

# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...March 12 – 19, 2017

Sunday	9:00am	Peggy Schulte
Wednesday	8:00am	Greg Evans
Thursday	8:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik
Friday	8:00am	Charles Stallings
Sunday	9:00am	Rain

**TODAY...**with our Sunday Eucharist we celebrate the special Lenten Penitential Rite with Amanda Stegman, our candidate, as part of her journey to the Easter sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

**K OF C...**meets Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:45pm, Parish Center.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS...**are 5:30pm, Wednesdays of Lent. We will make the way of the cross and then pray vespers in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. We will conclude vespers with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**meets Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. We gather with all ages at 6:30pm, in the Parish Center, with a meal and then gather in age groups. We conclude at 8:00pm. Child care is provided. The meal on the 15<sup>th</sup> will be provided by the Vocations Commission. The High School/Adult group will unpack the movie, "The Shack". Come even if you haven't seen the movie. Spoiler alert. Remember this is for all ages. We all have something to learn and something to share. You are invited!

**FRIDAY...**is a day of abstinence during lent when Catholics age 14 and older do not eat meat.

**MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>...**is the Feast of Saint Joseph. Because it falls on the Third Sunday of Lent the celebration is moved to Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. The Sisters of Saint Joseph traditionally have a devotional renewal of their vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience on the feast of St. Joseph. Sister Jan and Sister Janice will renew their vows with us at our Sunday Eucharist on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**COFFEE AND ROLLS...**will be served following mass next Sunday.

**COUNCILS MEET...**Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Finance Council at 6pm and Pastoral Council at 7pm. Both meet in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER...**is Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Bring a meat dish, salad vegetable or dessert. Bring a friend.

**SPRING CHURCH CLEANING...**is scheduled for March 27<sup>th</sup>. A schedule with assignments is included with this bulletin.

**ST ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. 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. St Andrew serves the prepared meal on the first Wednesday of each month. For information: Blaine Venters: 225-5520, [blainerson@live.com](mailto:blainerson@live.com).

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**INQUIRY...**sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Church, the Mass, Saints, Sacraments, prayer, etc. All who are unbaptized or baptized in another denomination are invited to participate. In April, Inquiry will be April 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, St. Andrew Parish Center.

**HELP PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF...**for individuals and families who have lost homes and property to wildfire in Southwest Kansas. Several families have lost homes to wildfire in Southwest Kansas. 100% of your donation will be used to help these individuals and families get back on their feet. Visit <http://catholiccharitiesswks.org/>.

**ANNUAL K OF C BABY SHOWER...**collects baby clothes, blankets, diapers, bottles, formula, anything to help a mother with a new baby. Items may be placed in the playpen in the vestibule of church. Money may also be donated to be converted into needed items. Materials collected are given to Birthright and Catholic Charities. The Shower ends Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> with breakfast following 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. Great Lenten almsgiving.

**RICE BOWLS...**are available in the vestibule of church. Also available are Bread for the World table prayer tents. Combining both of these allow us to combine our prayer with our fasting with our almsgiving. You may visit their sites at: <http://www.crsricebowl.org/> and <http://www.bread.org/>.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION...**is available 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses; 5pm Wednesdays, upon request whenever possible; and always by appointment by calling Fr. Bob, 227-3363. The Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be 6:30pm, Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for March 5<sup>th</sup>: \$4,222.00 in envelopes; \$70.00 in loose; \$1,308.00 in electronic giving; \$250.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission & School. Thank you! May the Lord continue to bless our faithful, responsible, and generous stewards.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent. March 19, 2017**

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Sr. Jan Roberts

**Lectors:** Marilyn Burke & Greg Lix

**Dismissal:** Sara Smith

**Servers:** Alexandria Phelps & Audrey Phelps

**Gifts:** George Hertel

**Communion:** Jim Burke, Ray Theis, Greg Lix, Elaine Slattery, Regina Lix

**Greeters:** Jenna Powers & Lana Dirks

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

**Rosary:** Gary Stein

**Fort Dodge Transportation:** Pete & Rhonda Weil



You know our joys and struggles.

This Lenten season, may we too learn to walk with others. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, may we encounter you in our neighbors in need and live your call to serve our human family.

We pray for Evelina, for mothers, grandmothers and all women in Zambia, who work to provide nutritious food for children

**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?**