

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...January 24 ~ 31, 2016

Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Kate Helfrich
Wednesday	8:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik
Thursday	8:00am	Lewis Birzer & Edward Birzer
Friday	8:00am	Carol Hernandez
Sunday	9:00am	Charles Helfrich

JUBILEE OF MERCY...visit www.dcdioocese.org and click the Jubilee tab found at the top upper right hand corner directly under the picture of the Cathedral.

CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT FOR 2015...are on the table on the east side of the vestibule. If there are discrepancies with your records, contact John Ackerman, jackerman@dcdioocese.org, 227-1534.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...may pick up their new schedules for February – April in the church vestibule. We appreciate your faithful service. We also appreciate Allen Morton and Kim Theis for preparing these schedules.

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED...to a card party hosted by the Saint Andrew Altar Society, today, January 24th, 2-5pm, Parish Center. Please bring a food item for the Manna House.

GRIEF & MOURNING AFTER SUICIDE...is offered by Hospice of the Prairie, Monday, January 25th, 7-8:30pm, at no cost, at the Hospice Office, 200 Fourth Circle, Dodge City. Jerry Hodges, Grief Counselor, will help increase understanding of grief after suicide and offer ways to cope with this unique loss. For more information, call 227-7209.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...meets this Wednesday, January 27th, 7pm, Parish Center. We begin with a meal provided by the Property Commission. We will then move to church for a **special Holy Hour for the Year of Mercy**. This will be a special time of prayer with time to pray together and on our own. There will be songs as well as time for silent prayer. **Everyone is invited to join us** for this special Jubilee of Mercy Event in our parish. We will conclude as usual by 8:30pm. Child Care is provided.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN...Awareness Session will be held Wednesday, January 27th, 6- 9pm., Hennessy Hall, 236 San Jose Dr., Room 22. Use the west entrance. Contact Person: Amy Falcon (227-1590). Everyone involved with children and youth in the Church are required to participate in an Awareness Session. Many people have found these sessions to be very beneficial, even after having resisted participating in one. No fee. No registration. All, especially parents, are welcome.

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER...is Thursday, January 28th, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main. Please bring a meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert. Invite a friend.

ANNUAL COUPLES CANDLELIGHT DINNER...is Thursday, January 28th, 6:30-9pm, Knights of Columbus Lounge, 800 W. Frontview, Dodge City. Prior reservation is required.

RCIA GROUP...will meet Thursday, January 28th, 6:30pm, 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.

4TH DEGREE K OF C...will be with us as a group for our 9am mass next Sunday.

WRIGHT K of C...are having their annual Pitch tournament on Sunday, January 31st, Parish Center. Registration begins at 1:30pm and play begins at 2pm.

ALTAR SOCIETY...will meet Monday, February 1st, 7pm, Parish Center. Hostesses are Paula Mueting and Kim Theis. All ladies of the parish are members of the Altar Society and are invite to participate.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, February 3rd. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the vestibule of church. Special thanks to those parishioners who faithfully represent our parish in this corporeal work of mercy, *feeding the hungry*.

SAINT JOHN PARISH INVITES...us to their annual pancake and sausage breakfast, Sunday, February 7th, 8:30-11:30am, Parish Center, Spearville. Free will donation.

LENT IS FAST APPROACHING...beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 10th. Mass with the blessing and imposition of ashes will be at 7pm followed by a Lenten Soup Supper provide by the Parish Altar Society in the Parish Center.

IF IT IS YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW...who is interested in discovering more about Jesus and placing one's trust in God, we invite you to join us at an Inquiry Session. Inquiry sessions do not assume a commitment to join the Catholic Church. Inquiry sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Church, the Mass, Saints, Sacraments, prayer, etc. All who are not baptized or baptized in another denomination are invited to participate. Inquiry sessions are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God, and consider the possibility of joining the Catholic Church. Inquiry for February is Thursday, February 11th, 6:30pm, Saint Andrew Parish Center. For more information, please visit with Father Bob (227-3363 or 227-1555), Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (225-1527).

QUEST 2016...for Catholic Boy & Girl Scouts will be held February, 12th – 14th, DCCC Campus. Through fun, fellowship & faith sharing scouts will work on the various religious emblems. Contact Dave Geist, 620-430-2123, dave.geist@starrtech.net.

ENDING SLAVERY IS EVERYONE'S WORK...women, men and children in the US and around the world are subjected to forced labor, domestic servitude and the sex trade at the hands of human traffickers. Learn more at www.sistersagainstrafficking.org. Ransoming captives is a work of mercy.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for January 17, 2016: \$2,257.00 in envelopes; \$128.00 in loose; \$100.00 in electronic giving; \$200.00 for Cemetery Project; \$45.00 in Altar Society Dues. Thank you and bless you for your generous, responsible, sacrificial stewardship.

MINISTERS for 9:00am, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 31, 2016

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Sr. Jan Roberts

Lectors: Logan Lix & Michael Phelps

Dismissal: Michael Phelps & Kathleen Lutz

Servers: Clay Weil & Couy Weil

Gifts: Allen & Ruth Morton

Communion: Sheila McCarty, Elaine Slattery, Ray Theis, Sara Smith, Lynn Buehne

Greeters: Jim & Marilyn Burke

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

Rosary: Mike Wagner

Fort Dodge Transportation: Rick & Joan Schaffer

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?