

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...February 28 ~ March 6, 2016

<i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00am	Louise Downey
Tuesday	8:00am	Marilyn Grasser
Wednesday	8:00am	Ida & John Theis
Thursday	8:00am	William & Helen Bleumer
Friday	<u>9:00am</u>	Special Intention [<i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i>]
<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik

JUBILEE OF MERCY...visit 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 provide needed items. Materials collected are given to Birthright and Catholic Charities. The event closes next Sunday, March 6th with breakfast following Mass.

THE BOOK TO SIGN UP...for the various ministries for the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil) is in the vestibule of church. Please see where you can help your parish celebrate the most holy days of the year.

TODAY... 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.

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.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORD WORKING...is preempted this week by our Parish Jubilee of Mercy Cathedral Pilgrimage. We will resume Wednesday Word Working, March 6th & 13th at 5:15pm.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS...are preempted this week by our Parish Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage Cathedral Pilgrimage. Stations of the Cross, Vespers, and Benediction resume 6pm, next Wednesday.

BISHOP BRUNGARDT...is seeking input regarding diocesan programing and funding. There is an open forum Wednesday, March 2nd, St. Cecilia Room at the Cathedral, 6 – 7pm. All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...meets this Wednesday, March 2nd, 7pm, at the Cathedral for our special Jubilee of Mercy Cathedral Pilgrimage. We will gather in the Saints Augustine and Monica Rooms for pizza provided by the Religious Formation Commission. We will then make the special Jubilee Cathedral Pilgrimage. This is a time for all ages. Even if you have not been participating on Wednesday evenings, please consider coming for this special Jubilee event. Child care will be available. We meet at the Cathedral. There will be people willing to offer rides, leaving the Parish Center at 6:45pm.

RCIA GROUP...will meet Thursday, March 3rd, 6:30pm, Saint Augustine Room, Cathedral.

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

WOMEN'S RETREAT...6:30pm, Friday, March 4th to 12noon, March 5th, 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 5th, 8am – 3:30pm, Cathedral. It is 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 enclosed copy of our Diocesan Paper.

SUNDAY LENTEN WORD WORKING...is at 8:15am in the Rectory. Materials will be available.

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE...is 7pm, Sunday, March 6th. Four confessors will be available.

ALTAR SOCIETY...meets Monday, March 7th, 7pm, Parish Center. Sheila McCarty and Lana Dirks are hostesses. All ladies of the Parish are invited to participate.

BENEFIT FOR SYDNEY TANN...who is in need of a kidney transplant, Sunday, March 6th, 8-11:30am, Spearville Parish Center. Sponsored by Spearville K of C and D of I. Donations may be sent to Sydney Tann, 12286 Eagle Rd. Spearville, KS. 67876. Payable to COTA for Sydney Tann.

INQUIRY SESSIONS...are opportunities 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 March is Thursday, March 17th, 6:30pm, Saint Andrew Parish Center. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (227-1527).

KNIGHTS ARE LOOKING FOR A FIELD AGENT...in our area. If interested browse www.kofcinsuranceks.com or contact George Spinelli, George.spinelli@kofc.org, 785-726-4899.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for February 21: \$1,602.00 in envelopes; \$99.00 in loose; \$135.00 in electronic giving; \$5.00 in Altar Society Dues; \$10.00 for K of C Baby Shower. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 4th Sunday of Lent, March 6, 2016

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Rachel Trombley

Lectors: Logan Lix & Michael Phelps

Dismissal: Maurice Bleumer & Regina Lix

Servers: Taige Kliesen & Jarrett Kliesen

Gifts: Ryan Rabe

Communion: Josie Lix, Lynn Buehne, Sr. Jan Roberts, Diane Lix, Maurice Bleumer

Greeters: Matthew & Victoria Cornitius

Collection: Jim Burke & William Helfrich (*for February*)

Rosary: Jay Theis **Fort Dodge Transportation:** Pete & Rhonda Weil

OUR PARISH JUBILEE OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE...to the Cathedral is this Wednesday evening. 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 and then make the pilgrimage. You can check out the pilgrimage by clicking the Jubilee of Mercy tab at www.dcdiocese.org upper right hand corner, right under the picture of the Cathedral. Everyone is welcome. Child care will be provided.

LENTEN PARISH CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday, March 6th, 7pm

4 confessors will be available.

Triduum Schedule

7pm, Holy Thursday; 7pm, Good Friday; 9pm, Holy Saturday, 9am, Easter Sunday