

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...February 14 ~ 21, 2016

<i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00am	Doris Salmans
Wednesday	8:00am	Special Intention (Theis)
Thursday	8:00am	Norbert & Clara Irisk
Friday	9:00am	Special Intention [ <i>Halsey Hall ~ Fort Dodge</i> ]
<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00am	Carmon Lix

**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.

**ANNUAL K OF C BABY SHOWER...**collects baby clothes, blankets, diapers, bottles, formula, anything to help a mother with a new baby. Items may be placed in the playpen in the vestibule of church. Money may also be donated and will be converted into needed items. Materials collected are given to Birthright and Catholic Charities. The event closes on Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> with breakfast following Mass.

**RICE BOWLS...**were made available following Ash Wednesday Mass. If you did not receive one, they are available in the vestibule of church. For more information visit: <http://www.csricebowl.org/>.

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE...**the Rite of Sending as part of our final dismissal with our 9am mass. 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.

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORD WORKING...**5:15pm, on these Wednesdays of Lent (February 14, 21, 28, March 6 & 13), Rectory Basement Meeting Room. Enter either through the front door or the southwest door. Materials will be available. 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.

**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.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**meets this Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Parish Center. This is a time for all ages. We all have something to learn and something to share. We begin with a meal prepared by the Knights. We will then break into ages groups. High School/Adult group continues to study "Rediscover Catholicism". Child care provided. We will conclude by 8:30pm.

**RCIA GROUP...**will meet Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Saint Augustine Room, Cathedral.

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

**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. 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY...**we will celebrate with our 9am mass the special penitential rite for our candidate for full communion, Katie Albers. Please keep Katie and all candidates in your Lenten prayer.

**COFFEE AND ROLLS...**are served in the Parish Center following 9am Mass next Sunday.

**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"; 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.

**YOUTH BOARD GAME 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 Erin King (408-7657); Mindy Downey (682-5439); or Sherry Askew (682-5497).

**SAINT ANDREW PARISH SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...**Wednesday, March 2nd. 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.

**OUR PARISH JUBILEE OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE...**to the Cathedral will be Wednesday evening, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pope Francis invites everyone throughout the world to make pilgrimage to their Cathedral during this year of mercy. We will gather at the Cathedral at 7pm, have piazza together provided by the Religious Formation Commission and then make the pilgrimage. You can check out the pilgrimage 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. Everyone is welcome. Child care will be provided.

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

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION...**is available 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses; upon request whenever possible; and always by appointment. Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be 7pm, Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO TALK...**to someone about what is going on in your life and how God might be trying to speak to you? Perhaps visiting with a spiritual director/companion may be helpful. Contact Sister Janice, 227-1527, [jgrochowsky@dcdiocese.org](mailto:jgrochowsky@dcdiocese.org), to arrange a visit.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for February 7<sup>th</sup>: \$3,382.00 in envelopes; \$79.00 in loose; \$823.00 in electronic giving; \$10.00 in Altar Society Dues; \$320.00 for St. Bonaventure Mission. Thank you.

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent, February 21, 2016***

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

**Lectors:** Greg Lix & Maurice Bleumer

**Dismissal:** Michael Phelps & Kathleen Lutz

**Servers:** Michaela Strecker & Brenna Strecker

**Gifts:** Michael Phelps Family

**Communion:** Regina Lix, Diane Lix, Greg Lix, Sheila McCarty, Hattie Stein

**Greeters:** Jane Graf & Jenny Powers

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

**Rosary:** Greg Lix     **Fort Dodge Transportation:** John Roberts