

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...January 3 ~ 10, 2016**

Sunday ~ Epiphany	9:00am	Doris Salmans
Wednesday	8:00am	Barbara & Philip Lutz
Thursday	8:00am	Lewis Birzer & Edward Birzer
Friday	9:00am	Special Intention [ <i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i> ]
Sunday ~ Baptism of the Lord	9:00am	Intention of Kate Helfrich

**JUBILEE OF MERCY...**visit [www.dcdioocese.org](http://www.dcdioocese.org) and click the Jubilee tab found at the top upper right hand corner directly under the picture of the Cathedral.

**MARK BRANTLEY...**is a seminarian for our diocese. St. Andrew is one of his “sponsors”. Mark is with us this morning. We offer our prayerful support as he continues his formation. Please take advantage of this visit to express your personal support and encouragement.

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK...**will be celebrated at the conclusion of mass this morning. If you wish to be anointed or pray with those who do, please gather at the entrance of the sanctuary following the final dismissal. After others have departed from the main body of church, we will celebrate this brief rite.

**BLESSING OF HOMES...**is an Epiphany tradition. There is a sign-up sheet by the west bulletin board. At the time of printing the bulletin, there was one slot open.

**ALTAR SOCIETY...**meets Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Parish Center. Hostesses are Dixie Kliesen and Ruth Morton. Mark your calendars, ladies -- Altar Society will host a ladies' card party on Sunday afternoon, January 24, 2016, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. All ladies of the parish are invited.

**CATEHCIST FORMATION...**is Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 9pm and repeated Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 12noon. Both at the ITV Room at Hennessey Hall, St. Mary of the Plains campus. Use the west door. Father Gale Hammerschmidt will present “Ways the World Wounds”. Open to all. **Parents especially invited. No registration. No fee.**

**SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...**Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. We appreciate Blaine Venters, Betty Burkhart and Rick Schaffer who have already signed up to represent us in this corporeal work of mercy. 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](mailto:blainerson@live.com), 225-5520.

**RCIA GROUP...**next meets 6:30pm, Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, in the Worship Space at the Cathedral, 3231 N. 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Coleen Stein, 227-1538, [cstein@dcdioocese.org](mailto:cstein@dcdioocese.org), or Sister Janice Grochowsky, 227-1527, [jgrochowsky@dcdioocese.org](mailto:jgrochowsky@dcdioocese.org).

**JULIE DIRKS AND BRETT BOARTRIGHT...**will exchange vows of marriage during a nuptial mass, 2pm, Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, in our Parish church. Let us keep Julie and Brett and all who are preparing for marriage in our prayer.

**WE CELEBRATE THE RITE OF WELCOME...**next Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> with our 9am mass with Katie Albers. Katie is a baptized inquirer in our Parish. We are honored to welcome her to the catechumenate as a baptized candidate. Please take an opportunity to express your personal welcome. We hold Katie, Brandi, Quinlan, and Braeden and all catechumens in our prayer.

**YOUR HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED...**next Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, when we move out our Christmas décor and return our church décor to ordinary time. Any who can remain after mass to help are welcome and appreciated.

**K OF C...**meets Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:45pm, Parish Center.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**will resume Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 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. Classes meet January 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, and March 5, 12, 8:30am - 12noon, ITV Room Hennessey Hall, St. Mary Campus. Contact Coleen Stein, 227-1538, [cstein@dcdioocese.org](mailto:cstein@dcdioocese.org).

**STAND UP FOR LIFE...**by being part of the Diocese of Dodge City pro-life pilgrimage to Topeka, Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Take part in a day of prayer, activity, and public witness to the value of every human life. Open to High School and College-age youth and sponsors. \$35 for youth and youth leaders (includes lunch, transportation, rally). For more information, visit [www.dcdioocese.org](http://www.dcdioocese.org), or contact Gayla Kirmer, 620-227-1525, [gkirmer@dcdioocese.org](mailto:gkirmer@dcdioocese.org).

**ALSO IN JANUARY...**17<sup>th</sup>, with 9am Mass, Baptism of Quaid Michael Gleason  
...17<sup>th</sup>, Coffee and Rolls served following Mass  
...19<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Finance Council & 7pm, Pastoral Council

**You are cordially invited** to the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight Dinner for Couples sponsored by the St. Andrew Vocation Commission, Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-9pm, Knights of Columbus Lounge, 800 W. Frontview, Dodge City. At the privacy of your own table, spouses will enjoy an evening of quality time with one another as well as a delicious three-course meal. Space is limited and reservations are required. **RSVP by January 18<sup>th</sup>**: Sister Janice, [jgrochowsky@dcdioocese.org](mailto:jgrochowsky@dcdioocese.org), 227-1527 or Kate Helfrich, [kshelfrich@hotmail.com](mailto:kshelfrich@hotmail.com).

**IF YOU LIKED THE SMALL VERSION...**of the Today's Missal/Music Issue, we regret that it is no longer available. They are only printing the larger version. That's why we have no small ones available.

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

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for December 25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>: \$5,717.00 in envelopes; \$495.75 in loose; \$100.00 in electronic giving; \$35.00 for Thanksgiving. May God continue to bless our faithful stewards.

***MINISTERS for 9:00am, Baptism of the Lord, January 10, 2016***

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

**Lectors:** Chelsea Gleason & Maurice Bleumer

**Dismissal:** Mindy Downey & Sr. Jan Roberts

**Servers:** Logan Lix & Michael Theis

**Gifts:** Nikki May

**Communion:** Ray Theis, Diane Lix, Sheila McCarty, Elaine Slattery, Sr. Jan Roberts

**Greeters:** George & Debbie Hertel

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

**Rosary:** Gary Stein **Fort Dodge Transportation:** Jim Burke

**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?**