

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...February 8 ~ 15, 2015

Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
Tuesday	8:00am	Peggy Theis
Wednesday	8:00am	Charles Helfrich
Friday	8:00am	Barbara Lutz
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.

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

BABY SHOWER ITEMS...are being collected by the Knights of Columbus as one of their Culture of Life activities. The items will be donated to Catholic Social Service and Birthright in Dodge City. Items needed include baby clothing, infant supplies, diapers, bottles, formula, blankets, etc. Monetary donations are also accepted. There is a "play pen" in the vestibule of church for these contributions through Sunday, March 1st.

ANNUAL PITCH TOURNAMENT...hosted by the Wright Knights of Columbus Council #1862 is today, Sunday, February 8th, 1pm, St. Andrew Parish Center.

CHOIR REHEARSAL...is today, Sunday, February 8th, 6:30pm, in church, for the World Day of Consecrated Life Mass which will be here at Saint Andrew 10:30am, Saturday, February 14th. For more information, please visit with Sister Janice, 227-1527, jgrochowsky@dcdioocese.org.

A SPECIAL ALTAR SOCIETY ROSARY...will be prayed today, Sunday, February 8th, 7:30pm, in church for Kate Helfrich and for all who are in need of God's healing grace. Everyone is invited and welcome to pray this rosary together.

K OF C...meets Monday, February 9th, 6:45pm, Parish Center.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...meets Wednesday, February 11th. We will gather with all ages at 7pm, in the Parish Center. We begin with a meal provided by the Property 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. Not too late to join us. Remember you are invited!

THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE...will be making a Day of Recollection in preparation for Lent Thursday at the Cathedral. Please remember the priests in your prayer on Thursday.

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER...is Thursday, February 12th, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street. Please bring a meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert. Bring a friend as well.

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 to show appreciation and support to the religious sisters and priests serving in our diocese and for consecrated persons to renew their commitment. Please join us for the mass.

COFFEE AND ROLLS...will be served following mass next Sunday, February 15th.

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! Please note that Ash Wednesday is a day when we fast (no eating between meals and smaller meals) and when we abstain (eating no meat). Lenten Devotions (Stations of the Cross, Vespers, and Benediction) will be 6pm, each Wednesday of Lent. Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be 4pm, Sunday, March 22nd.

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 19th, 6:30pm, Saint Andrew Parish Center. In March, Inquiry will be March 19th. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (225-1527).

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

THANK YOU...Vocations Commission for hosting our annual Couples Dinner last Thursday evening!

THANK YOU...to Sara Smith for preparing the new schedule for Sunday drivers for Fort Dodge residents. Thank you to Sara & Rawlin Smith, Pete & Rhonda Weil, Jim & Marilyn Burke, Pat Friess, Gary & Bev Stein, Rick & Joan Schafer, Ruth & Allen Morton, Sr. Jan Roberts, and John and Anneliese Roberts for providing this service.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST...for Paul Zimmerman, is today, 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.

WE ARE INVITED...to Sausage and Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, February 15th, St. John Parish Center, Spearville, 9am – 12noon.

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 February 1st: \$2,952.00 in envelopes; \$58.00 in loose; \$400.00 electronically; \$10.00 Altar Society Dues. Blessings on all our faithful stewards!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 15, 2015

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Allen Morton

Lectors: John Askew & Marilyn Burke

Servers: Couy Weil & Clay Weil

Gifts: Dave Strecker

Communion: Jim Burke, Hattie Stein, Josie Lix, Ray Theis, & Sara Smith

Greeters: Jay & Kim Theis

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

Rosary: Ray Theis