

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...January 15 – 22, 2017

Sunday	9:00am	Gene Durler
Wednesday	8:00am	Deceased Members of the Hlavaty Family
Thursday	8:00am	Peggy Schulte
Friday	9:00am	Special Intention [ <i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i> ]
Sunday	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.

**WE CELEBRATE HOLY BAPTISM...**today (weather permitting) for Reese Rita, the infant daughter of Erin and Clay Birney. We will celebrate Holy Baptism for Naveen Akmal and Amina Nicole, the children of Nicole and Muhammad Kahn, due to the weather, Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. We welcome these sisters and brother into the Body of Christ, our community of faith, and pledge our support and encouragement to these parents as they seek God's life and blessing upon their children.

**COFFEE AND ROLLS...**is postponed to next Sunday due to the inclement weather. Please make plans to join your fellow parishioners for light refreshment and visiting next Sunday.

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

**PASTORAL COUNCIL...**meets Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**meets Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup> will be provided by the Finance Council. Remember this is for all ages. We all have something to share and something to learn. You are invited!

**NEXT SUNDAY...**we celebrate the Rite of Welcome. With this rite we welcome Amanda Stegman who is baptized in another Christian tradition and is seeking to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. This rite calls the Church to surround Amanda with special care and support as she prepares to be sealed with the gift of the Spirit in Confirmation and to take her place at the banquet table of the Eucharist. Amanda began her inquiry here at Saint Andrew. She and her husband, Jerad, have recently registered in our parish. Let us hold them and all inquirers, catechumens, and candidates in our prayer.

**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 who will to spend their time and effort to grow deeper and not just older.

**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.

**THANK YOU...**to those who helped with moving out the Christmas décor in and outside of our church and moving in the Ordinary Time décor. Your effort and time are appreciated!

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK...***all of you for your prayers, meals, cards, hugs and kind words in the last few months. It has helped both of us through a very difficult time in the past few months. We are still fighting the cancer battle so we are thankful for all your support. God bless you all!!*

~~~ Kate and Brian Helfrich

**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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup>, and May 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please visit with Fr. Bob (227-3363, 227-1555) or Sara Smith (225-5542).

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for January 8<sup>th</sup>: \$3,315.00 in envelopes; \$81.00 in loose; \$1,433.00 in electronic giving; \$40.00 to Saint Bonaventure Mission & School; \$75.00 in Altar Society dues. Thanks!

**OUR VIBRANT MINISTRIES APPEAL...**thermometer is over the top. We are at **110%** of our goal of \$221,745. Sixty-seven donors donated 242,810.00. **Thank you!**

This past week, Bishop sent 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](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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Sunday, January 22, 2017**

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

**Lectors:** Jean Downey & Rochele Weil

**Dismissal:** Sara Smith

**Servers:** Maddie Davis & Kara Brakey

**Gifts:** Cliff Gamblin

**Communion:** Regina Lix, Ray Theis, Hattie Stein, Josie Lix, Maurice Bleumer

**Greeters:** George & Debbie Hertel

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

**Rosary:** *Greg Lix*

**Fort Dodge Transportation:** *Jim Burke*

**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?**

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