

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...February 26 – March 5, 2017

Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Kate Helfrich
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>5:30pm</i>	Charles Helfrich
Thursday	8:00am	Philip & Barbara Lutz
Friday	8:00am	Vance & Sue Salmans
Sunday	9:00am	Bob Slattery

WE CELEBRATE HOLY BAPTISM...for Reese Rita, the infant daughter of Erin and Clay Birney, this morning. We welcome our new sister into the Body of Christ, our community of faith, and pledge our support to Erin and Clay as Christian parents. Let us continue to hold them in our prayer.

LADIES OF THE PARISH...are invited to the annual Altar Society Card Party today, 2-5pm, Parish Center. Come and enjoy the game, visiting, and refreshments. Price of admission: a canned good.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, March 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. For more information contact Blaine Venters: 225-5520, blainerson@live.com.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS...with the blessing and imposition of ashes is 5:30pm, Wednesday, March 1st. Following mass, all are invited to the Parish Center for a soup supper. This begins Lent 2017.

INQUIRY SESSIONS...are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search ways to grow in relationship with God, and consider the possibility of joining the Catholic Church through baptism or renewing baptismal promises. Inquiry for March is Thursday, 2nd, 6:30pm, Saint Andrew Parish Center. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (227-1527).

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE RITE OF SENDING...next Sunday as part of our final dismissal with our 9am mass. We will “send” our Candidate, Amanda Stegman, to the Cathedral for the Call to Continuing Conversion and the Rite of Election at 3pm. All are welcome and invited to participate in the 3pm celebration at the Cathedral. Let us keep all inquirers, candidates and catechumens in our prayer.

ANNUAL K OF C BABY SHOWER...collects baby clothes, blankets, diapers, bottles, formula, anything to help a mother with a new baby. Items may be placed in the playpen in the vestibule of church beginning next Sunday, March 5th. Money may also be donated and will be converted into needed items. Materials collected are given to Birthright and Catholic Charities. The event closes on Sunday, March 26th with breakfast following Mass.

ALTAR SOCIETY...meets Monday, March 6th, 7pm, Parish Center. Hostesses are Joan Schaffer and Elaine Slattery

LENTEN DEVOTIONS...will be 5:30pm, Wednesdays of Lent beginning March 8th. We will make the way of the cross and then pray vespers in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. We will conclude vespers with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

RELIGIOUS FORMATION GOES TO THE MOVIES... Wednesday, March 8th, 6:45pm, Dodge City Village 8. Tickets have been purchased for those who have signed up at Wednesday Religious Formation. We will be viewing "The Shack". Sr. Rose (Sister Rose at the Movies) says that *this film goes where no other film has gone before, speaking theologically*. <http://theshackresources.com/sister-rose-pacatte>. The movie is PG-13. In order to facilitate people who wish to view the movie, there will be no other Religious Formation activities at the Parish Center, Wednesday, March 8th.

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. Great Lenten almsgiving.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION... is available 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses; upon request whenever possible; and always by appointment by calling Fr. Bob, 227-3363. The Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be 6:30pm, Wednesday, April 5th.

DODGE CITY K OF C... will host breakfast, Sunday, March 5th, 8-11:30am, Knights Hall. Public welcome. Free-will donations accepted.

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@dcdiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT... for February 19th: \$2,665.00 in envelopes; \$75.00 in loose; \$155.00 in electronic giving; \$300.00 to the Cemetery Fund. Thank you!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 5:30pm, Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Allen Morton

Lectors: John Askew & Jean Downey

Dismissal: Sara Smith

Servers: Michael Theis & Logan Lix

Gifts: Rodney Helfrich

Communion: Ray Theis, Jim Burke, Lynn Buehne*, Josie Lix*, Sr. Jan Roberts*

*assist with the imposition of ashes – please be at church 4:50pm to prepare.

Greeters: Jane Graf & Jenna Powers

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 1st Sunday of Lent, March 5, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Rachel Trombley

Lectors: Rochele Weil & Alan Vogel

Dismissal: Maurice Bleumer

Servers: Kara Brakey & Maddie Davis

Gifts: Wilfred Helfrich

Communion: Diane Lix, Sheila McCarty, Regina Lix, Greg Lix, Elaine Slattery

Greeters: Dave & Roni Strecker

Collection: Frank Morton & Doug Trombley (*for March*)

Rosary: Delbert Downey

Fort Dodge Transportation: John Roberts

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?