

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...March 1 ~ March 8, 2015

Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
Tuesday	8:00am	David Winters
Wednesday	8:00am	Martin & Adda Vogel
Thursday	8:00am	Allen Raub
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. We thank Mandy Phelps for seeing that our donations get to the Manna House.

THERE IS A SIGN-UP BOOK...in the vestibule to sign up for the various services needed for our celebration of the upcoming Triduum. One can sign up to represent our Parish at the Annual Chrism Mass; to wash feet or have feet washed on Holy Thursday; carry in the cross on Good Friday; to carry the Easter Candle on Holy Saturday; to bake bread for the Easter Season. Thank you for signing up early.

PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST...hosted by the K of C is today, following mass. Kansas State Representative Basil Dannebohm was to be our guest speaker. Health concerns have caused him to resign from the House and cancel his time with us. Mr. Dannebohm is dealing with Young-Onset Parkinson's disease. We keep him in prayer. Gary Stein, Greg Lix, and Ray Theis will share with us the Knights of Columbus Ultra Sound Initiative. This Initiative provides pregnancy care centers with ultrasound machines that will help the centers to provide for the health of both mother and child. Please stop by for breakfast following mass.

YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE...may be checked before or after Breakfast this morning in the Parish Center. We thank the Knights for sponsoring this Blood Pressure Clinic.

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

LENTEN DEVOTIONS...with Stations of the Cross, Vespers, and Benediction are 6pm, each Wednesday of Lent. Join us as we remember the Lord's passion and ask the Lord's blessings to be bestowed on friend and foe alike.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...meets this Wednesday, March 4th. We 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. The meal on the 4th is provided by the K of C. Future meetings in March: 11th and the 25th. 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! It is not too late to join us. The Adult/Youth session is journeying through the Bible. Our last stop was Mount Sinai and the 10 commandments.

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.

RETREAT FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION...is Saturday, March 7th, 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 7th, 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.

YOUTH GROUP...will be meet Sunday, March 8th, 6:30pm, in the Parish Center. *We are going to be playing some live action hungry hippo!! It's going to be a fun night full of great company and lots of laughter. I can't wait to see everyone there. You don't want to miss out on this fun, so mark your calendar and we will see you all on Sunday March 8th! If you have questions, call me at 408-7657. --- Erin King*

FINANCE COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, March 17th, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room

PASTORAL COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, March 17th, 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room

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 22nd.

THANK YOU...to all who helped with snow removal this past weekend and this weekend. Your work is much appreciated!

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

RECORD OF 2014 CONTRIBUTIONS...have been on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule for the past six weeks. Those that remained have been mailed. If you have not received your record or if there are any discrepancies with your own records, please visit with our Parish Bookkeeper, John Ackerman, 227-1534, jackerman@dcdioocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for February 22nd: \$1,747.00 in envelopes; \$28.00 in loose; \$25.00 electronically; \$5.00 for Altar Society Dues. Blessings on all our faithful stewards!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 3rd Sunday of Lent, March 8, 2015

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Agnes Beckerdite & Hattie Stein

Servers: Elise Helfrich & Maddie Davis

Communion: Jim Burke, Maurice Bleumer, Sheila McCarty, Diane Lix, Elaine Slattery

Gifts: Ray Theis

Greeters: Mary Tenbrink & Betty Burkhart

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

Rosary: Delbert Downey

(*Fort Dodge Transportation: Pat Friess*)

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

Southwest Kansas Register from last week is available in the vestibule.