

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...February 7 ~ 14, 2016

Sunday	9:00am	Louise Downey
Tuesday	8:00am	Intention of Kate Helfrich
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>7:00pm</i>	Charles Helfrich
Thursday	8:00am	Lynn Nelson
<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00am	Doris Salmans

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

**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.

**HELP YOURSELF...**to various Lenten resources on the table in the east side of the vestibule.

**BLESSING OF THROATS...**will be offered as part of the final blessing of mass today. 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, today, February 7<sup>th</sup>, till 11:30am, Parish Center, Spearville. Free will donation.

**K OF C...**meets Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:45pm, Parish Center.

**ASH WEDNESDAY...**is this 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). Religious Formation resumes Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER...**is Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main. Please bring a meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert. Invite a friend.

**RCIA GROUP...**will meet Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Saint Augustine Room, Cathedral.

**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 Inquiry. 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 and are inquiring about baptism and joining the Catholic Church are invited to participate. Inquiry for February is Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Parish Center. More information, visit Fr Bob (227-3363 or 227-1555), Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sr Janice (225-1527).

**FRIDAY...**is a day of abstinence when Catholics age 14 and older do not eat meat.

**NEXT SUNDAY...**Lenten Word Working is at 8:15am in the Rectory Basement Meeting Room. Enter either through the front door or the southwest door. Materials will be available. Lenten Word Working will be meet each Sunday of Lent and also at 5:15pm, on these Wednesdays of Lent (February 14, 21, 28, March 6 & 13). Check out the special Jubilee of Mercy Word Working by clicking the Jubilee of Mercy tab at [www.dcdiocese.org](http://www.dcdiocese.org) upper right hand corner, right under the picture of the Cathedral.

**WE WILL CELEBRATE...**the Rite of Sending as part of our final dismissal with our 9am mass next Sunday. We will “send” our Catechumens, Brandi Simon, Braeden Simon, and Quinlan Simon, and our Candidate, Katie Albers to the Cathedral for the Call to Continuing Conversion and the Rite of Election at 3pm. All are welcome and invited to participate in the 3pm celebration at the Cathedral.

**COUNCILS MEET...**Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>: Finance at 6pm and Pastoral at 7pm, in the Rectory.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS...**with Stations of the Cross, Vespers, and Benediction will be 6pm, each Wednesday of Lent beginning February 17<sup>th</sup>, except March 2<sup>nd</sup> when we make our Parish Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Cathedral.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY INCLUDE: “Footloose”**, Dodge City High School’s musical production, Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the Parish Center by 6:15pm and go from there to DCHS Auditorium for the play. **We need the number for tickets by Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup>**. Call Erin King (408-7657); Mindy Downey (682-5439); or Sherry Askew (682-5497). Luke Davis plays a main role. We want to support Luke! Also, we will have a game board night with pizza, Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30pm, Parish Center. Grades 5 – 12. We look forward to seeing you there. If you have questions, please call Sherry or Erin.

**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.

**WE ARE INVITED...**to Mardi Gras benefit dance for Sacred Heart School, Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. This adult-only, semi-formal event features live music from “Freddy Fox and the Hotrods” playing classic rock; roll and 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.

**MANNA HOUSE...**basket is in the vestibule by the east bulletin board. We may place non-perishable food items, especially cereal and peanut butter. Last Sunday John Askew visited with us about the need for afternoon help at the House. For more information or to volunteer, please call Steve Tabor, 789-1375.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for January 31<sup>st</sup>: \$3,147.00 in envelopes; \$51.00 in loose; \$400.00 in electronic giving; \$25.00 in Altar Society Dues; \$10.00 for St. Bonaventure Mission. Thank you.

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 7:00pm, Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016***

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

**Lectors:** Jean Downey & Ken Stein

**Dismissal:** Maurice Bleumer & Regina Lix

**Servers:** Katherine Rostetter & Brian Groth

**Gifts:** Donald Nau

**Communion:** Sara Smith, Elaine Slattery, Sheila McCarty\*, Jim Burke\*, Josie Lix\*

\*Help with the imposition of ashes. Please be at church 6:15pm to prepare.

**Greeters:** Pete & Rhonda Weil

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent, February 14, 2016***

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Rachel Trombley

**Lectors:** Dave Strecker & Alan Vogel

**Dismissal:** Sara Smith & Ruth Morton

**Servers:** Elise Helfrich & Shyanne Theis

**Gifts:** Ben Peintner

**Communion:** Lynn Buehne, Ray Theis, Ken Stein, Sr. Jan Roberts, Maurice Bleumer

**Greeters:** Dave & Roni Strecker & Family

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

**Rosary:** Delbert Downey      **Fort Dodge Transportation:** Sr. Jan Roberts