

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...March 13 ~ 20, 2016

<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00am	Charles Helfrich
Tuesday	8:00am	Clair Rumford Intentions
Wednesday	8:00am	Charles Stallings
Thursday	11:00am	<i>Special Intention Chrism Mass [at the Cathedral]</i>
Friday	9:00am	<i>Special Intention [Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge]</i>
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	9:00am	For Rain

JUBILEE OF MERCY...visit www.dcdioocese.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.

BISHOP BURNGARDT...had a very successful surgery Friday. A small tumor was removed from between his skull and the membrane that covers the brain. It continues to appear to be benign. His recovery has been excellent and he may be released from the hospital today or tomorrow. Let's keep him in our prayer.

TODAY... with our 9am Mass, our Elect Brandi Simon and her sons, Quinlan and Braeden will celebrate the Third 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 raising of Lazarus from the dead. Please remember to pray for our Elect/Candidates as they prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

TODAY AFTER MASS...we will need to change out the Today's Missals in preparation for the Easter Season. If you could stay to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

CHOIR...will practice for the Holy week and the Easter Triduum 7pm, today, 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.

K OF C...meets Monday, 7:45pm, in the Parish Center.

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

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...is on Spring Break this week and will not meet during Holy Week. Please consider participating in the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil liturgies. Easter Wednesday, March 30th, we will feature Mercy at the Movies.

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

CHRISM MASS...is Thursday, 11am, at the Cathedral. Rita and Blaine Venters and Maurice Bleumer are our Parish Representatives this year. All are welcome to celebrate the mass.

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).

RCIA GROUP...will not meet Thursday, March 17th.

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

KRISTI CROWDIS BENEFIT... Saturday, March 19th, 4:30-7:30pm. St. John Parish Center, Spearville. Hamburger Feed, Raffle, Silent Auction.

COFFEE AND ROLLS...will be served next Sunday following Mass.

YOUTH...will gather next Sunday, March 20th, 6:30pm in the Parish Center. For more information: Erin King, 408-7657, king.erin@usd443.org.

SPRING CHURCH CLEANING...is Monday, March 21st. See the schedule inserted in this Bulletin.

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". Please visit with Father Bob.

THE KNIGHTS THANK...all who gave so generously to the recent Culture of Life activities. The items given to the Baby Shower totaled \$437. These items will be shared with Birthright in Dodge City and Catholic Charities. Net proceeds from the Breakfast were \$548. Thank you!

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.dcdioocese.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@dcdioocese.org, to arrange a visit.

MANNA HOUSE...basket is in the vestibule by the east bulletin board. 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 March 6: \$3,527.00 in envelopes; \$64.00 in loose; \$390.00 for Saint Bonaventure; \$1,123.00 in electronic giving. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, March 20, 2016

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Maurice Bleumer & John Askew

Passion Readers: Marilyn Burke, Greg Lix, Gary Stein

Dismissal: Michael Phelps & Kathleen Lutz

Servers: Clay Weil & Couy Weil

Gifts: Jeffery Renner

Communion: Sara Smith, Elaine Slattery, Josie Lix, Sr. Jan Roberts, Jim Burke

Greeters: Kate Helfrich & Shelby Gamblin

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

Rosary: Mike Wagner

Fort Dodge Transportation: Pat Friess