

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...January 22 – 29, 2017

Sunday	9:00am	Intentions of Kate Helfrich
Wednesday	8:00am	Special Intention (R. Theis)
Thursday	8:00am	Flora Ricke
Sunday	9:00am	Bob Slattery

TODAY...we celebrate the Rite of Welcome for Amanda Stegman. With this rite the Church seeks to surround Amanda, who is baptized, 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.

COFFEE AND ROLLS...are served today following mass having been rescheduled due to the inclement weather last Sunday. Please stop by and join your fellow parishioners for light refreshment and visiting.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...is on break this Wednesday. Religious Formation will next meet 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!

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER...is Thursday, January 26th, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main St. Please bring a meat dish, vegetable, salad or dessert. Invite a friend.

WE WILL CELEBRATE HOLY BAPTISM...for Naveen Akmal and Amina Nicole, the children of Nicole and Muhammad Kahn, next Sunday, January 29th. 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.

K OF C PITCH TOURNAMENT...is next Sunday, January 29th, Parish Center, 12:30pm registration; 1pm play begins.

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.

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 February 5th; call Dave (620-255-5834) or Joe (620-253-3922).

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

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@dcdioocese.org) or 227-1527.

THANK YOU...to those who helped with moving out the Christmas décor and moving in the Ordinary Time décor Sunday, January 8th. Thanks also to all who helped during last Sunday's icing.

WE 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*

INQUIRY SESSIONS...are opportunities to share questions about God, Jesus, prayer, the Catholic Church, Mass, Sacraments, Saints, etc. Inquiry sessions do not assume a commitment to join the Catholic Church. Inquiry sessions are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God, and consider the possibility of joining the Catholic Church. Inquiry for February is Thursday the 9th, St. Andrew Parish Center. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (227-1527).

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 15th: \$1,180.00 in envelopes; \$120.00 in electronic giving; \$45.00 in Altar Society dues; \$100.00 contribution to Altar Society. Thanks!

OUR VIBRANT MINISTRIES APPEAL...thermometer is over the top. **Seventy donors of Saint Andrew Parish** have pledged \$246,810 so far. **We have exceeded our goal of \$221,745 by \$25,069.00. Thank you!** Bishop John has 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. **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, 4th Ordinary Sunday, January 29, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Alan Vogel & Ken Stein

Dismissal: Maurice Bleumer

Servers: Logan Lix & Michael Theis

Gifts: Karla Gleason

Communion: Lynn Buehne, Sr. Jan Roberts, Sheila McCarty, Greg Lix, Diane Lix

Greeters: Shelby Gamblin & sr. Jan Roberts

Collection: Bob Durler & Dave Strecker (*for January*)

Rosary: Gary Stein

Fort Dodge Transportation: Pat Friess

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?