



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...February 4 - 11, 2018

Today	9:00am	Leo & Marie Burke
Wednesday	8:00am	Kate Helfrich Intentions
Friday	8:00am	Ida & John Theis
Saturday	10:30am	Thanksgiving for Religious Vocations
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.

ANNUAL K OF C BABY SHOWER...is under way. Please place baby articles (diapers, clothing, etc.) in the play pen in the vestibule of church. Monetary donations are also accepted. Mark your envelope "Baby Shower" with your donation and place it in the Sunday offering. The "Shower" will continue up to and including Sunday, February 18th with the annual K of C Pro-life Breakfast after mass.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY BAPTISM TODAY...for Claire LaRae, the daughter of Brian & Kaylee Chilton. We welcome our new sister into the Body of Christ, our community of faith, and we pledge our support to Brian and Kaylee in their mission of Christian parenting. Let us continue holding them in our prayer throughout this week.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETS...7pm, Monday, February 5th, in the Parish Center. Julianne Boatright & Julie Durler are hostesses. All the ladies of the Parish are members of the Altar Society and are welcome and invited to participate in the meeting.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...meets 6:30pm, Wednesday, February 7th. We gather in the Parish Center for a meal provided by the Altar Society and then gather in age groups. We conclude at 8pm. Child care is provided. We will prepare for lent. High School and adults we will begin discussion of "Walking with Jesus" by Pope Francis. You are invited.

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPERS...are Thursdays, February 8th & 22nd, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Bring a meat dish, salad vegetable or dessert. Invite a friend.

SAINT ANDREW HOSTS...our Annual Diocesan Celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life. Women Religious, priests who are members of Religious Communities, and guests will gather at Saint Andrew Saturday, February 10th. All are invited and welcome to participate in the Mass at 10:30am.

ASH WEDNESDAY...is February 14th. Mass will be 5:30pm. Lenten Soup Supper provided by the Altar Society in the Parish Center follows mass. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast (eating smaller meals and not in between them) and abstinence (not eating meat).



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Flocknotes is a communication method used by many churches to keep parishioners informed. Sign-up sheets are in the pews. You may choose activities you wish to be informed about. Messages sent from

Flocknotes can be received as email and/or text message according to your preferred method. Please place completed forms in the basket on the table at the center of the vestibule. Victoria Cornitius will be at that table in the vestibule to answer any questions you may have.

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

WITH ASH WEDNESDAY AROUND THE CORNER...we will need old palms to make ashes. Please bring your old palms and place them in the basket by the west bulletin board in the vestibule.

LENT BEGINS...February 14th. A number of Lenten resources may be found on the table on the east side of the vestibule. Help yourself. They are there for the taking.

INQUIRY SESSIONS...are opportunities for those wishing to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God, and consider the possibility of joining the Catholic Church. Inquiry for February is Thursday, February 15th, 6:30pm, Saint Andrew Parish Center. For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (227-1527).

THANK YOU...to all those who helped in so many ways with our recent funerals. Your kindness and generosity are much appreciated by the families and stand as a fine testimony to our Parish's commitment to the corporeal work of mercy of burying the dead.

ALL YOUNG ADULTS (18-40)...looking to grow in faith and meet new people are invited to the third annual Southwest Kansas Young Adult Conference, Sunday, March 4th beginning with 9am Mass at the Cathedral. SKYAC is created specifically for those between the ages of 18 and 39. St. Andrew will cover the registration fee for parishioners. Registration deadline is February 14th! More information and online registration may be found at dcyoungadult.com/skyac.

YOU ARE INVITED...to Sacred Heart School Mardi Gras Benefit Ball, Saturday, February 10th, 7pm to midnight, Dodge City K of C Hall. Adults 21 and over. Semi-formal attire requested but not required. Tables of 8 are available for reservation as well as individual tickets. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets, contact SHCS at 620-227-6532

RECORD OF 2017 CONTRIBUTIONS...may be found on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. If there are any discrepancies with your own records, please visit with our Parish Bookkeeper, Georgina Paz, 227-1531, gpaz@dcdiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...January 28th: \$2,185.00 in envelopes; \$62.00 in loose; \$5.00 in Altar Society Dues; \$270 for the Gail Carrell Memorial. Thank you, good and faithful stewards.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 11, 2018

Music Ministry: Jan Stein & Sr. Jan Roberts

Lectors: Rochele Weil & Alan Vogel

Dismissal: Sara Smith

Servers: Ethan Robben & Brenna Strecker

Gifts: Adam Albers

Communion: Ray Theis, Greg Lix, Regina Lix, Hattie Stein, & Diane Lix

Greeters: Mary Tenbrink & Betty Burkhart

Collection: Giles Issinghoff & Kevin Tieben (*for February*)

Rosary: Maurice Bleumer

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?



Ash Wednesday is February 14th.

Mass is at 5:30pm with imposition of ashes.

Soup Supper in the Parish Center follows Mass.

Remember, Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence (no meat) and of fasting (one main meal with two smaller ones and no snacking between meals).



Lenten Devotions

*5:30pm, Wednesdays, February 21, 28; March 7, 14, 28
Stations of the Cross, Vespers, Benediction*



Religious Formation for all ages

6:30pm - Wednesdays

February 21, 28; March 7:

“Walking with Jesus” by Pope Francis

March 28:

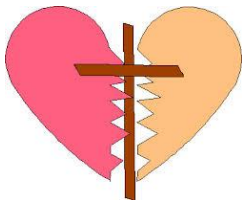
Preparing for the Triduum



Fridays...

...of Lent are days of abstinence.

All Catholics 14 years old and older abstain from meat



Sacrament of Reconciliation...

*Parish Reconciliation Service, Wednesday, March 21,
7pm; 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses; 5pm
before Wednesday’s Lenten Devotions; upon request
whenever possible; and always by appointment.*



Rite of Sending...*Sunday, Feb 18, 9am*

Rite of Election and Call...*Sunday, Feb 18, 3pm (COLG)*

Penitential Rite for Candidate...*Sunday, Feb 25, 9am*

Scrutinies for Catechumen...*Sundays, March 4, 11, 18, 9am*

Lent disposes both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the Easter mystery. Catechumens are led to the sacraments of initiation by means of the rite of election, the Scrutinies, and catechesis. The faithful through prayer, fasting and almsgiving are prepared to renew their baptismal promises. Lenten penance is not only inward and individual but also outward and social directed toward works of mercy.

- **Prayer**—When we pray for others, we grow closer to them. Pray for the poor throughout Lent.
- **Fasting**—Fasting has been a symbolic act of prayer since early Christianity. By fasting, we share the suffering and hunger of the poor, gaining a clearer understanding of them and growing in solidarity.
- **Education**—To understand and empathize with the poor, it is necessary to learn about their condition. Through Operation Rice Bowl, we learn about their reality with stories, facts, food, and sharing.



- **Almsgiving**—Alms are money given out of religious motivation for the needs of the poor. Alms are a special way of building solidarity. Operation Rice Bowl alms help the poor grow their own food, increase their income, and escape abject poverty.