

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...November 25 – December 2, 2018

Sunday	9:00am	Ione Konda
Wednesday	8:00am	Mike Lix
Thursday	8:00am	Pete Heeke
Friday	8:00am	Intentions of Alan Schneweis
Sunday	9:00am	Charles Helfrich

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. Thank you for all your contributions.

LECTORS...may pick up the "Lector Workbook" for the new Liturgical Year from the table in the room off the east side of the vestibule. Thank you for your committed service.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS...may pick up their ministry schedules for the coming months from the table on the west side of the church vestibule. Thank you for your service. Thank you, Kim Theis & Allen Morton, for seeing to this necessary task of preparing these schedules.

TODAY...is the Feast of Christ the King and brings to close our liturgical year. Among what this means is that we will need to change out the annual Music Issues and the seasonal Today's Missals. If you can stay a few minutes after mass to help with this task, it would be appreciated.

RESOURCES FOR ADVENT...are found on the table in the east side of the church vestibule.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY BAPTISM...for Henry Joseph, the infant son of Ben & Megan Peintner, today with our 9am Eucharist. We welcome our brother, Henry, into the Body of Christ and offer our support once again to Megan & Ben in their mission as Christian parents.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...meets Wednesday, November 28th. We will begin at 6:30pm with a meal prepared by the Knights, then we pray together, after prayer we move into our various age groups. This is a time for all ages. Child care is provided. We are finished by 8pm. You are invited.

INQUIRY...meets Thursday, November 29th, 6:30pm, in the Saint Augustine Room at the Cathedral. For information: Fr. Bob, 227-3363 or 227-1555; or Sr Janice Grochowsky, 227-1527.

OUR CHURCH WILL BE PREPARED FOR ADVENT... Saturday, December 1st, 10am. The advent wreathes, candles, and décor will need to be prepared. So all help is greatly appreciated.

NEXT SUNDAY...is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of a new Church year. We will begin our Liturgy each Sunday of Advent with the procession the Advent Candle to the Advent Wreath. If you would like to take part in one of these processions, please visit with Father Bob.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK...will be celebrated following Mass next Sunday, December 2nd. If you wish to be anointed or pray with those who do, please gather at the entrance of the sanctuary. Once others have left the main body of the church, we will celebrate this brief rite where we join our own struggle and pain to that of the Lord.

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

ALTAR SOCIETY...meets Monday, December 3rd, **6:30pm**, in the Parish Center. Please note time change for this meeting. Rather than a gift exchange, bring a contribution for the residents at Fort Dodge.

THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED A DEATH...of a loved one are invited to an interfaith Remembrance Service, December 4th, 7pm, 1st United Methodist Church (use east entrance), sponsored by Hospice of the Prairie. Please RSVP by November 30th to 227-7209.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...December 5th. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the vestibule of church for more information contact Blaine Venters: 225-5520, blainerson@live.com.

DECEMBER 8TH...is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The USA is under the patronage of Our Lady with the title of the Immaculate Conception. It is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be Saturday, December 8th, 9am. In this time of uncertainty and world-wide violence, this provides us an opportunity to pray especially for the leaders and people of our country.

BE PART OF CHRISTMAS...for Fort Dodge residents. There is a box for our donations in the vestibule, till December 16th. Items needed are shampoo (no cream rinses), body wash, body spray, scarves, gloves, skid-proof socks, diabetic socks, ball point pens, note cards, greeting cards, snacks (candy, nuts, crackers--regular and diabetic). Monetary donations made be made by checks payable to KS Soldier's Home for Resident Benefit Fund. The residents decide how this money will be used (such as for movies, concerts, eating out and birthday parties). Questions? Please call Lana Dirks, 227-6361.

FYI...a first aid kit may be found in the vestibule of church, east side of the vestibule on top of the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) which is in a white box just east of the bulletin board.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for November 18th: \$3,516.00 in envelopes; \$119.00 in loose; \$165.00 in electronic giving; \$10.00 for Thanksgiving; \$15.00 for the Fall Social. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, First Sunday of Advent, December 2, 2018

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Rachel Trombley

Lectors: Dave Strecker & John Askew

Servers: Brandon Hirshfeld & Audrey Phelps

Gifts: Erin Morton

Communion: Elaine Slattery, Sara Smith, Greg Lix, Maurice Bleumer, & Jim Burke

Greeters: Dave & Roni Strecker

Collection: Adam Albers & Maurice Bleumer (for December)

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?

Our Feast today shows us a king who does not lust for power but who is self-described as “meek and humble of heart.” We glory in a king who refuses a regal crown, but lovingly accepts a crown of thorns in service to others. He holds a scepter that imparts compassion not vengeance. The more we humbly serve and extol the higher impulses of humanity, then we speak with a voice of truth – a truth the Lord came to serve and offer. We thank God that Jesus Christ who is King is even more Servant, Steward and Shepherd and that we called to join him as servants, stewards, and shepherds as we walk with him the path of discipleship.