

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...December 25, 2106 – January 1, 2017

Saturday – Christmas Eve	5:00pm	Flora Ricke
Sunday – Christmas Day	9:00am	Floyd & Ethelrita Stein
Tuesday	8:00am	Intentions of Kate Helfrich
Wednesday	8:00am	Margaret Kirmer
Sunday – New Year’s Day	9:00am	Charles Stallings

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.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE...is a feast day of the Catholic Church. Held on January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. It was begun in 1967 by Pope Paul VI. On this day, Catholics throughout the world gather to pray for a more peaceful world.

ALTAR SOCIETY...meets January 2nd, 7pm, Parish Center.

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.

THANKS...for the cards, notes and gifts I have received from the Parish this Christmas. I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity. I know that these are expression of your devotion to and appreciation of the priesthood. I am both honored and humbled to be the beneficiary of that devotion.
~ Fr. Bob

THANKS...to those who helped keep the sidewalks clear last weekend.

THANKS...go to all those who have prepared our church and our liturgies for Christmas. We had a great group of people on Wednesday evening to add the Christmas décor to both the inside and outside of our church. Thank you, each and every one!

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.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for December 18th: \$3,500.00 in envelopes; \$52.00 in loose; \$155.00 in electronic giving; \$50.00 for the Fall Social; \$350 from the K of C for Religious Formation. Thank you!

**“See what love the Father has given us.... (1 John 3: 1)
With every Christmas gift and tree
we remember God’s gift to us:
His only Son, our Savior.”**

VIBRANT MINISTRIES APPEAL... thermometer is over the top. We are at **101%** of our goal of \$221,745. **Thank you!** 57 families donated 224,122.00. **Thank you!**

If you have not yet made a pledge/contribution you are invited to consider doing whatever you are able to be part of this endeavor. Your support will make a difference in our Diocese as we continue to offer and enhance vibrant ministry through works of mercy, formation of all ages, and priestly and religious vocations.

If you did not receive a pledge card or misplaced yours, cards are available in the vestibule of church under the west bulletin board. 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.

Need help completing your pledge card? Go to www.dcdiocese.org/vibrant-ministries and follow along with the tutorial.

If you want further information or have questions, please visit with Fr. Bob or Mark Roth, Diocesan Development Director, 227-1535, mroth@dcdiocese.org.

Thanks go to our Parish Team members and all who are helping them in this opportunity to prepare for the future.

Again, **thank you** to all who brought us to this point and to those who will take us beyond.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, New Year's Day, January 1, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Hattie Stein

Lectors: Michael Phelps & Gary Stein

Servers: Logan Lix & Michael Theis

Gifts: Kevin Durler

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

Greeters: Chuck & Carol Correll

Collection: Giles Issinghoff & Kevin Tieben (*for January*)

Rosary: Mike Wagner

Fort Dodge Transportation: John Roberts



Divine Spirit of peace,
enter our hearts
this Christmas
and throughout the new year.

May our words be ones
of compassion and caring.

May our actions be free
from aggression and resentment.

May we bear one another's burdens
so that we may become
instruments of your peace.