

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...November 22 ~ 29, 2015

Sunday	9:00am	Larry Conrardy
Tuesday	6:00pm	Lynn Nelson
Wednesday	8:00am	Marilyn Grasser
Thanksgiving Day	9:00am	Mike Lix
Sunday	9:00am	Barbara & Philip Lutz

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.

LECTORS...may pick up their Lector's Workbook for the new liturgical year that begins on November 29th. The Workbooks are found on the table in the vesting room off the east side of the church vestibule. We thank you for your faithful proclamation of God's Word.

TODAY...is the Solemnity of Christ the King. This Feast closes our present liturgical year.

THANK YOU AND BLESSINGS UPON YOU...Sister Janice and Sister Jan. We take the opportunity of this feast to show our appreciation for and to Sister Janice Grochowsky and Sister Jan Roberts, members the Congregation of Saint Joseph and our Parish. As we use this feast to close the Holy Father's special year of consecrated life, we celebrate all sisters and give thanks for all that they have done and continue to do to enrich the life of our Parish and the whole Church.

PLEASE COME TO THE RECEPTION...in honor of Sister Janice and Sister Jan following mass this morning. There will be light refreshment, an opportunity to play a special edition of Jeopardy.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...is on Thanksgiving Break this Wednesday, November 26th. We will gather again Wednesday, December 2nd, 7 – 8:30pm, Parish Center. Adult and High School Youth will continue our preparation for the Jubilee of Mercy by exploring the interplay among mercy, justice, and humility. Our meal to begin the evening will be provided by the Religious Formation Commission. Religious Formation is for all ages. Everyone has something to learn and something to share.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS...will be 9am on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST & FELLOWSHIP...will again be hosted on Thanksgiving Day, 11am – 2pm, National Guard Armory, 2120 Frist Avenue, Dodge City. Everyone is invited. It is free. Volunteers are needed to help serve and deliver meals to home bound. Pies are also needed. St. Andrew has always been well represented helping to provide this annual community event.

JOLEE CHRIS COLES & GLENN KERBS...will exchange vows of marriage during the Liturgy of the Word, 12 noon, Friday, November 27th, in our parish church. Jolee and Glenn have sought the Church's support and guidance in bringing them to this point in their life. They now ask that the Church celebrate with them and witness their vows. We congratulate them and wish them well. Let us hold them in our prayer especially this week.

HELP IS NEEDED...as we prepare our church for the Advent Season, 10am, Saturday, November 28th. We will not only move our church décor from ordinary time to advent, will also need to change the Today's Missal/Music Issues to the new season and new year. All help is appreciated.

NEXT SUNDAY...is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of a new Church year. As in the past we will begin each of our Advent Sunday Masses with the procession of advent candles. If you would wish to be part of a procession, please visit with Father Bob. We will also bless 2016 calendars again provided by an anonymous benefactor.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...December 2nd. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the vestibule of church for more information contact Blaine Venters: 225-5520, blainerson@live.com.

RCIA GROUP...will meet again, following the Thanksgiving break, Thursday, December 3rd, 6:30-8pm, Saint Augustine Room, Cathedral, 3231 N. 14th. For more information contact Coleen Stein, 227-1538, cstein@dcdioocese.org, or Sister Janice Grochowsky, 227-1527, jgrochowsky@dcdioocese.org.

DECEMBER 8TH...is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The USA is under the patronage of Our Lady with the title of the Immaculate Conception. It is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be 7pm. In this time of uncertainty and world-wide violence, this provides us an opportunity to pray especially for our country. Pope Francis has also chosen this feast to open the Jubilee of Mercy.

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for November 15th: \$2, 457.00 in envelopes; \$98.00 in loose; \$100.00 in electronic giving.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 2015

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Logan Lix & Ken Stein

Servers: Kara Brakey & Maddie Davis

Gifts: Nick King

Communion: Diane Lix, Regina Lix, Maurice Bleumer, Jim Burke, & Greg Lix

Greeters: Kate Helfrich & Maurice Bleumer

Collection: Giles Issinghoff & Kevin Tieben (*for November*)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, First Sunday of Advent, November 29, 2015

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Michael Phelps & Sr. Jan Roberts

Dismissal: Michael Phelps & Kathleen Lutz

Servers: Michaela Strecker & Brenna Strecker

Gifts: Joe Kliesen

Communion: Sara Smith, Hattie Stein, Sr. Jan Roberts, Josie Lix, & Ken Stein

Greeters: Sue & Jim Groth

Collection: Giles Issinghoff & Kevin Tieben (*for November*)

Rosary: Jay Theis **Fort Dodge Transportation:** Rick & Joan Schafer

What is the ONE THING that touched your heart today from the scripture readings, homily, music or prayers that inspires you to "Become the Best Version of Yourself" for this upcoming week?

O God, throughout the ages you have called women to pursue lives of charity through poverty, chastity, and obedience.

We give you thanks for Sister Janice and Sister Jan for their witness to faith, hope, and love. Continue to enrich your Church by calling women who treasure your Kingdom above all things.