

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...December 20 ~ 27, 2015

Sunday	9:00am	Marilyn Grasser
Wednesday	8:00am	Special Intention
Thursday ~ Christmas Eve	4:30pm	Louise Downey
Friday ~ Christmas Day	9:00am	Floyd Stein
Sunday ~ Feast of the Holy Family	9:00am	Bea Schaffer

COFFEE AND ROLLS...are served in the Parish Center following Mass. Also, St. Nick is scheduled to make his annual visit to St. Andrew's. Please stop by the Parish Center after mass for visiting, light refreshment, and to visit with St. Nick.

CHRISTMAS DÉCOR...will move into our church today at the conclusion of Coffee and Rolls. All help is welcome and appreciated!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES...today, 4pm and 7pm at Cathedral.

CHOIR REHEARSAL...in preparation for Christmas is today, 7pm, church. If you are interested in sharing your talent in this way, you are invited, please come!

CHRISTMAS MASSES...are 4:30pm on Christmas Eve and 9am on Christmas Day.

WE WILL CELEBRATE HOLY BAPTISM...for Emma Margaret, the infant daughter of Ben and Megan Peintner, with 9am mass, next Sunday, the Feast of the Holy Family, December 27th. We look forward to welcoming Emma Margaret into the Body of Christ and pledging our support to Ben & Megan in their mission as Christian parents. Let us keep them in a special way in our Christmas prayer.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS...will be 9am.

QUO VADIS...is a retreat for single men (high school seniors through age 30) held at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita, beginning the evening of January 1st and concluding January 3rd at noon. Would you invest a little time to think about what God wants you to do with your life? There is no charge and transportation is provided by the Diocese. <http://dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events> to register by December 21st; or contact Fr. Wesley Schawe, 227-1533, vocations@dcdiocese.org.

MARK BRANTLEY...is a seminarian for our diocese. St. Andrew is one of his "sponsors". Mark with be with us for mass on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 3rd.

BLESSING OF HOMES...is an Epiphany tradition. If you would wish to have your home blest this Epiphany, there is a sign-up sheet by the west bulletin board.

RCIA GROUP...next meets 6:30pm, Thursday, January 7th, in the Worship Space at the Cathedral, 3231 N. 14th. For more information contact Coleen Stein, 227-1538, cstein@dcdiocese.org, or Sister Janice Grochowsky, 227-1527, jgrochowsky@dcdiocese.org.

CATEHCIST FORMATION...is Wednesday, January 6th, 6 – 9pm and repeated Saturday, January 9th, 9am – 12noon. Both at the ITV Room at Hennessey Hall, St. Mary campus. Use the west door. Father Gale Hammerschmidt will present "Ways the World Wounds". Open to all. No registration. No fee.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, January 6th. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. Friendship Feast provides a noon meal

Monday through Friday for any who may need it. For further information, please contact Blaine Venters, blainerson@live.com, 225-5520.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...will resume Wednesday, January 13th, 7pm, Parish Center. Religious Formation is for all ages. Everyone has something to learn and something to share

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE ABOUT JESUS...is the focus of the upcoming Pastoral Ministry course. It will explore the Scriptures, Church teachings, and the human condition. Classes meet January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, and March 5, 12, Saturday mornings 8:30am - 12noon, ITV Room Hennessey Hall, St. Mary Campus. Contact Coleen Stein, 227-1538, cstein@dcdioocese.org. There are flyers on the east bulletin board in church. St. Andrew will pay for parishioners taking these classes.

K of C...are having their annual fund-raising raffle. The drawing will be January 31st in conjunction with the Annual Pitch Tournament. For tickets, contact Delbert Downey or Alan Vogel.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for December 13th: \$2,417.00 in envelopes; \$158.00 in loose; \$400.00 in electronic giving; \$35.00 for the annual Thanksgiving Collection; \$65.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission. May God continue to bless our faithful stewards who give generously and sacrificially for the support of our parish, diocese, universal Church, and beyond.

MINISTERS for 4:30pm, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2015

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Greg Lix & Michael Phelps

Servers: Maddie Davis & Kara Brakey

Gifts: Gary Stein

Communion: Josie Lix, Maurice Bleumer, Jim Burke, Jean Downey, & Greg Lix

Greeters: Shelby Gamblin & Ruth Morton

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

MINISTERS for 9:00am, Christmas Day, December 25, 2015

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Logan Lix & Ken Stein

Servers: Volunteers, please!

Gifts: Randy Lix

Communion: Sara Smith, Hattie Stein, Ken Stein, Sr. Jan Roberts, Ray Theis

Greeters: Jenna Powers & Lana Dirks

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

MINISTERS for 9:00am, Holy Family Sunday, December 27, 2015

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Dave Strecker & Greg Lix

Servers: Brian Groth & Katherine Rostetter

Gifts: Josie Lix

Communion: Regina Lix, Mindy Stegman, Sheila McCarty, Elaine Slattery, & Diane Lix

Greeters: Rhonda & Pete Weil

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

Rosary: Delbert Downey **Fort Dodge Transportation:** Rawlin & Sara Smith

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?

Blessed and Merry Christmas!