

Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...December 9 - 16, 2018

Sunday	9:00am	Doris Salmans
Wednesday	8:00am	Thanksgiving (Stein)
Thursday	8:00am	Tommy Stein
Friday	8:00am	Ruth Temaat
Sunday	9:00am	Ben & Elaina Morton

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.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT...from an annual benefactor is yours for the taking. We will bless 2019 calendars as part of our final blessing at mass this morning. We are grateful to our benefactor for again providing us these Catholic Calendars that mark the various feasts and seasons of the Church year.

WE ARE INVITED...to an Open House at Manna House, 1:30-4pm, today, 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 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. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses; upon request whenever possible; and always by appointment. Reconciliation Services are also available next Sunday 2pm at Offerle and 4pm at Spearville.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...resumes Wednesday, January 9th, 6:30pm, when we have our annual "Celebrate Epiphany!" event. Watch the bulletins for more information. For now, please mark your calendar for this event.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS DINNER...is December 13th, 6:30pm (please note change of time), Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Meat and appetizers will be furnished. Please bring salads, vegetables or desserts.

INQUIRY...meets Thursday, December 13th, 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.

COFFEE AND ROLLS...will be served following mass next Sunday. St. Nick is scheduled to be with us to visit and wish everyone a blessed Advent and a merry Christmas. Please plan to stop by the Parish Center following mass next Sunday to enjoy light refreshment and fellowship, as well as, a chance to visit with St. Nick.

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

CHOIR...will rehearse for the Christmas liturgies, 6:30pm, next Sunday, December 16th. If you wish to be part of the music ministry for these special Christmas liturgies, please know that you are invited to this rehearsal. For more information, please visit with Hattie Stein, 339-4543, steinhattie@gmail.com, or Sr. Janice, 227-1527, jgrochowsky@dcdiocese.org.

WE WILL PREPARE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS...5:30pm, Wednesday, December 19th. All help is invited, welcome, and appreciated. Food and drink will be available.

BE PART OF CHRISTMAS...for Fort Dodge residents. There is a box for our donations in the vestibule, till next Sunday, 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 have already provided so many very fine gifts!

CALLED AND GIFTED...is a workshop that guides one to recognize gifts given by the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation. These gifts enable one to accomplish things for God above and beyond one's natural abilities. The Workshop is Saturday, January 12th, 9:30am – 5pm, Heartland Center for Spirituality, Great Bend. Saint Andrew will cover the registration fee for the workshop. For more information/to register contact Coleen Stein, 227-1530, cstein@dcdiocese.org.

NEW TESTAMENT & YOUTH MINISTRY...are the topics offered through our Diocesan Pastoral Ministry Formation Program. There are flyers on the east bulletin board with more information. You may also visit www.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation. You may also visit with Coleen Stein, 227-1530, cstein@dcdiocese.org. Saint Andrew will cover the fees for these courses.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for December 2nd: \$2,655.00 in envelopes; \$66.00 in loose; \$430.00 in electronic giving; \$50.00 for Thanksgiving Collection; \$160.00 to Saint Bonaventure Mission & School. Thank you to faithful and generous stewards for their sacrificial gifts to the support of the life and ministry of our Parish, our Diocese, as well as, the Church throughout the world.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Third Sunday of Advent, December 16, 2018

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

Lectors: Marilyn Burke & Maurice Bleumer

Servers: Jarrett Kliesen & Taige Kliesen

Gifts: Ben Peintner

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

Greeters: Jim & Sue Groth

Collection: Adam Albers & Maurice Bleumer (for December)

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?

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

CHRISTMAS MASSES: 4:30PM on CHRISTMAS EVE & 9:00AM on CHRISTMAS DAY

**Advent Parish Reconciliation Service – Wednesday, Dec 12,
7pm**