

Saint Andrew Parish

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

Sunday	9:00am	Charles Helfrich
Wednesday	8:00am	Pete Heeke
Thursday	8:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik
Friday	9:00am	Ron Friess [<i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i>]
Saturday	9:00am	Phyllis Vogel [<i>Feast of Immaculate Conception – Holy Day</i>]
Sunday	9:00am	Doris Salmans

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.

TODAY... 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 this morning, 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.

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, Tuesday, December 4th, 7pm, at Hospice of the Prairie, 200 Fourth Circle, Dodge City. Sorry last Sunday’s Bulletin gave the wrong location. RSVPs were needed by November 30th.

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.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION... meets Wednesday, December 5th. We will begin at 6:30pm with a meal prepared by the Vocations Commission, 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, December 6th, 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.

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.

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

WE ARE INVITED...to an Open House at Manna House, 1:30-4pm, Sunday, December 9th, 1012 First Ave, Dodge City. Come see the improvements made and enjoy refreshments. Manna House was begun by Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish in 1993. Manna House provides assistance and shelter for singles, couples, and families. St. Andrew supports Manna House financially and with the place non-perishable food items and other useful items such as toiletries placed in the basket in the vestibule.

K OF C...meets Monday, December 10th, 6:45pm, Parish Center.

ADVENT PARISH RECONCILIATION...will be celebrated Wednesday, December 12th, 7pm. Four Confessors will be available: Fr. John Forkuoh from Spearville, Fr. John Strasser from Kinsley/Offerle, Fr. Jack Maes, & Fr. Bob. The 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will ask the Blessed Mother to join with us as we examine our consciences, receive God's forgiveness, and leave to share divine mercy with others.

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.

THANK YOU...to all those who changed out the Today's Missals and Music Issues last Sunday and to all those who prepared our church for the Advent Season on Saturday.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for November 25th: \$755.00 in envelopes; \$15.00 in loose; \$130.00 in electronic giving; Thanksgiving: \$1,037.00 in envelopes; \$37.00 in loose. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 2018

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Alan Morton

Lectors: Jean Downey & Sue Evans

Servers: Ethan Hirshfeld & Michael Theis

Gifts: Nick Mueting

Communion: Josie Lix, Sheila McCarty, Ray Theis, Ken Stein, Lynn Buehne

Greeters: Jenna Powers & Lana Dirks

Collection: Adam Albers & Maurice Bleumer (for December)

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

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Alan Vogel & Rochele Weil

Servers: Elise Helfrich & Shyanne Theis

Gifts: Don Nau

Communion: Regina Lix, Diane Lix, Sr. Jan Roberts, Hattie Stein, Greg Lix

Greeters: Delbert & Barbara Downey

Collection: Adam Albers & Maurice Bleumer (for December)

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?

OUR PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES...are in. You may pick up you copy following Mass.