



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...February 11 - 18, 2018

Today	9:00am	Peggy Theis
Monday	10:00am	Funeral Mass for Ione Konda
Ash Wednesday	5:30pm	Kate Helfrich Intentions
Thursday	8:00am	Alice Zurbuchen
Friday	9:00am	Gail Carrell [Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge]
Sunday	9:00am	Carmon Lix

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.

FUNERAL LITURGIES FOR IONE KONDA...are Parish Vigil today, Sunday; 5pm and Funeral Mass, Monday, 10am; Burial follows in Holy Cross Cemetery, Windthorst. Let us hold Ione and her family in our prayer.

K OF C...meets Monday, 6:45pm, in the Parish Center.

WEDNESDAY...is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent 2018. Mass with the blessing and imposition of ashes is 5:30pm. Following mass a soup supper is provided by the Altar Society in the Parish Center. Remember Ash Wednesday is a day of fast (eating smaller meals and not snacking between them) and a day of abstinence (not eating meat).

INQUIRY...for February is Thursday, February 15th, 6:30pm, Saint Andrew Parish Center. 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 For more information, please visit with Father Bob, Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (227-1527).

WE WILL CELEBRATE...the Rite of Sending with our Mass next Sunday. We will send with our blessing Margo Morton to the Rite of Election and Glenn Kerbs to the Call to Continuing Conversion both celebrated 3pm at the Cathedral. We continue to support Margo and Glenn on their journey with us throughout Lent toward the Easter Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. All are welcome to the Rites celebrated next Sunday 3pm at the Cathedral.

PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST...is next Sunday, February 18th, in the Parish Center following Mass. There will also be an opportunity to have your blood pressure checked. Debbie Snapp will present activities of Catholic Charities focusing on life from conception until natural death. Free will donations will help fund the placement of ultrasound machines by the Knights of Columbus and to aid Catholic Charities. Thank you, Knights, for offering us this annual opportunity.

FINANCE COUNCIL...meets 6pm, Tuesday, February 20th, Rectory Meeting Room.

PASTORAL COUNCIL...meets 7pm, Tuesday, February 20th, Rectory Meeting Room.

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

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...will again meet 6:30pm, Wednesday, February 21st. We gather in the Parish Center for a meal provided by the Knights of Columbus and then gather in age groups. We conclude at 8pm. Child care is provided. You are invited.

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPER...is Thursday, February 22nd, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Bring a meat dish, salad vegetable or dessert. Invite a friend.



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.

THANK YOU...to all those who helped in so many ways hosting the Diocesan Annual Celebration of Consecrated Life yesterday. So many of the priests and sisters who attended commented on the outstanding spirit exhibited and hospitality offered by Saint Andrew. Indeed! Thank you!

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...February 4th: \$2,665.00 in envelopes; \$48.00 loose; \$205.00 for St. Bonaventure Mission & School; \$895.00 given electronically; \$30.00 for Altar Society Dues; \$2,000.00 for the Alice Zurbuchen Memorial to the Cemetery Fund. Thank you, good and faithful stewards.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 5:30pm, Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018

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

Lectors: Jean Downey & Maurice Bleumer

Dismissal: TBA

Servers: Maddie Davis & Kara Brakey

Gifts: John Askew

Communion: Elaine Slattery, Sheila McCarty, Sara Smith, Ken Stein*, & Maurice Bleumer*

*assist with the imposition of ashes

Greeters: Michael & Mandy Phelps

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2018

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & TBA

Lectors: Marilyn Burke & John Askew

Dismissal: Rick Schaffer

Servers: Couy Weil & Brenna Strecker

Gifts: Allen Morton

Communion: Jim Burke, Lynn Buehne, Josie Lix, Sr. Jan Roberts, Hattie Stein

Greeters: Jay & Kim Theis

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

Rosary: Delbert Downey

Fort Dodge Transportation: Gary Stein

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 with imposition of ashes is 5:30pm.

Soup Supper in the Parish Center follows Mass.

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"

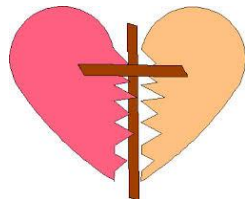
March 28: Preparing for the Triduum



Fridays...

...of Lent are days of abstinence.

All Catholics 14 years old and older abstain from meat



Sacrament of Reconciliation...

Reconciliation Service, Wed., March 21, 7pm;

8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses;

5pm before Wednesday's Lenten Devotions;

on request when possible and always by appointment.



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

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

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

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



CRS Rice Bowl is an invitation to Catholics to perform a simple act of Lenten sacrifice: substitute a low-cost, meatless meal for more expensive dining once a week during Lent and put the money saved in a cardboard rice bowl.

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.

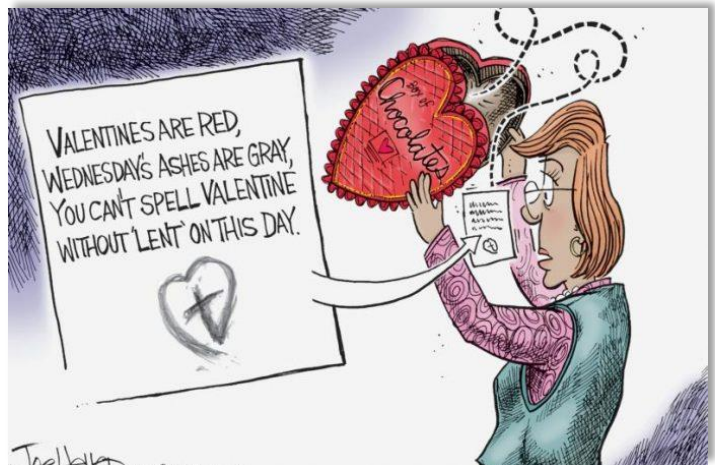


- **Prayer**—When we pray for others, we grow closer to them.

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.

- **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.



Lent in Three Minutes:

<http://bustedhalo.com/video/watch-lent-3-minutes>



www.sparkpeople.com/blog/blog.asp?post=15_unconventional_lent_ideas