

Saint Andrew Parish

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THERE IS A SIGN-UP BOOK...in the vestibule to sign up for the various services needed for our celebration of the upcoming Triduum. One can sign up to wash feet or have feet washed on Holy Thursday; carry in the cross on Good Friday; to bake bread for the Easter Season. Thank you to those who have already signed up. Please consider taking a look at where you could serve.

TODAY ~ PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION ~ March 20, 2016

Mass Intention: For Rain

Coffee and Rolls are served in the Parish Center following mass this morning.

Choir Practice for Triduum: 4pm in church. All are welcome.

Youth Activity: Today, 6:30pm, in the Parish Center: Hungry Hippos for ages 4th grade and up. For more information: Erin King, 408-7657.

HOLY MONDAY ~ March 21, 2016

Spring church cleaning: see schedule included with this bulletin. Thank you, Altar Society.

HOLY TUESDAY ~ March 22, 2016

Mass Time and Intention: 8:00am, Al Koechner

HOLY WEDNESDAY ~ March 23, 2016

Mass Time and Intention: 8:00am, Martin & Adela Vogel

Lenten Devotions: 6:00pm, church

Preparation of Parish Center for Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil follows devotions. All help is welcome and appreciated.

HOLY THURSDAY ~ March 24, 2016

Mass Time and Intention: 7:00pm, Doris Salmans

Adoration in the Parish Center follows mass until 10pm: Those whose last name begins with "A" to "M" from 8 to 9pm and "N" to "Z" from 9 to 10pm. This is only a suggested schedule. Please come when you can, stay as long as you wish, leave when you must.

GOOD FRIDAY ~ March 25, 2016

Liturgy Time: 7pm

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence: Catholics are asked to observe Good Friday by not eating any meat, by eating only one full meal and two smaller meals, and by not eating between these meals.

HOLY SATURDAY AND EASTER VIGIL ~ March 26, 2016

We prepare church for Easter: 10am. All help is greatly appreciated.

Mass Time and Intention: 9:00pm, Intentions of the Neophytes

Easter Vigil...begins at 9pm, in front of the Parish Center with the Easter Fire. We gather in the Parish Center for the Scripture Readings. Then we process to church to baptize Brandi, Braden, and Quinlan Simon. We renew our baptismal promises with Katie Albers and welcome her into full communion with the Catholic Church. We will celebrate confirmation with them all. We celebrate Eucharist and receive Easter Communion. An Easter reception follows in the Parish Center.

EASTER SUNDAY ~ March 27, 2016

Mass Time and Intention: 9:00am, Those preparing for First Communion – Mason, Ian, Makiah

We renew our baptismal promises.

Easter Baskets will be best at the end of mass. Place Easter baskets in front of the altar before mass.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt...follows mass.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, April 6th: There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. Friendship Feast provides a noon meal Monday – Friday at the 1st Presbyterian Church, Dodge City. Please consider this opportunity to serve by carrying out the corporal work of mercy, feed the hungry.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...does not meet this Wednesday, March 23rd because of Holy Week. Please plan to take part in the Triduum Liturgies. March 30th, we feature “Mercy at the Movies”. This is one of our special events for the Jubilee of Mercy. There are options for all ages. On March 30th, 7pm, in the Parish Center: “Charlotte’s Web” [PG]; “Little Boy” [PG-13] and “The Railway Man” [R]. A meal will not be served as part of the March 30th activities at the Parish Center. Regina and Greg Lix and Gary Stein as hosts at the Parish Center. Others are hosting groups elsewhere. The Sisters welcome others to join them at their home to view “The Fourth Wise Man” [NR]. Give them a call to join them at their home, 225-9755. It’s not too late if you wish to host a group for a “mercy” movie. Visit with Fr. Bob.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...please check the enclosed sheet with liturgical assignments for the Triduum. If you are unable to serve when assigned, please get a substitute and inform 227-3363 or rschremmer@dcdioocese.org of the substitution.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION...is available 4pm and 7pm at the Cathedral, today.

THANK YOU...to all who helped change the Today’s Missals last Sunday.

EASTER ISSUE OF TODAY’S WORD...is available on the shelf in the southeast corner of the vestibule of church. Please help yourself.

YOU MAY RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL OFFERING...through any Sunday offering. Please place your offering in an envelope. If you wish us to record your offering, please your name and/or envelope number on the envelope.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for March 13th: \$1,927.00 in envelopes; \$90.00 in loose; \$400.00 electronically; \$25.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission & School. May the Lord continue to bless our stewards.

In he comes on a donkey. Out he goes carrying a cross.

Welcomed with glad shouts of hosanna.
Rejected with blood-thirsty demands for crucifixion.

God turns God’s human face to us. We show God our fickle human hearts.

A few days can make a huge difference for us.
Millennia does not change the divine desire for love.

Thank you, God, for embracing us
when we welcome you and when we reject you.

You are always the faithful one.



Holy Thursday ~ March 24, 7pm
Good Friday ~ March 25, 7pm
Easter Vigil ~ March 26, 9pm
Easter Sunday ~ March 27, 9am

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 7:00pm, Holy Thursday, March 24th, 2016

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Ken Stein* & Logan Lix*

Servers: Michaela Strecker* & Brenna Strecker*

Gifts: Volunteer

Communion: Hattie Stein*, Lynn Buehne*, Maurice Bleumer*, Jim Burke*, Greg Lix*

Greeters: Jay & Kim Theis

Presenting the Oils: Maurice Bleumer* and Blaine & Rita Venters*

*Those who are involved...in the liturgy with the presentation of the oils, with the washing of feet (both those washing and those who are being washed); as lectors, servers, communion ministers are asked to be at church at 6:15pm. This allows time to prepare for the celebration.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 7:00pm, Good Friday, March 25th, 2016

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors & Passion Readers: Chelsea Gleason*, Hattie Stein*, Michael Phelps*, Dave Strecker* & Alan Vogel*

Communion: Diane Lix*, Josie Lix & Elaine Slattery*

Greeters: Michael & Mandy Phelps

****Please be at church at 6:15pm for a brief preparation for the liturgy.***

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00pm, Easter Vigil, March 26th, 2016

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Marilyn Burke*, Maurice Bleumer*, Jean Downey*

Servers: Brian Groth* & Katherine Rostetter*

Gifts: Neophytes

Communion: Sheila McCarty*, Sara Smith*, Ray Theis*, Ken Stein* & Hattie Stein*

Greeters: Mary Tenbrink & Betty Burkhart

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

****Please visit with Father Bob after Mass today or stop by church Saturday at 10:30am to touch base on some of the details of the Vigil Liturgy. Thanks!!!!***

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: John Askew & Greg Lix

Servers: Shyanne Theis & Elise Helfrich

Gifts: Sr. Jan Robert

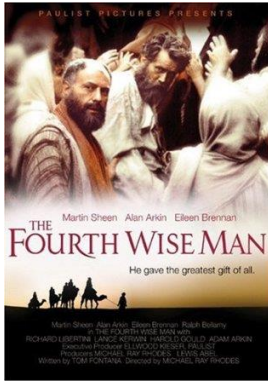
Communion: Regina Lix, Sr. Jan Roberts, Lynn Buehne, Maurice Bleumer, Diane Lx

Greeters: Don & Sherry Nau

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

Fort Dodge Transportation: Gary Stein

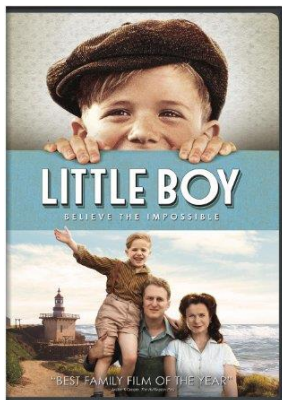
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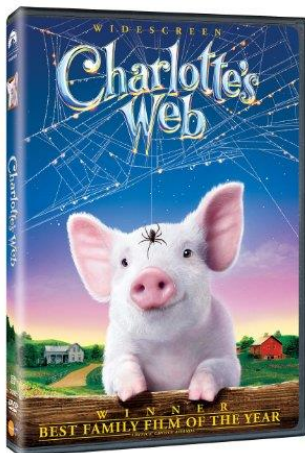
Artaban is the Fourth Wise Man of the Christmas story. He has three precious gifts he wants to give to Jesus, and on his journey to try to find Jesus he gives each gift away to someone in need. Mercy is particularly illustrated in his treatment of the people in the leper colony. Artaban's mercy is more pronounced when compared with his servant Orontes and his lack of mercy.



A British Army officer is captured by the Japanese during WWII and sent to a POW camp, where he is tormented and forced to work on the Thai-Burma Railway. Decades later, still suffering the trauma of his wartime experiences, Lomax and his wife Patti discover that the Japanese interpreter responsible for much of his treatment is still alive and set out to confront him. It is a powerful and inspiring tale of heroism, humanity and the redeeming power of merciful love.



In a heartwarming tale of faith, hope and love, a little boy tries with all his might to achieve the impossible: bring his father home from war. Set in 1940s California, "Little Boy" follows a—to put it in modern politically correct parlance—vertically-challenged kid as he copes with his father going off to war and the racism and nationalism that go along with such a traumatic experience. The film is suitable for children. It does deal with the harsh realities of prejudice and has off screen violence, i.e. it shows someone kicking a person, but not the actual kicks. The film invokes emotions. It looks at faith vs the secular world.



The classic story of loyalty, trust, and sacrifice comes to life in this live-action adaptation. Fern is one of only two living beings who sees that Wilbur is a special animal as she raises him, the runt of the litter, into a terrific and radiant pig. As Wilbur moves in to a new barn, he begins a second profound friendship with the most unlikely of creatures – a spider named Charlotte – and their bond inspires the animals around them to come together as a family. When the word gets out that Wilbur's days are numbered, it seems that only a miracle will save his life. A determined Charlotte – who sees miracles in the ordinary – spins words into her web in an effort to convince the farmer that Wilbur is "some pig" and worth saving.