

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...January 1 - 8, 2017

<b>Sunday – New Year’s Day</b>	9:00am	Charles Stallings
Wednesday	8:00am	Margaret Kirmer
Thursday	8:00am	Flora Ricke
Friday	9:00am	Intentions of A. Roberts [ <i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i> ]
<b>Sunday – Epiphany</b>	9:00am	Intentions of Kate Helfrich

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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. Blessed new year filled with peace to you and yours!

**ALTAR SOCIETY...**meets January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm, Parish Center. Hostesses are Marilyn Kolbeck and Megan Peintner. All ladies of the Parish are members and are invited and welcome to participate.

**ST. 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. St. Andrew serves the meal that has been prepared the first Wednesday each month. More information: Blaine Venters: 225-5520, [blainerson@live.com](mailto:blainerson@live.com).

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**resumes Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, Parish Center. We will gather with all ages and begin with a meal, pray for blessings on the new year and then gather in age groups. We will conclude at 8:30pm. Child care is provided. The meal on the 4<sup>th</sup> will be provided by the Vocations Commission. Remember this is for all ages. We all have something to learn and something to share. You are invited!

**NEXT SUNDAY...**is Epiphany Sunday and this year brings to close our Christmas Season.

**YOUR HELP...**will be greatly appreciated next Sunday following mass when our Christmas décor will be taken down and our church décor returned to Ordinary Time. If you can stay for a while following mass to help with this task, your time and help are invited and will be most welcome.

**K OF C...**will meet Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:45pm, Parish Center.

**COFFEE AND ROLLS...**will be served following mass on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Please make plans to join your fellow parishioners for light refreshment and visiting.

**FINANCE COUNCIL...**meets Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL...**meets Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

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

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**CHURCH AND MUSIC...**are the topics for Pastoral Ministry Formation classes beginning at the end of January over ITV. Visit [www.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation](http://www.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation) for more information. Flyers are also on the east bulletin board in the vestibule. A number of our parishioners have taken and are taking these classes. The Parish will pay for parishioners will to spend their time and effort to grow deeper and not just older.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for December 25<sup>th</sup>: \$2,865.00 in envelopes; \$452.00 in loose; \$120.00 in electronic giving; \$500.00 donation to the Altar Society. Thank you!

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

**VIBRANT MINISTRIES APPEAL...**thermometer is over the top. We are at **104%** of our goal of \$221,745. **Thank you!** Fifty-nine families donated 239,920.00. **Thank you!**

If you have yet to make a pledge/contribution, you are invited to do whatever you are able to join in 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](http://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](mailto:mroth@dcdiocese.org).

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

**Thank you** to all who brought us to this point and to those who will take us beyond.

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Epiphany, January 8, 2017***

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

**Lectors:** Dave Strecker & Hattie Stein

**Servers:** Taige Kliesen & Jarrett Kliesen

**Gifts:** Leonard Flax

**Communion:** Maurice Bleumer, Josie Lix, Sr. Jan Roberts, Elaine Slattery, Sara Smith

**Greeters:** Kate Helfrich & Maurice Bleumer

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

***Rosary: Maurice Bleumer***

***Fort Dodge Transportation: Rawlin & Sara Smith***

**What is the ONE THING that touched your heart today from the scripture readings, homily, music or prayers that inspires you to “Become the Best Version of Yourself” for this upcoming week?**