



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...December 17 - 25, 2017

Sunday	9:00am	Doris Salmans
Wednesday	8:00am	K of C
Thursday	8:00am	Charles Helfrich
Friday	8:00am	Alfred "Pete" Heeke
Sunday	9:00am	Tom Ragsdale [4 th Sunday of Advent]
	4:30pm	Philip & Barbara Lutz [Christmas Eve Mass]
Monday	9:00am	Floyd & Ethelrita Stein [Christmas Day Mass]

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.

2018 CALENDARS...are available from a basket by the west bulletin board in the church vestibule. We continue to be grateful to our anonymous benefactor who provides these calendars to us year after year.

COFFEE AND ROLLS...are served in the Parish Center following mass this morning. St. Nick plans to visit and wish everyone a blessed Advent and a merry Christmas. Please plan stop by the Parish Center following mass to visit with St. Nick and with one another.

CHOIR PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS...today, 4:30pm, in church. If you are interested in being part of the music ministry, please come and join in.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES...are 4pm & 7pm, today and 5pm, Tuesday at the Cathedral. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available Sunday morning 8:30am, following weekday mass, upon request when possible and always by appointment

WE WILL PREPARE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS...5:30pm, Wednesday, December 20th. All help is invited, welcome, and appreciated. Food and drink will be available.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS...is 4:30pm, Sunday, December 24th.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS...is 9am, Monday, December 25th.

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. Saint Andrew serves the meal that has been prepared on the first Wednesday of each month. For information: Blaine Venters: 225-5520, blainerson@live.com.

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

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...participants are invited to help prepare church for Christmas on Wednesday, December 20th, 5:30pm. Religious Formation will be on Christmas break December 27th and January 3rd. Sessions will 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. For more information: Regina Lix, Parish DRE, 227-4542, regina.lix@gmail.com.

THE OLD TESTAMENT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE OLD...when we see ourselves in the stories of some real flesh and blood people from long ago but on the same journey of life and faith that we are. Introduction to the Old Testament begins January 20th via Interactive TV. Flyers are on the east bulletin board in church or visit <http://www.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation>. St. Andrew will pay the fees for parishioners who participate in Pastoral Ministry Formation offerings.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...December 8th & 10th: \$3,785.00 in envelopes; \$199.00 in loose; \$352.00 in electronic giving; \$85.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission & School; \$70.00 for Thanksgiving. Thanks!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Fourth of Advent, December 24, 2017

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Ken Stein & Gary Stein

Servers: Audrey Phelps & Brandon Robben

Gifts: Ray Theis

Communion: Elaine Slattery, Ray Theis, Jim Burke, Josie Lix, Sr. Jan Roberts

Greeters: Lana Dirks & Jenna Powers

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

Fort Dodge Transportation: Rick & Joan Schafer

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: Michael Phelps & 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*)

Prayer for the Third week of Advent



Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
where there is despair, let us be the light of hope;
where there is sadness,
let us bring the light of your joy.

Light three 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?