

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...January 25 ~ February 1, 2015

Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
Wednesday	8:00am	Charles Stallings
Thursday	8:00am	Walt Redburn
Friday	8:00am	Lynn Nelson
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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...may pick up their schedules for February through April from the table on the west side of the vestibule. We thank all those who serve so faithfully, helping us all worship. We also thank Kim Theis and Allen Morton for preparing these schedules.

BISHOP BRUNGARDT...will be with us at Saint Andrew, 6pm, at the Parish Center to meet with high school young men from around the area to consider the possibility of a call to the priesthood. Prior reservations needed. We thank the K of C for providing the dinner for this event. Let us continue our prayer that all young people will discover their God-given vocation.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...meets this **Wednesday, January 28th**. We will gather with all ages at 7pm, in the Parish Center. We begin with a meal provided by the Liturgy Commission; 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!

NEXT SUNDAY...we will offer the "Saint Blaise Blessing" as part of our final blessing at Mass. The individual blessing will be available following mass. The Feast of Saint Blaise is February 3rd. Saint Blaise was a bishop who was martyred in the 4th century. He was believed to have had the gift of healing. It became a tradition to ask his intercession for good health, especially of the throat.

ALTAR SOCIETY...meets Monday, February 2nd, 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, 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.

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 their 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@dcdioocese.org, 227-1527 or Kate Helfrich, k8helfrich@hotmail.com, 339-5391.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE...the annual World Day for Consecrated Life, Saturday, February 14th, here at St. Andrew. Mass with Bishop Brungardt begins at 10:30am followed by a special dinner. This celebration is for the entire Church to show appreciation and support to the religious sisters and priests serving in our diocese and for consecrated persons to renew their commitment. RSVP for the meal by February 2nd to bhessman@dcdiocese.org, 227-1530. Since we are the hosts this year for this annual event, it would be great if we had a good turnout of our parishioners. Please consider especially celebrating the mass.

ASH WEDNESDAY...is February 18th. Mass with the blessing and imposition of ashes will be 7pm. A Parish Lenten Soup Supper will follow mass. Please mark your calendar and make plans to begin Lent 2015 with your Parish Family!

YOUTH GROUP...will next meet 6:30pm, Sunday, February 22nd, Parish Center.

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.

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

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.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST...For Military Chaplains Fund, Sunday, February 1st, 7:30 - 11:30am, Knights of Columbus Hall, 800 W. Frontview, Dodge City. Free Will Donation. All You Can Eat.

THANK YOU...from Elise Helfrich and the middle school students at Sacred Heart Cathedral School, for your financial support and prayers during their Pro-life Across America campaign before Christmas. The students raised an all-time high amount of \$6,500 for the cause and have contracted for 2 prolife billboards. The Dodge City billboard is found on East Wyatt Earp just west of the Flying J Truck Stop, on the north side of the road. The other billboard is located on the way to Wichita. God Bless you!

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 15th: \$4,175.19 in envelopes; \$107.00 in loose; \$125.00 electronically; \$20.00 for St. Bonaventure Mission & School; \$45.00 Altar Society Dues. \$7,277.00 was received from the Benefit for Eli Melendez. Blessings on all our faithful stewards!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 1, 2015

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Hattie Stein

Lectors: Alan Vogel & Robert Askew

Servers: Maxx Rostetter & Brian Downey

Gifts: Gary Stein

Communion: Diane Lix, Sara Smith, Ray Theis, Sheila McCarty, Ken Stein

Greeters: George & Debbie Hertel

Collection: William Helfrich & Jim Burke (*for February*)

Rosary: Gary Stein