

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...February 21 ~ 28, 2016**

<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00am	Carmon Lix
Wednesday	8:00am	Peg Theis
Thursday	8:00am	Lewis Birzer & Edward Birzer
Friday	8:00am	Barbara & Philip Lutz
<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00am	Louise Downey

**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.

**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 to 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.

**TODAY...**with our 9am Mass we celebrate the Penitential Rite with Katie Albers our candidate who is already baptized and now seeks full communion with us and is preparing for the reception of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. This Rite evokes the baptismal graces already received and asks for God's help for the spiritual growth and spiritual healing of the candidate.

**COFFEE AND ROLLS...**are served in the Parish Center following 9am Mass next Sunday. Please stop by on your way home for fellowship. We thank the Altar Society for providing this opportunity.

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORD WORKING...**5:15pm, on these Wednesdays of Lent (February 14, 21, 28, March 6 & 13), Rectory. 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 except March 2<sup>nd</sup> when we make our Parish Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage to the Cathedral.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**meets this Wednesday, February 24<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 Youth Social Commission. We will then break into ages groups. High School/Adult group will prepare for our Jubilee of Mercy Parish Pilgrimage to the Cathedral. Child care provided. We will conclude by 8:30pm.

**RCIA GROUP...**will meet Thursday, February 25<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. Materials will be available. Lenten Word Working will be met 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...**with our 9am Mass, our Elect Brandi Simon and her sons, Quinlan and Braeden will celebrate the First Scrutiny. The scrutinies are among the most ancient prayers in the Church. From very early in our history, Christian communities helped those who had been chosen for Baptism to prepare for

their initiation by laying on hands and by prayers for protection and deliverance from evil. At that Mass, we will use the Gospel from Cycle A, the story of the woman at the well. Please remember to pray for our Elect/Candidates as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

**THE BOOK TO SIGN UP...**for the various ministries for the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil) will be in the back of the church next Sunday .

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

**PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE...**is 7pm, Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Four confessors will be available.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT...**6:30pm, Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> to 12noon, March 5<sup>th</sup>, presented by Marty Neidhart and Shannon Davis. For more information, see the flyer on the east bulletin board in the vestibule.

**YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE...**Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 8am – 3:30pm, Cathedral. It the only one like it in Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado for young adults ranging in age from 18 - 40, single, in college, married. For more information, see the flyer on the east bulletin board or Contact Gentry, 227-1550.

**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.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>: \$3,577.00 in envelopes; \$100.00 in loose; \$500.00 in electronic giving; \$55.00 in Altar Society Dues; \$10.00 for St. Bonaventure Mission. Thank you.

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, February 28, 2016***

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

**Lectors:** Marilyn Burke & Gary Stein

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

**Servers:** Michael Theis & Logan Lix

**Gifts:** Jenna Powers

**Communion:** Jim Burke, Elaine Slattery, Sara Smith, Ken Stein, Ray Theis

**Greeters:** Dave & Lynn Buehne

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

**Rosary:** Gary Stein

**Fort Dodge Transportation:** Rawlin & Sara Smith