



# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...November 26 – December 3, 2017

Sunday	9:00am	Bernard & Louise Downey
Wednesday	8:00am	K of C
Thursday	8:00am	Leo & Marie Burke
Friday	9:00am	Philip & Barbara Lutz [ <i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i> ]
Sunday	9:00am	Flora Ricke

**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.

**PARISH DIRECTORIES & BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CALENDARS...**are available for the taking in the vestibule of church. We thank the Altar Society for offering us these gifts.

**OUR BOOK OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED...**is in the vestibule of church. We may write the names of those who have died to remember them in prayer. The Book will remain till the 30<sup>th</sup>.

**ADVENT...**will soon be here. Help yourself to the Advent materials from the table in the vestibule.

**WE WILL BE CHANGING...**out Today's Missals and the Music Issues following mass this morning in preparation for Advent and a new liturgical year. All help will be most appreciated.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**meets this Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. We gather with all ages at 6:30pm in the Parish Center, beginning with a meal and then gathering in age groups. We conclude at 8:00pm. Child care is provided. The meal on the 29<sup>th</sup> will be provided by the Property Commission. We will consider Advent the season and its call to reconciliation. You are invited! For more information: Regina Lix, our parish DRE, 227-4542, [regina.lix@gmail.com](mailto:regina.lix@gmail.com).

**ADVENT PREPARATIONS...**for church will be Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 6pm in church. All are welcome to help and all help will be most appreciated.

**RCIA INQUIRY...**resumes Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8pm, St. Augustine Room. Cathedral. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (227-1527).

**NEXT SUNDAY...**is the First Sunday of Advent. As in the past, we will begin each Advent Sunday Eucharist by processing with an Advent Candle to our advent wreath. If you would want to be part of one of these processions, please let Fr. Bob know.

**ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS...**Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Parish Center. Katie Albers, Erin Morton, & Margo Morton serve as hostesses. All ladies of the Parish are members and are invited to participate.

**SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. We thank Shelby Gamblin, Blaine Venters, Marilyn Kolbeck and Betty Burkhart for representing St. Andrew in this corporeal work of mercy. There is room for one more volunteer. For information contact Blaine Venters, 225-5520, [blainerson@live.com](mailto:blainerson@live.com).

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**FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION...**is December 8<sup>th</sup> and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be on the Vigil of the Feast, 5:30pm, Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE...**and Celebration of Life Tree Dedication will be hosted by Hospice of the Prairie for those who have experienced the death of a loved one, Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Hospice of the Prairie, 200 4<sup>th</sup> Circle, Dodge City. Please RSVP by December 4<sup>th</sup>, 227-7209.

**THE FLUORESCENT LIGHTS...**in the Parish Center have been replaced recently with LED panels. If you would have need of any fluorescent tubes and fixtures, they are available for the taking from the trailer parked on the west side of the Parish Center. They will remain there until December 11<sup>th</sup>. At that time they will be disposed of.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION...**is available 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses; upon request whenever possible; and always by appointment. Parish Reconciliation Service is Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, with 5 confessors.

**NO ONE NEEDS TO GO...**through life's most difficult challenges alone. Catholic Charities offers free professional counseling services in Dodge City, Garden City and Great Bend for adults, children, couples, families and seniors, regardless of race, religion or socioeconomic status. Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590, [afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org](mailto:afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org).

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for November 19<sup>th</sup>: \$2,806.00 in envelopes; \$27.25 in loose; \$145.00 in electronic giving; \$40.00 for Manna House. Thank you.



### *Looking ahead...*

Religious Formation: *Advent-the Season and Reconciliation, Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm*

Prepare Church for Advent...*Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 6pm*

Religious Formation: *What's an Immaculate Conception?, Dec 6th, 6:30pm*

Mass for the Immaculate Conception Holy Day...*5:30pm, Dec 7<sup>th</sup>*

Youth Angel Tree Trip...*following Mass, Sun, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>*

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service...*Dec 13th, 7pm*

Saint Nicholas Visits at Coffee and Rolls...*Sun, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>, Parish Center*

Prepare Church for Christmas... *Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm*

Christmas Eve Mass...*Sun, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm*

Christmas Day Mass...*Mon, Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, 9am*

### ***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2017***

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Rachel Trombley

**Lectors:** Jean Downey & John Askew

**Servers:** Logan Lix & Ethan Robben

**Gifts:** Dave & Roni Strecker

**Communion:** Ray Theis, Sheila McCarty, Maurice Bleumer, Lynn Buehne, Greg Lix

**Greeters:** Dave & Lynn Buehne

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

*Rosary: Ray Theis*

*Fort Dodge Transportation: Jim Burke*

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?