

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...March 6 ~ 13, 2016

<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik
Tuesday	8:00am	Mike Lix
Wednesday	8:00am	Lynn Nelson
<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00am	Charles Helfrich

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.

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 Second 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. Today, we will use the Gospel from Cycle A, the story of the man born blind. Please remember to pray for our Elect/Candidates as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST...is this morning in the Parish Center following mass. All are welcome. Amy Falcon will give a short presentation about some of the activities of Catholic Charities to protect life. This event wraps up the annual K of C Pro-Life Baby Shower. Thank you for all the donations. We appreciate the Knights sponsoring this annual event.

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE...is today, 7pm, Sunday, March 6th. Four confessors will be available. We will celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament and will conclude with benediction.

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.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORD WORKING...resumes this week at 5:15pm, at the rectory. Materials will be available. Then last Wednesday Lenten Word Working will be March 13th.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS...resume this week with Stations of the Cross, Vespers, and Benediction 6pm, Wednesday.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...meets this Wednesday, March 9th. We gather with all ages at 7pm, in the Parish Center. We begin with a meal provided by the Vocations Commission. Then gather in age groups. We will conclude at 8:30pm. Child care is provided. Remember this is for all ages. We all have something to learn and something to share. You are invited!

CHANCERY STAFF...will make a Lenten Day of Recollection on Thursday. Please remember the Diocesan Staff in your prayer on Thursday.

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH...is this Thursday March 10th, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main. Please bring a meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert. Invite a friend. There will be no supper on March 24th since it is Holy Thursday.

RCIA GROUP...will meet Thursday, March 10th, 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.

CHOIR...will practice for the Holy week and the Easter Triduum 7pm, Sunday, March 13th, in church. If you are interested in joining the music ministry for these special days, please come and join in. You are invited. For more information, visit with Hattie Stein, 227-2607, hstein@catholiccharitiesswks.org, or Sr. Janice, 227-1527, jgrochowsky@dcdiocese.org.

COUNCILS MEET MARCH 15TH...Finance at 6pm and Pastoral Council at 7pm. Both in the Rectory.

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).

MERCY AT THE MOVIES...will be our religious formation activity for Easter Wednesday, March 30th. Would you be interested in hosting a few people at your home for a "Hollywood" move that presents the mercy theme? For example google "The Railway Man". If interested, please visit with Father Bob.

A WEEKEND FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS & SENIORS & COLLEGE MEN... to explore seminary life through prayer, talks, and recreation at Conception Seminary College, April 16th-18th. Sign up for this free "Encounter with God's Call" by April 7th: www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events, or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533.

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, to arrange a visit.

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 a few weeks ago, he mentioned the need for afternoon help at the House. For information, call Steve Tabor, 789-1375.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for February 28: \$4,256.00 in envelopes; \$101.00 in loose; \$100.00 in electronic giving; \$45.00 in Altar Society Dues. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 5th Sunday of Lent, March 13, 2016

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Hattie Stein & Chelsea Gleason

Dismissal: Sara Smith & Ruth Morton

Servers: Alexandria Phelps & Audrey Phelps

Gifts: Dorothy Raub

Communion: Sheila McCarty, Greg Lix, Regina Lix, Ray Theis, Ken Stein

Greeters: Delbert & Barbara Downey

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

Rosary: Ray Theis **Fort Dodge Transportation:** Jim Burke

LENTEN PARISH CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday, March 6th, 7pm ~ 4 confessors will be available.

Also, today: 2pm at Offerle and 4pm at Spearville.

Triduum Schedule: 7pm, Holy Thursday; 7pm, Good Friday; 9pm, Holy Saturday, 9am, Easter