



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...December 24, 2017 – January 1, 2018

Today	9:00am	Tom Ragsdale [4th Sunday of Advent]
	4:30pm	Philip & Barbara Lutz [Christmas Eve Mass]
Monday	9:00am	Floyd & Ethelrita Stein [Christmas Day Mass]
Friday	8:00am	Virgil & Lucille Kitten
Sunday	9:00am	Charles Stallings
Monday	9:00am	K of C [New Year's Day]

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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES...are this evening at 4:30pm and tomorrow at 9am.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE...is observed on January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. It was begun in 1967 by Pope Paul VI. On this day, Catholics throughout the world gather to pray for peace in the new year. This year, January 1st is not a holy day of obligation but is an ideal day to pray for peace. Mass is at 9am.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, January 3rd. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. Friendship Feast provides a noon meal at the 1st Presbyterian Church, Dodge City.

RCIA INQUIRY...resumes Thursday, January 4th, 6:30pm, Saint Augustine Room, Cathedral.

WE CELEBRATE EPIPHANY...Sunday, January 7th. Epiphany is a traditional day for the blessing of homes. As in the past, blessing of homes will be celebrated on the 7th. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule of church by the west bulletin board. The rite is brief and only takes a few minutes. If you have not had your home blessed and wish have it blessed, please sign up.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...is on Christmas break. Sessions resume Wednesday, January 10th when we celebrate Epiphany. Fr. John Forkuoh, Pastor of Spearville, who is from Ghana, will share Church life in Africa. We gather with all ages at 6:30pm in the Parish Center, begin with a meal and then gather in age groups. We conclude at 8:00pm. Child care is provided. The meal on the January 10th will be provided by the Liturgy Commission.

PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE...to Topeka is Monday, January 22nd. It is open to High School and College-age. Bus departs from the Cathedral parking lot at approximately 5:30am and will return at 10pm. Cost is just \$35 per person. Checks should be submitted by January 15th, payable to Diocese of Dodge City, mailed to Gayla Kirmer, Diocese, PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801. More info: 620-227-1525 or email: gkirmer@dcdiocese.org.

THANK YOU...to all those who prepared our church for the Christmas season!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...December 17th:
\$5,550.00 in envelopes; \$94.00 in loose; \$110.00 in electronic giving. Continued blessings upon our faithful, generous, stewards.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 4:30pm, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Logan Lix & Sr. Jan Roberts

Servers: Elise Helfrich & Shyanne Theis

Gifts: Kevin Tieben

Communion: Diane Lix, Regina Lix, Ken Stein, Hattie Stein, Sara Smith

Greeters: Jim & Marilyn Burke

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

If you are unable to fulfill your assignment, please arrange a replacement and notify the rectory, 227-3363.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Christmas Day, December 25, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Ken Stein & Hattie Stein

Servers: Michael Theis & Logan Lix

Gifts: Doug Trombley

Communion: Sheila McCarty, Ray Theis, Maurice Bleumer, Lynn Buehne, Jim Burke

Greeters: Kate Helfrich & Maurice Bleumer

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Holy Family Sunday, December 31, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Allen Morton

Lectors: Alan Vogel & Rochele Weil

Servers: Ethan Robben & Elise Helfrich

Gifts: Volunteers

Communion: Greg Lix, Diane Lix, Regina Lix, Josie Lix, Elaine Slattery

Greeters: Tim & LaRae Slattery

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

Fort Dodge Transportation: Ruth Morton

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, New Year's Day, January 1, 2018

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Rachel Trombley

Lectors: Ken Stein & Sr. Jan Roberts

Servers: Kara Brakey & Maddie Davis

Gifts: Alan Vogel

Communion: Sara Smithy, Hattie Stein, Ken Stein, Ray Theis, Maurice Bleumer

Greeters: Volunteers

Prayer on the Fourth Sunday of Advent



Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
You who spoke light into existence, saying,
“Let light shine from the darkness,”
set our hearts ablaze to shed your light
so that we may not seek so much
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

Light all four candles on the wreath.

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?