

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...January 29 – February 5, 2017

Sunday	9:00am	Bob Slattery
Wednesday	8:00am	John & Ida Theis
Thursday	8:00am	Flora Ricke
Friday	9:00am	Special Intention [<i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i>]
Sunday	9:00am	Peggy Schulte

WE CELEBRATE HOLY BAPTISM...for Naveen Akmal and Amina Nicole, the children of Nicole and Muhammad Kahn, with our celebration of Eucharist this morning. We welcome our sister and brother into the Body of Christ, our community of faith. We pledge our support to their parents as they seek God's life and blessing for their children. Let us hold them all in our special prayer this week.

K OF C PITCH TOURNAMENT...is next Sunday, January 29th, Parish Center, 1pm registration; 2pm play begins. There was an error with the times listed in last weekend's bulletin.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, February 1st. 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...meets Wednesday, February 1st, 6:30pm, Parish Center. We will gather with all ages, begin with a meal, pray and then gather in age groups. We will conclude at 8pm. Child care is provided. The meal on the 1st will be provided by the Property Commission. Sister Angela Erevia will be with the Adult/High School group to invite us to be part of the national process of discernment underway among the Hispanic community of our Church in the USA. Remember this is for all ages. We all have something to share and something to learn. You are invited!

THE FEAST OF SAINT BLAISE...is Friday. The traditional "Blessing of Throats" will be part of the final blessing of our mass next Sunday. It will also be offered individually to any who wish following mass. The annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the grace of God and the support of the saints as we struggle with illness. As we invoke St. Blaise for his protection against any physical ailment of the throat, we could also ask God's protection against any spiritual ailment - unkind remarks, sharing the faults of others, detraction or gossip.

4TH DEGREE K OF C VALENTINE DINNER...is February 11th; 6 pm Social; 7pm meal, Knights Lounge. Third Degree Knights and nonmembers are welcome. Vice-Supreme Master Bill Baalman from La Crosse will be guest speaker. \$15 per person. RSVP required by today, February 5th; call Dave (620-255-5834) or Joe (620-253-3922).

COUPLES OF SAINT ANDREW PARISH...are invited to the 12th Annual Candlelight Dinner for Couples sponsored by the St. Andrew Vocation Commission. At the privacy of their own table, spouses will enjoy an evening of quality time with one another as well as a delicious three-course meal. This special evening will take place Thursday, February 16th, 6:30-9pm at the Knights Lounge, 800 W. Frontview, Dodge City. Space is limited and reservations are required. RSVP by February 6 to Sister Janice (jgrochowsky@dcdiocese.org) or 227-1527.

ARE YOU SEARCHING...for a church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? Inquiry Sessions explore these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith. Inquiry for February is Thursday the 9th, St. Andrew Parish Center. If you know of someone who is searching for a church home, please invite them and accompany them to Inquiry. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (227-1527).

DO YOU HAVE MEMORABILIA...connected with our local K of C Council? The Knights will soon be celebrating the Centennial of local council. They are interested in any photos or other memorabilia that you could share with them as part of their celebrating 100 years of being in service to one, in service to all. Contact Greg Lix, g_lix@yahoo.com, 408-8221.

RECORD OF 2016 CONTRIBUTIONS...may be found on the table in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. If there are any discrepancies with your own records, please visit with our Parish Bookkeeper, Georgina Paz, 227-1531, gpaz@dcdioocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for January 22nd: \$2,140.00 in envelopes; \$80.00 in loose; \$155.00 in electronic giving; \$40.00 in Altar Society dues. Thanks!

WANT A POINSETTIA...or even two or three? Help yourself after mass to any poinsettias in church. They need a good home.

OUR VIBRANT MINISTRIES APPEAL...thermometer is over the top. **Seventy-three** donors of Saint Andrew Parish have brought us to exceed our goal of \$221,745 by **111%**. **Thank you!** St. Andrew has the highest rate of participation of the four pilot parishes. Congratulations! Bishop John has sent an invitation to those who have not yet responded to the Appeal. Thank you to those who have responded to the Bishop's recent invitation. If you have not yet pledged/given, 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. **Thanks** go to our Parish Team members and all who are helping them in this opportunity to prepare for our future.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 5th Ordinary Sunday, February 5, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Hattie Stein

Lectors: Maurice Bleumer & Greg Lix

Dismissal: Joan Schaffer

Servers: Shyanne Theis & Elise Helfrich

Gifts: Jane Graf

Communion: Sara Smith, Elaine Slattery, Jim Burke, Maurice Bleumer, & Ray Theis

Greeters: Tim & LaRae Slattery

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

Rosary: Jay Theis

Fort Dodge Transportation: Gary Stein

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