



# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...December 23 - 30, 2018

Sunday	9:00am	Flora Ricke
<b>Monday, Christmas Eve</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Philip & Barbara Lutz
<b>Tuesday, Christmas Day</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Dolores McNeill
Thursday	8:00am	Karen Bishop
Sunday	9:00am	Charles Stallings

**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.

**IF YOU HAVEN'T PICK UP YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT...**it is waiting for you on the table at the center of the church vestibule: Matthew's Kelly's "The Biggest Lie in Christianity". There's one for you and one for you to take to share with someone as a gift. We will use this book for our adult/high school religious formation in the new year. We thank Pam McMillan for providing these books to us for this Christmas and the new year.

**SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST...**Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule.

**INQUIRY...**resumes Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm, in the Saint Augustine Room at the Cathedral. For information: Fr. Bob, 227-3363 or 227-1555; or Sr Janice Grochowsky, 253-1060.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**resumes Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.


**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 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:cstein@dcdiocese.org).

**THANK YOU...**to the Liturgy Commission and all those who helped them prepare our church for the Christmas Season. And you did it so very well.

**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](http://www.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation). You may also visit with Coleen Stein, 227-1530, [cstein@dcdiocese.org](mailto:cstein@dcdiocese.org). Saint Andrew will cover the fees for these courses.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...**for December 16<sup>th</sup>: \$3,330.00 in envelopes; \$145.00 in loose; \$130.00 in electronic giving; \$50.00 for Thanksgiving Collection; \$25.00. Thank you to our 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.

Hospitable  
Prayerful



# CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Community +  
Worship + Generous

Service + Formed by the Word

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 4:30pm, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2018**

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

**Lectors:** Michael Phelps & John Askew

**Servers:** Taige Kliesen & Jarrett Kliesen

**Gifts:** Dianna & Devlin Polkinghorn

**Communion:** Sr. Jan Roberts, Lynn Buehne, Diane Lix, Sheila McCarty, Maurice Bleumer

**Greeters:** Kate Helfrich & Maurice Bleumer

**Collection:** Adam Albers & Maurice Bleumer (for December)

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Christmas Day, December 25, 2018**

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

**Lectors:** Gary Stein & Hattie Stein

**Servers:** Audrey Phelps & Brandon Hirschfeld

**Gifts:** Ryan Rabe

**Communion:** Elaine Slattery, Sara Smith, Jim Burke, Hattie Stein, Ken Stein

**Greeters:** Pete & Rhonda Weil

**Collection:** Adam Albers & Maurice Bleumer (for December)

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Holy Family Sunday, December 30, 2018**

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

**Lectors:** Rochele Weil & Sr. Jan Roberts

**Servers:** Kara Brakey & Brenna Strecker

**Gifts:** Jeff Renner

**Communion:** Regina Lix, Hattie Stein, Greg Lix, Ray Theis, Sr. Jan Roberts

**Greeters:** Matthew & Victoria Cornitius

**Collection:** Adam Albers & Maurice Bleumer (for December)

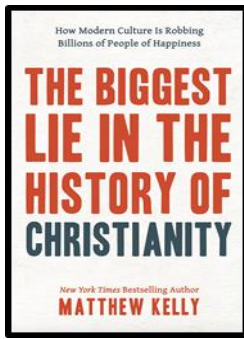
*Rosary: Jay Theis*

*Fort Dodge Transportation: Sr. Jan Roberts*

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...may picked following Mass, if you have not already done so.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES:**  
**4:30PM on CHRISTMAS EVE & 9:00AM on CHRISTMAS DAY**  
(January 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Day Mass – 9am)



Kelly's book offers spiritual fortitude as we embrace the world God loved so much that God sent the Son. As the Son of God comes offering life and life to the full, Kelly suggests there are ways we can break out of the lie of the *happy, full life* the world offers us. He suggests "Holy Moments," where we set aside self-interest, personal desire, and embrace what will bring the most good to the most people in that moment." He calls on Christians to learn from history and suggests that holy moments will provide a practical approach to living authentically, allowing us to break out (however momentarily) from the common culture of self-interest to inspire hope in others.