

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## **SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...December 11 - 18, 2016**

Today	9:00am	Flora Ricke
Wednesday	8:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik
Thursday	8:00am	Margaret Fury
Friday	9:00am	Special Intention [ <i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i> ]
Sunday	9:00am	Peggy Schulte

**MANNA HOUSE...**basket is in the vestibule by the east bulletin board. We may place non-perishable food items and other useful items such as toiletries in the basket.

**K OF C...**meets Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:45pm, Parish Center.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**resumes Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Parish Center. During December, please participate in the Parish Advent Reconciliation Service with first confession on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm; and help with the preparation of our church with our Christmas Season décor on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30pm.

**PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE...will be Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 7pm,** with four confessors: Fr. John (Kinsley), Fr. John (Spearville), Fr. Aneesh (Cathedral), and Fr. Bob. We will celebrate this Advent Service in the setting of a holy hour in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament and close it with benediction. We will also be celebrating first reconciliation with our young parishioners. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available throughout Advent: 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses; upon request whenever possible; and always by appointment by calling Fr. Bob, 227-3363. There is a Reconciliation Service today at 2pm at Offerle and 4pm at Spearville. There will be a Reconciliation Service at 5pm at the Cathedral on Tuesday.

**MASS AT FORT DODGE...**is this Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 9am, Halsey Hall. Halsey is the three-story building at the center of the campus. Enter through the north door. You'll need to sign in and out at the desk. We celebrate mass in the northwest corner of the Activity Room. All are invited and welcome. Plan to stay for refreshments and visiting that follow mass.

**MARGO McNUTT AND FRANK MORTON...**will make their vows of marriage one to the other during a Liturgy of the Word, 3pm, Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, in our Parish Church. As Frank and Margo have sought the Church's help in their preparation for their marriage, they now welcome our celebrating their wedding with them. Let's hold them in our prayer this week.

**COFFEE AND ROLLS...**will be served in the Parish Center following Mass next Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. St. Nick is also scheduled to visit. Please make plans to stop by for light refreshment and to visit with your fellow parishioners, as well as, St. Nick.

**CHOIR WILL PRACTICE...**for Christmas at 7pm, Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in being part of our music ministry for the Christmas celebrations, please come.

**WE WILL PREPARE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS...**5:30pm, Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. All help is invited, welcome, and appreciated. Food and drink will be available.

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS...**will be 5pm, Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASS...**will be 9am, Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>.

**SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...** Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</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 – Friday at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Dodge City. Saint Andrew serves the meal that has been prepared on the first Wednesday of each month. For more information contact Blaine Venters: 225-5520, [blainerson@live.com](mailto:blainerson@live.com).

**THANK YOU...** *Father Schremmer and St. Andrew Parish for the support and stewardship shown us in the loss of our mother. Your acts of kindness were a great comfort to us. --- The Flora Ricke Family*

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for December 4<sup>th</sup>: \$2,740.00 in envelopes; \$70.00 in loose; \$1,243.00 in electronic giving; \$125.00 for the Annual Thanksgiving Collection, & \$155.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission & School. Thank you!

**VIBRANT MINISTRIES APPEAL...** thermometer continues to raise. We are at the **85%** mark of reaching our goal of \$221,745. **Thank you** to all who are making pledges and donations. Parish Team members are making visits and phone calls. If you did not receive a pledge card or misplaced yours, cards are available in the pews. You may place completed cards in the brown box in the vestibule. If you wish to include a contribution with your completed pledge card, you may mail that to Vibrant Ministries, PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801. Thanks goes to our Parish Team members and all who are helping them for their time and effort.

Need help completing your pledge card? Go to [www.dcdiocese.org/vibrant-ministries](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vibrant-ministries) and follow along with the tutorial.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 18, 2016**

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Rachel Trombley

**Lectors:** Greg Lix & Marilyn Burke

**Servers:** Kara Brakey & Maddie Davis

**Gifts:** Jean Downey

**Communion:** Sara Smith, Regina Lix, Ray Theis, Greg Lix, Elaine Slattery

**Greeters:** Jay & Kim Theis

**Collection:** Frank Morton & Doug Trombley (*for December*)

**Rosary:** Jay Theis

**Fort Dodge Transportation:** Ruth Morton



**Prayer -- Third Week of Advent**

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.  
where there is despair, let us be the light of hope;  
where there is sadness,  
let us bring the light of your joy.

*Light three candles on the wreath.*

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