

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...March 22 ~ March 29, 2015**

Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Parishioners
Wednesday	8:00am	Norbert & Clara Irisk
Thursday	11:00am	<i>Chrism Mass at the Cathedral</i>
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. 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 wash feet or have feet washed on Holy Thursday; carry in the cross on Good Friday; to bake bread for the Easter Season. Thank you to those who have already signed up. Please consider taking a look at where you could serve.

**PLEASE HELP...**with the changing of the Today's Missal to the Holy Week – Pentecost issue following mass this morning. If you can help with this task in preparation for our Holy Week and Easter liturgies, it would be greatly appreciated.

**OUR LENTEN PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE...**is today, Sunday at 4pm. We will do this in the setting of a holy hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and will conclude with benediction.

**CHOIR...**will rehearse for the upcoming Triduum and Easter liturgies this afternoon at 5pm, after the Lenten Penance Service, and at 7 pm next Sunday, March 29. If you have ever said, “no one has ever invited me to join the choir,” then consider this your invitation to come and share the musical gifts God has given you.

**SPRING CHURCH CLEANING...**is Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. The schedule has been included with the bulletin the past two weeks. Additional copies of the schedule may be found on the east bulletin board in the church vestibule. We thank the Altar Society for this service to our Parish.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS...**with Stations of the Cross, Vespers, and Benediction are 6pm, this Wednesday and next Wednesday. Join us as we walk the way of the cross, and ask for the Lord's blessings.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**meets this Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup> is provided by the Religious Formation Commission. Child care is provided. Remember this is for all ages: adults, youth, and children. We all have something to learn and something to share. You are invited! It never too late to join us. The Adult/Youth session is journeying through the Bible. Future dates for Religious Formation: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISM MASS...**is this Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 11am, at the Cathedral. Everyone is invited to this once-a-year that mass gathers the entire diocese for the blessing of the holy oils and the consecration of the sacred chrism in preparation for Easter. We appreciate Blaine and Rita Venters and Julie Durler being our official representatives this year. They will receive the holy oils and the sacred chrism from this mass and present them to our parish on Holy Thursday.

**SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER...** is Thursday, March 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 eat meat as part of our Lenten observance.

**PALM SUNDAY...** is next Sunday. This begins Holy Week and leads us to the Triduum. Palm Sunday Mass with the blessing and sharing of the palms is 9am. Holy Thursday Mass is 7pm, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Good Friday Liturgy is 7pm, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Easter Vigil is 9pm, April 4<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday Mass is 9am, April 5<sup>th</sup>. See the insert included with this bulletin for more information.

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY...** is next Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 5:30pm, DCCC. See the Flyer on the east bulletin board in church of more information. To register contact Regina Lix or Erin King.

**SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...** Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</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. For more information contact Blaine Venters: 225-5520, [blainerson@live.com](mailto:blainerson@live.com). We have in the past had a good number of servers. As of late the number has become somewhat slim. The volunteers also seem to be the same few people. Please consider this opportunity to serve by carrying out the corporal work of mercy, feed the hungry.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION...** is available 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses and Wednesday Lenten Devotions; upon request whenever possible; and always by appointment. Our Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service is 4pm, today, Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Offerle's Parish Reconciliation Service is today at 2pm. Kinsley's Parish Reconciliation Service is Tuesday at 7pm.

**WE ARE INVITED...** to the Annual K of C Fish Fry, Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5pm, Spearville Parish Center.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...** for March 15<sup>th</sup>: \$4,868.00 in envelopes; \$60.00 in loose; \$50.00 for St. Bonaventure Mission & School; \$5.00 in Altar Society Dues. Blessings on all our faithful stewards!

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Palm Sunday of Lent, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015***

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

**Lectors:** Gary Stein, Ken Stein, Alan Vogel, Marilyn Burke

**Servers:** Clay Weil & Couy Weil

**Communion:** Ray Theis, Mindy Stegman, Regina Lix, Jim Burke, & Josie Lix

**Gifts:** Maurice Bleumer

**Greeters:** Chuck & Carol Correll

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

**Rosary:** Jay Theis

(*Fort Dodge Transportation: Ruth Morton*)

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

**PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE: SUNDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>, 4PM**

(*Sorry, WSU/KU fans.*)

**Four confessors available:**

**Father John Strasser, Father Maurice Cummings, Father Kola Prakash, and Father Bob**

**Pope Francis offers handy tips for preparing for confession:**

<http://www.catholicnews.com/data/stories/cns/1500884.htm>