



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...November 19 - 26, 2017

Sunday	9:00am	Thanksgiving (Morton)
Wednesday	8:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik
Thursday	9:00am	Flora Ricke [Thanksgiving Day]
Sunday	9:00am	Bernard & Louise Downey

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.

PARISH DIRECTORIES & BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CALENDARS...are available for the taking in the vestibule of church. We thank the Altar Society for offering us these gifts.

LECTORS...may pick up the new "Lector Workbook" from the room off the east side of the vestibule.

OUR BOOK OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED...is in the vestibule of church. We may write the names of those who have died to remember them in prayer. The Book will remain till the 30th.

ADVENT...will soon be here. Help yourself to the Advent materials from the table in the vestibule.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...may pick up new schedules from the table in the vestibule of church. We thank all these ministers who assist and support our worship. We appreciate Kim Theis and Allen Morton for once again preparing these schedules.

SAINT ANDREW PARISH CELEBRATES SAINT ANDREW...today with our 9am Mass. While Saint Andrew's Feast is November 30th, this Sunday is the "open" Sunday available for us to celebrate.

TODAY IS THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR...when we are to ask "Who are 'the poor' today, and where are they around me, in the area in which I live?" and then to find ways to share and create relationships with them. Pope Francis established the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time at the conclusion of the Year of Mercy as an annual event on our liturgical calendar.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK...will be celebrated following Mass this morning. If you wish to be anointed or pray with and for those who do, please gather at the entrance of the sanctuary following our final dismissal.

COFFEE AND ROLLS...are served following mass today. Please stop by the Parish Center for this opportunity for community.

MOVIE & PIZZA...is the youth fun activity for November. All 3rd – 12th graders are invited to attend today, 5pm, Parish Center. Admission is three non-perishable food items. Friends are welcome. If you have questions, contact Deena Hamilton, 255-2551.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS...is 9am. The Thanksgiving envelop in your offering packet has its origins with the time when Saint Andrew hosted an annual Thanksgiving Day event as a fundraiser. A time came when it was decided to replace the "event" with the envelop. Proceeds are divided between the Parish and the Altar Society. A decision is made each year as to how best to distribute these funds to help address good causes beyond the parish.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST & FELLOWSHIP...is Thursday, November 23rd, 11am – 2pm, National Guard Armory, 2120 1st Ave, Dodge City. It is free and all are welcome. Help is appreciated with serving the meal and cleaning up after. Pies are needed (no frozen pies, please). To volunteer contact Marilyn Roberts, 316-519-2176.

NEXT SUNDAY...is the Feast of Christ the King and concludes our liturgical year. We will be changing out Today's Missals and the Music Issues in preparation for Advent and a new liturgical year. All help will be most appreciated.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...meets Wednesday, November 29th. We gather with all ages at 6:30pm in the Parish Center, beginning with a meal and then gathering in age groups. We conclude at 8:00pm. Child care is provided. The meal on the 29th will be provided by the Property Commission. We will consider Advent the season and its call to reconciliation. You are invited! For more information: Regina Lix, our parish DRE, 227-4542, regina.lix@gmail.com.

ADVENT PREPARATIONS...include making Advent Wreaths for church Thursday, November 30th, 6pm in church and other arrangements Saturday, December 2nd, 10am. All are welcome to help.

RCIA INQUIRY...resumes November 30th, 6:30-8pm, St. Augustine Room. Cathedral. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (227-1527).

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, December 4th. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. We thank Shelby Gamblin, Blaine Venters, and Betty Burkhart for representing St. Andrew in this corporeal work of mercy. There is room for one more volunteer. For information contact Blaine Venters, 225-5520, blainerson@live.com.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for November 12th: \$2, 435.00 in envelopes; \$75.00 in loose; \$160.00 in electronic giving; \$100.00 for Thanksgiving Offering. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Rochele Weil & Hattie Stain

Servers: Brandon Robben & Audrey Phelps

Gifts: Gary Stein

Communion: Greg Lix, Maurice Bleumer, Regina Lix, Josie Lix, Lynn Buehne

Greeters: Mandy & Michael Phelps

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Christ the King, November 26, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Alan Vogel & Dave Strecker

Servers: Michael Theis & Logan Lix

Gifts: Ken Stein

Communion: Elaine Slattery, Sara Smith, Diane Lix, Jim Burke, Sr. Jan Roberts

Greeters: Jay & Kim theis

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

Rosary: Jay Theis

Fort Dodge Transportation: Pete & Rhonda Weil

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, what will I hold in my heart next Sunday when I am asked to “give thanks” and I respond that it is “right and just” to give thanks? What am I thankful for when I come to Eucharist which means *Thanksgiving*?

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