



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...February 18 - 25, 2018

Today	9:00am	Carmon Lix
Wednesday	8:00am	Charles Helfrich
Thursday	8:00am	Phyllis Vogel
Friday	8:00am	Pete Heeke
Sunday	9:00am	Mary Durland

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...ends today. 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.

WE CELEBRATE...the Rite of Sending this morning. We 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 3pm at the Cathedral.

PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST...is today, in the Parish Center, following Mass. There is also 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!

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

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

LENTEN DEVOTIONS...are 5:30pm, Wednesdays of Lent (except March 21st when we have our Parish Reconciliation Service at 7pm). 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.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...meets 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. High School and adults we will continue the exploration of the gifts of the Holy Spirit as presented in "Walking with Jesus" by Pope Francis. 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.

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

NEXT SUNDAY...we will celebrate the special Penitential Rite with Glenn Kerbs, our candidate, as part of his journey to the Easter sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

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

RICE BOWLS...are available in the vestibule of church. Rice Bowls provide a way to combine our prayer with our fasting with our almsgiving. Substitute a low-cost, meatless meal for more expensive dining once a week during Lent. You may visit their site at: <http://www.crsricebowl.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 with 5 confessors will be 7pm, Wednesday, March 21st.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...Wednesday, March 7th. 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, Dodge City.



Flocknotes is a communication method used by many churches to keep parishioners informed. A Sign-up sheet is included with this bulletin. 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. You may return the form through the Sunday Offering, or by placing it the basket by the west bulletin board in the vestibule of church, or mailing it to PO Box 137, Wright 67882. Thank you to all who have already responded. The response has been very good.

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@dcdioocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...February 4th: \$2,375.00 in envelopes; \$54.00 loose; \$310.00 given electronically; \$10.00 for Altar Society Dues; \$10.00 for K of C Baby Shower. Thank you, good and faithful stewards.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Second Sunday of Lent, February 25, 2018

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Greg Lix & Logan Lix

Dismissal: Greg Lix

Servers: Jarrett Kliesen & Taige Kliesen

Gifts: David Buehne

Communion: Diane Lix, Regina Lix, Ray Theis, Elaine Slattery, Sr. Jan Roberts

Greeters: David & Lynn Buehne

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

Rosary: Greg Lix

Fort Dodge Transportation: Rick & Joan Schafer

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?

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 payer, 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.

Unique things to give up or take up for lent:

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