

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...February 15 ~ 22, 2015

Sunday	9:00am	Special Intention [Sr. Jan]
Tuesday	8:00am	Carmon Lix
Ash Wednesday	7:00pm	Special Intention
Thursday	8:00am	Eugene & Josephine Stein
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.

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK... will be celebrated following our final dismissal at Mass this morning. Any who wish to be anointed or wish to pray with those who do please gather at the entrance of the sanctuary. After others have left the main body of church, we will celebrate this brief rite.

WE NEED TO INSERT... our Lenten hymn into our hymnals. If you could help for a few minutes after mass and before going to coffee and rolls, it would be greatly appreciated.

COFFEE AND ROLLS... are served following mass this morning. Please stop by the Parish Center for this community time. We thank the Altar Society for providing this opportunity for us.

ASH WEDNESDAY... is this Wednesday, February 18th. Mass with the blessing and imposition of ashes is 7pm. A Parish Lenten Soup Supper will follow mass. Please plan 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 for those ages 18-59) and when we abstain (eating no meat for those 14 and older).

FRIDAY... is a day of abstinence when Catholics age 14 and older do not we do not eat meat.

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

YOUTH GROUP... will next meet 6:30pm, Sunday, February 22nd, Parish Center. We are having minute to win it at the parish center at 6:30! Questions, call Mandy Phelps (253-1100) or Erin King (408-7657).

FINANCE COUNCIL..... meets Tuesday, February 24th, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

PASTORAL COUNCIL... meets Tuesday, February 24th, 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS...with Stations of the Cross, Vespers, and Benediction will be 6pm, each Wednesday of Lent beginning February 25th.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...meets Wednesday, February 25th, 7:00pm, Parish Center.

PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST...hosted by the K of C will be Sunday, March 1st, following mass. Kansas State Representative Basil Dannebohm will be present to give us insight about Pro-Life legislation being considered this year in our State Legislature. Mark your calendars. Please plan to be with us.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, March 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. Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be 4pm, Sunday, March 22nd.

THANK YOU...to the Altar Society, the Knights of Columbus, the Youth Group, the Vocations Commission, Music Ministry and so many others who made Saturday's Diocesan Celebration for Religious Sisters and Priests who serve in our Diocese a wonderful event. So many were so complimentary of our Parish and its gracious hospitality. Thank you to those who came and participated in the mass.

THE WORD AMONG US...for Lent is available on the shelf in the southeast corner of the vestibule.

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 8th: \$2,132.00 in envelopes; \$74.00 in loose; \$1,063.00 electronically; \$140.00 for St. Bonaventure Mission and School; \$20.00 Altar Society Dues. Blessings on all our faithful stewards!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 7:00pm, Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Allen Morton

Lectors: Greg Lix & Maurice Bleumer

Servers: Reegan Kliesen & Taige Kliesen

Gifts: Larry Tenbrink

Communion: Ken Stein, Mindy Stegman, Greg Lix, Hattie Stein, Maurice Bleumer

Greeters: Mark & Shannon Davis

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 1st Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2015

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Gary Stein & Michael Phelps

Servers: Alexandria Phelps & Audrey Phelps

Communion: Regina Lix, Elaine Slattery, Diane Lix, Sheila McCarty, Jim Burke

Greeters: Michael & Mandy Phelps

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

Rosary: Mike Wagner

Resources for Lent: <http://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Lent/>