

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...February 1 ~ 8, 2015

Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
Wednesday	8:00am	Leon and Pat Vogel
Thursday	8:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik
Friday	9:00am	Bill & Nita Weil [ <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.

**TODAY...**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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Saint Blaise was a bishop who was martyred in the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</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, February 4<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 of each month. For more information contact Blaine Venters: 225-5520, [blainerson@live.com](mailto:blainerson@live.com).

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**meets this **Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**. 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!

**COUPLES OF SAINT ANDREW PARISH...**will enjoy the Tenth Annual Candlelight Dinner for Couples sponsored by the St. Andrew Vocation Commission Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-9pm at the Knights of Columbus Lounge, 800 W. Frontview in Dodge City. Prior reservations are needed.

**A BASKET FOR OLD PALMS...**will be in the vestibule of church next Sunday. We may place our old palms from past Palm Sundays in the basket. These palms become the ash for Ash Wednesday.

**ANNUAL PITCH TOURNAMENT...**hosted by the Wright Knights of Columbus Council #1862 is Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1pm, St. Andrew parish center.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL...**is Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, in church, for the World Day of Consecrated Life Mass which will be here at Saint Andrew 10:30am, Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please visit with Sister Janice, 227-1527, [jgrochowsky@dcdiocese.org](mailto:jgrochowsky@dcdiocese.org).

**K OF C...**meets Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:45pm, Parish Center.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE...**the annual World Day for Consecrated Life, Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to [bhessman@dcdiocese.org](mailto:bhessman@dcdiocese.org), 227-1530. Since our Parish is the host 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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW...**is interested in discovering more about Jesus and placing one's 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 ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Church, the Mass, Saints, Sacraments, prayer, etc. All who are unbaptized 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 February is Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Saint Andrew Parish Center. In March, Inquiry will be March 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (225-1527).

**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, 225-5542, [sara.smith2@cox.net](mailto:sara.smith2@cox.net). We are grateful to those who already provide this service.

**THANK YOU...**K of C and Vocation Commission for all the fine work in hosting the Andrew Dinner this past Sunday evening!

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

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

**BENEFIT BREAKFAST...**for Paul Zimmerman, Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 8am – 12noon, St. John Parish Center, Spearville. Sponsored by Spearville K of C. Paul is at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City. Donations may be sent to Paul Zimmerman Benefit, 12286 Eagle Road, Spearville, KS 67876.

**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](mailto:jackerman@dcdiocese.org).

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for January 25<sup>th</sup>: \$2,512.00 in envelopes; \$33.25 in loose; \$100.00 electronically; \$80.00 Altar Society Dues. Blessings on all our faithful stewards!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 8, 2015**

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

**Lectors:** Agnes Beckerdite & Logan Lix

**Servers:** Brenna Strecker & Michaela Strecker

**Gifts:** Ken Stein

**Communion:** Elaine Slattery, Regina Lix, Maurice Bleumer, Mindy Stegman, & Greg Lix

**Greeters:** Chuck & Carol Correll

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

**Rosary:** Jay Theis