

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...February 22 ~ March 1, 2015**

Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
Wednesday	8:00am	Hildegard Pearl
Thursday	8:00am	Joe McLaughlin
Friday	8:00am	Doris Salmans
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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**YOUTH GROUP...**meets today, Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30pm, Parish Center. We are having minute to win it at the Parish Center! Questions, call Mandy Phelps (253-1100) or Erin King (408-7657). Youth Group meets next on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**FINANCE COUNCIL.....**meets Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL...**meets Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS...**with Stations of the Cross, Vespers, and Benediction will be 6pm, each Wednesday of Lent beginning this Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**meets this Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. We will gather with all ages at 7pm, in the Parish Center. We begin with a meal and then gather in age groups. We will conclude at 8:30pm. Child care is provided. The meal on the 25<sup>th</sup> will be provided by the Finance Council. Future meetings in March: 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>. Child care provided. Remember this is for all ages; adults, youth, children. We all have something to learn and something to share. You are invited!

**SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER...**is Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main. Please bring a meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert. Bring a friend as well.

**FRIDAY...**is a day of abstinence when Catholics age 14 and older do not we do not eat meat as part of our Lenten observance.

**ADOPTION WORKSHOP...**presented by Catholic Social Service is Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 4pm, room 22 at Newman College, 236 San Jose, Dodge City (Hennessy Hall, St. Mary of the Plains, use west entrance). Lunch will be provided. Registration is required. For more information about adoption services at Catholic Social Service, or to register for the adoption workshop, please contact Lori Titsworth, [ltitsworth@catholicocialservice.org](mailto:ltitsworth@catholicocialservice.org), 620-792-1393.

**PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST...**hosted by the K of C is next Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

**ALTAR SOCIETY...**meets Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm, Parish Center. All ladies of the parish are members and are invited to participate in the monthly meeting. Hostesses are Hattie Stein and Kathleen Lutz. We thank the Altar Society for all the service they provide our Parish.

**SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...**Wednesday, March 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).

**RETREAT FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION...**is Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 3pm, Parish Center. Father Gale Hammerschmidt from Salina will be leading the retreat. St. Andrew will be hosting participants from neighboring parishes who will join us for the retreat. We appreciate the Knights of Columbus for providing the meal for the event. Let us keep in our prayer those from our parish and all who are preparing for confirmation.

**BENEFIT MEAL...**to help defray medical expenses for Louie & Mindy Stegman, Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 2pm, St. Joseph Parish Hall, Offerle. Menu: BBQ meatballs, cheesy potatoes, green beans, rolls, dessert & drink. Free-will donation. Raffle tickets at meal or call Betty Stegman, 620-659-5128.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION...**is available 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses and Wednesday Lenten Devotions; upon request whenever possible; and always by appointment. Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be 4pm, Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**THANK YOU...**to the Altar Society for providing Coffee and Rolls last Sunday; to all those who helped prepare our worship aids for the Lenten Season; and to the Liturgy Commission for preparing our Lenten décor in church.

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

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY...**as a Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent...for more information contact George Spinelli, [George.spinelli@kofc.org](mailto:George.spinelli@kofc.org), 785-650-3404. No sales experience is necessary. Training provided. Excellent benefits.

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

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for February 15<sup>th</sup>: \$2,502.00 in envelopes; \$72.00 in loose; \$100.00 electronically. Blessings on all our faithful stewards!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2015**

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Hattie Stein

**Lectors:** Ken Stein & Logan Lix

**Servers:** Katherine Rostetter & Sarae Ricke

**Communion:** Sara Smith, Ray Theis, Mindy Stegman, Josie Lix, Greg Lix

**Gifts:** Nick Theis

**Greeters:** Ruth Morton & Josie Lix

**Collection:** Dave Strecker & Bob Durler (*for March*)

**Rosary:** Maurice Bleumer

(*Fort Dodge Transportation: Jim Burke*)

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