



# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...December 3 - 10, 2017

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| Sunday          | 9:00am        | Flora Ricke                                      |
| Tuesday         | 8:00am        | Greg Reed  |
| Wednesday       | 8:00am        | Bob Slattery                                     |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>5:30pm</b> | <b>Norbert &amp; Clara Irsik [Holy Day Mass]</b> |
| Sunday          | 9:00am        | Peggy Theis                                      |

**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.

**TODAY...**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.

**CELEBRATE...**a new Church year this Sunday. We're entering Year B for our Sunday readings, which means we'll be hearing a lot from the Gospel of Luke. Our weekday readings will follow Cycle II. (Fun fact: Ever wonder why sometimes the daily reading repeats the Gospel you just heard on Sunday? Sometimes it's intentional, but a lot of times it's the way the daily and Sunday readings just happen to mesh up.) Take a few minutes (perhaps with your kids) to read the introduction to the Gospel of Luke (<http://www.usccb.org/bible/mark/0>).

**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>. We thank Shelby Gamblin, Blaine Venters, Marilyn Kolbeck and Betty Burkhart for representing St. Andrew in this corporeal work of mercy. For information contact Blaine Venters, 225-5520, [blainerson@live.com](mailto:blainerson@live.com).

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**meets this Wednesday, December 6<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 6<sup>th</sup> will be provided by the Formation Commission. We will consider what exactly an immaculate conception is. You are invited! For more information: Regina Lix, our parish DRE, 227-4542, [regina.lix@gmail.com](mailto:regina.lix@gmail.com).

**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>.

**RCIA INQUIRY...**Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, will celebrate Mass 5:30pm with our Saint Andrew community. .

**3rd-12th GRADERS...**are welcome to the parish center December 10<sup>th</sup> immediately after church for donuts, followed by shopping for an Angel Tree recipient. Bring a monetary donation to put towards the recipients gifts. You must RSVP to Deena Hamilton, 620-255-2551 for this event so that we have enough transportation available.

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

**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>.

**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.

**THANK YOU...**to each and every one who helped with changing out Today's Missals and Music Issues last Sunday and for all those who helped prepare our church for Advent. Again, thank you!

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for Thanksgiving: \$940.00 in envelopes; \$18.00 in loose; \$145.00; for November 26<sup>th</sup>: \$1,515.00 in envelopes; \$25.00 in loose; \$110.00 in electronic giving; \$20.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission & School. Thank you.



*Looking ahead...*

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 5:30pm, Feast of Immaculate Conception, December 7, 2017***

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Allen Morton

**Lectors:** Marilyn Burke & Alan Vogel

**Servers:** Maddie Davis & Kara Brakey

**Gifts:** Mary & Larry Tenbrink

**Communion:** Jim Burke, Hattie Stein, Elaine Slattery, Ken Stein, Sr. Jan Roberts

**Greeters:** Debbie & George Hertel

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

***LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Second Sunday of Advent, December 10, 2017***

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

**Lectors:** Rochele Weil & Maurice Bleumer

**Servers:** Brenna Strecker & Couy Weil

**Gifts:** Kim & Jay Theis

**Communion:** Regina Lix, Diane Lix, Sara Smith, Josie Lix, Ray Theis

**Greeters:** Chuck & Carol Correll

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

*Rosary: Mike Wagner*

*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?