



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...December 31, 2017 – January 7, 2018

Today	9:00am	Charles Stallings
Monday	9:00am	K of C [New Year's Day]
Wednesday	8:00am	Lucille & Virgil Kitten
Thursday	8:00am	Tom Ragsdale
Friday	9:00am	Ben Schawe [Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge]
Sunday	9:00am	Alice Zurbuchen

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.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE...is observed on January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Begun in 1967 by Pope Paul VI, 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.

ALTAR SOCIETY...meets on Tuesday, January 2nd, 7pm, Parish Center. Hostesses are Diane Lix & Teresa Issinghoff. All ladies of the Parish are members of the Altar Society and are invited and welcome.

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 WILL RETURN...our church décor to ordinary time following mass next Sunday, January 7th. If it would be possible for you to stay a bit after mass and help, it would be greatly appreciated!

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.

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@dcdioocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...December 24th: \$1,600.00 in envelopes; \$98.00 in loose; \$140.00 in electronic giving; \$25.00 for St. Bonaventure Mission and School. Blessings on our stewards.

**May the New Year fill your hearts with joy, your minds with peace,
your lives with love!**

RAFFLE TICKETS...are being offered by the Wright K of C. If you would like to obtain a ticket, please contact William Helfrich, 338-2774, Alan Vogel, 385-0178, or Jared Helfrich, 255-2664. Proceeds go to the Knights' annual fundraiser.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR... informs Catholics within the diocese how to ensure that their wishes and the needs of their family are carried out, as well as, of how they can to use their estate plan to give back to God. It will be presented by Tamara L. Davis, Legal Counsel for the Diocese, January 10th, 7pm, Cathedral of our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City.

SAINT ANDREW HOSTS...our Diocesan Celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life, Saturday, February 10th. Mass at 10:30am, followed by social and a dinner. You are invited to honor and celebrate the women and men in religious orders that serve in our diocese. RSVP for meal: by January. 17th:
gkirmer@dcdiocese.org, 227-1525.

THINKING ABOUT SEPRATION OR DIVORCE...Retrouvaille is designed to help. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 26-28 call Paul or Patty Miguel at 806-420-1520 or email us at retropairamarillo@gmail.com or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

THANK YOU...to all those who prepared our church with its Christmas décor and who helped us and are helping us in the celebration of our Christmas liturgies!

THANK YOU...to all those who helped with the funeral for Alice Zurbuchen. Your help in preparing the grave, providing the funeral lunch, and celebrating the funeral liturgies are appreciated by her family.

THANK YOU...for the cards, notes, gifts received this Christmas. I am grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity. I know that these are expression of your devotion to and appreciation for the priesthood. I am both honored and humbled to be the beneficiary of that devotion. Blessed New Year. ~ Fr. Bob

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 Smith, Hattie Stein, Ken Stein, Ray Theis, Maurice Bleumer

Greeters: Volunteers

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Epiphany Sunday, January 7, 2018

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Hattie Stein

Lectors: John Askew & Jean Downey

Servers: Couy Weil & Brenna Strecker

Gifts: Martha Vogel

Communion: Sr. Jan Roberts, Lynn Buehne, Jim Burke, Greg Lix, Regina Lix

Greeters: Shelby Gamblin & Sr. Jan Roberts

Collection: Jared Helfrich & Mel Stein (*for January*)

Fort Dodge Transportation: Sr. Jan 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?

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