

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...January 31 ~ February 7, 2016

Sunday	9:00am	Charles Helfrich
Wednesday	8:00am	Pat & Leon Vogel
Friday	9:00am	Special Intention [ <i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i> ]
Sunday	9:00am	Louise Downey

**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.

**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](mailto:jackerman@dcdioocese.org), 227-1534.

**WE REMEMBER OUR YOUNG PEOPLE...** who are away at school or in the military with a gift basket this time each year. There is a sign-up sheet by the west bulletin board in the vestibule of church where we may give the name and mailing address for these young people

**4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE K OF C...** are with us as a group for our 9am mass today. Welcome!

**THIS MONTH'S WORK OF MERCY...** is providing food, clothing and shelter. This is the work of Manna House. John Askew will share with us the work and ministry of Manna House and our share in it.

**WE NEED TO INSERT...** our Lenten hymn into our hymnals. If you could help for a few minutes after mass, it would be greatly appreciated.

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

**ALTAR SOCIETY...** will meet Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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*.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...** meets this Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm, Parish Center. We begin with a meal provided by the Altar Society. . We will conclude as usual by 8:30pm. Child Care is provided.

**THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE...** will be making a pre-lenten day of recollection on Thursday. Please remember the priests in your prayer especially on Thursday.

**RCIA GROUP...** will meet Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Saint Augustine Room, 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).

**OLD PALMS...** may be placed in the basket by the west bulletin board in the vestibule of church. They are burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday.

**BLESSING OF THROATS...** will be offered as part of the final blessing of mass next Sunday. It will also be available individually for those who wish to receive it individually.

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY...**is Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. Mass with the blessing and imposition of ashes is 7pm. A Parish Lenten Soup Supper will follow mass. Please plan to begin Lent 2016 with your Parish Family! Please note that Ash Wednesday is a day when we fast (no eating between meals and smaller meals for those ages 18-59) and when we abstain (eating no meat for those 14 and older).

**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 for February is Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 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).

**LENTEN WORD WORKING...**is available each Sunday of Lent, 8:15am in the Rectory Meeting Room. Enter either through the front door or the southwest door, February 14, 21, 28, March 6 & 13. Also each Wednesday of Lent, 5:15pm, February 17, 24, March 2 & 9. Check out the special Jubilee of Mercy Word Working in Southwest Catholic included in this bulletin.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS...**with Stations of the Cross, Vespers, and Benediction will be 6pm, each Wednesday of Lent beginning February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**THE NEW ALTAR AND CALVARY SCENE...**have been installed in our St. Andrew Cemetery. We are grateful to our Cemetery Commission and all who helped them for this fine improvement. May it stand for years to come as a reminder of our Parish's commitment to the works of mercy: burying the dead and praying for the dead, as well as the promise of the Beatitudes, blessed are those who mourn – they will be comforted.

**WE ARE INVITED...**to attend a Mardi Gras fundraising dance to benefit Sacred Heart Cathedral School, Saturday, Feb. 20. This adult-only evening features live music from "Freddy Fox and the Hotrods" playing classic rock and roll at the K of C, Dodge City. This semi-formal event will have a cash bar and a photographer. Table reservations for parties of 8 are \$400; individual tickets are \$50. Call Sacred Heart School for reservations or more information, 227-6532.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for January 24<sup>th</sup>: \$3,344.00 in envelopes; \$78.00 in loose; \$235.00 in electronic giving; \$50.00 in Altar Society Dues. Thank you and bless you for your stewardship.

**MINISTERS for 9:00am, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 7, 2016**

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Allen Morton

**Lectors:** John Askew & Chelsea Gleason

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

**Servers:** Kara Brakey & Maddie Davis

**Gifts:** Nick Mueting

**Communion:** Diane Lix, Regina Lix, Greg Lix, Hattie Stein, Maurice Bleumer

**Greeters:** Josie Lix & Ruth Morton

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

**Rosary:** Maurice Bleumer      **Fort Dodge Transportation:** Ruth Morton

**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?**