Annual Candlelight Dinner for Couples sponsored by the St. Andrew Vocation Commission. At the privacy of your own table, spouses will enjoy an evening of quality time with one another as well as a delicious three-course meal. This special evening will take place Thursday, February 5th, 6:30-9pm at the Knights of Columbus Lounge, 800 W. Frontview in Dodge City. Space is limited and reservations are required. RSVP your attendance by January 27th to Sister Janice, jgrochowsky@dcdiocese.org, 227-1527 or Kate Helfrich, k8helfrich@hotmail.com, 339-5391.

A NEW SCHEDULE FOR DRIVERS...providing transportation from Fort Dodge to Sunday Mass is being prepared. If you would be willing to serve in this capacity, please contact Sara Smith, 255-5542, sara.smith2@cox.net. We are grateful to those who already provide this service.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, February 4th. 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 of each month. For more information contact Blaine Venters: 225-5520, blainerson@live.com.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...are holding their annual Free Throw Contest. It is for boys and girls ages 9-14. It will be held at Spearville in the old high school gym. Participants will need to have their birth certificate for age verification. Entry forms will be available at the contest. For more information contact Brian Downey, 620-788-2301.

WE ARE INVITED...to a Community Worship event with Davis A. R. White speaking. White was raised in Meade and worked in the movie industry. This has included “God’s Not Dead”. Sunday, January 25th, 10:30am, Dodge City Civic Center. Offering will be taken. Sponsored by a number of Dodge City Churches.

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.

RECORD OF 2014 CONTRIBUTIONS...may be found on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. If there are any discrepancies with your own records, please visit with our Parish Bookkeeper, John Ackerman, 227-1534, jackerman@dcdiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for January 8th: \$2,789.00 in envelopes; \$112.00 in loose; \$555.00 electronically; \$190.00 for St. Bonaventure Mission & School; \$150.00 Altar Society Dues. Blessings on all our faithful stewards!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 25, 2015

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Marilyn Burke & Greg Lix

Servers: Maddie Davis & Elise Helfrich

Gifts: Mindy Stegman

Communion: Jim burke, Mindy Stegman, Sr. Jan Roberts, Josie Lix, Maurice Bleumer

Greeters: Betty Burkhart & Mary Tenbrink

Collection: Jason Sanko & Ruth Morton (for January)