

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...December 18 - 25, 2016

Today	9:00am	Peggy Schulte
Wednesday	8:00am	Bob Slattery
Thursday	8:00am	Philip & Barbara Lutz
Friday	8:00am	Margaret Fury
Saturday – Christmas Eve	5:00pm	Flora Ricke
Sunday – Christmas Day	9:00am	Floyd & Ethelrita Stein

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.

COFFEE AND ROLLS...are served in the Parish Center following Mass today. St. Nick is also scheduled to visit. Please stop by for light refreshment and to visit with your fellow parishioners, as well as, St. Nick.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES...are today 4pm and 7pm at the Cathedral and Tuesday 7pm at St. Nicholas, Kinsley. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available following weekday mass and always be appointment by calling Fr. Bob, 227-3363.

CHOIR WILL PRACTICE...for Christmas at 7pm, today in church. If you are interested in being part of our music ministry for the Christmas celebrations, you are invited and welcome. Please come.

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

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS...is 5pm, Saturday, December 24th.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS...is 9am, Sunday, December 25th.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, January 4th. 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. 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.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...resumes Wednesday, January 4th, 6:30pm, Parish Center. Please come Wednesday, December 21st, 5:30pm, and help with the preparation of our church with our Christmas Season décor.

CONGRATULATION TO MARGO AND FRANK MORTON...who shared their consent with one another in the bonds of matrimony during a Liturgy of the Word yesterday in our Parish Church. As well as congratulating them on their wedding, we ask blessings upon their marriage.

K OF C RAFFLE TICKETS...for a cash give-away are available from Alan Vogel or Jared Helfrich. Drawing will be January 29th during the annual K of C Pitch Tournament.

Hospitable Community + Prayerful Worship + Formed by the Word + Generous Service

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for December 8th & 11th: \$3,700.00 in envelopes; \$102.00 in loose; \$640.00 in electronic giving; \$100.00 for the Annual Thanksgiving Collection, & \$15.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission & School. Thank you!

VIBRANT MINISTRIES APPEAL...thermometer continues to raise. We are at the **97%** 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 go 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 and follow along with the tutorial.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 5:00pm, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2016

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Logan Lix & Maurice Bleumer

Servers: Alexandria Phelps & Audrey Phelps

Gifts: Dale Durler

Communion: Lynne Buehne, Josie Lix, Ken Stein, Sr. Jan Roberts, & Sheila McCarty

Greeters: Michael & Mandy Phelps

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Christmas Day, December 25, 2016

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Ken Stein & Michael Phelps

Servers: Elise Helfrich & Shyanne Theis

Gifts: Diane Durler

Communion: Diane Lix, Hattie Stein, Jim Burke, Sara Smith, Elaine Slattery

Greeters: Mary Tenbrink & Betty Burkhardt

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

Fort Dodge Transportation: Sr. Jan Roberts



Prayer – Fourth Week of Advent

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
You who spoke light into existence, saying,
“Let light shine from the darkness,”
set our hearts ablaze to share your light
so that we may not seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

Light all four candles on the wreath.

I am giving to Vibrant Ministries because...

...I want to be part of the solution to turning this Diocese into a vibrant, radically faith-filled community of believers!” - Mary Beth Helfrich, St. Andrew, Wright