

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...January 8 – 15, 2017

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| Sunday – Epiphany | 9:00am | Intentions of Kate Helfrich |
| Wednesday | 8:00am | Lynn Nelson |
| Thursday | 8:00am | Bob Slattery |
| Friday | 8:00am | Flora Ricke |
| Sunday | 9:00am | Gene Durler |

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.

YOUR HELP...will be greatly appreciated today 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 9th, 6:45pm, Parish Center.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...meets Wednesday, January 11th, 6:30pm, Parish Center. We will gather with all ages and begin with a meal, pray and then gather in age groups. We will conclude at 8pm. Child care is provided. The meal on the 4th will be provided by the Youth/Social Commission. Remember this is for all ages. We all have something to learn and something to share. You are invited!

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPERS...are Thursdays, January 12th and 26th, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main St. Please bring a meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert. Invite a friend.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY BAPTISM...next Sunday for Reese Rita, the infant daughter of Erin and Clay Birney, and Naveen Akmal and Amina Nicole, the children of Nicole and Muhammad Kahn. We look forward to welcoming these sisters and brother into the Body of Christ, our community of faith and to pledging our support and encouragement to these parents as they seek God's life and blessing upon their children. Let us keep them all in our prayer throughout this week.

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

FINANCE COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, January 17th, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

PASTORAL COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, January 17th, 7pm, 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 29th during the annual K of C Pitch Tournament.

CHURCH AND MUSIC...are the topics for Pastoral Ministry Formation classes beginning at the end of January over ITV. Visit www.dcdioocese.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 who will to spend their time and effort to grow deeper and not just older.

THANK YOU...to those who took care of clearing the recent snow from around the Parish grounds.

PERHAPS IT IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW...or yourself who is interested in discovering more about Jesus and placing one's trust in God. Please offer the invitation/accept our invitation to join us at Inquiry, Thursday, February 9th, 6:30pm, St. Andrew Parish Center. Inquiry Sessions are opportunities to share questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Church, Mass, the Sacraments, saints, prayer, etc. All who are not baptized or baptized in another denomination are invited to participate. Inquiry does not assume that one will automatically choose baptism and join the Catholic Church. If you know someone, please invite them and offer to join them for Inquiry. Future Inquiry sessions: March 2nd, April 6th, and May 4th. For more information, please visit with Fr. Bob (227-3363, 227-1555) or Sara Smith (225-5542).

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for January 1st: \$4,555.00 in envelopes; \$72.00 in loose; \$410.00 in electronic giving; \$95.00 to Saint Bonaventure Mission & School; \$20.00 to Flora Ricke Memorial; \$55.00 in Altar Society dues. Thank you!

OUR VIBRANT MINISTRIES APPEAL...thermometer is over the top. We are at **106%** of our goal of \$221,745. Sixty –two families donated 237,020.00. **Thank you!** (There as a typo is last Sunday's Bulletin.)

This week, Bishop will be sending an invitation to those who have not yet responded to the Appeal. 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.

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 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, 2nd Ordinary Sunday, January 15, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: John Askew & Marilyn Burke

Servers: Brenna Strecker & Couy Weil

Gifts: Pat Friess

Communion: Jim Burke, Diane Lix, Greg Lix, Sheila McCarty, Ken Stein

Greeters: David & Lynn Buehne

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

Rosary: Delbert Downey

Fort Dodge Transportation: Pete & Rhonda Weil

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?

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