



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...December 30, 2018 – January 6, 2019

Sunday	9:00am	Charles Stallings
Tuesday, New Year's Day	9:00am	Dolores McNeill [Holy Day of Obligation]
Wednesday	8:00am	Deceased Members of Hlavaty Family
Thursday	8:00am	Virgil & Juanita Powers
Sunday	9:00am	Bob Slattery

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.

NEW YEAR'S DAY...is a holy day of obligation. Celebrated on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, January 1st, the World Day of Peace was introduced in 1967 by Pope Paul VI. Every Pope since then up to and including Pope Francis has asked that Catholics around the world begin the new year praying for peace. Mass is 9am on January 1st.

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

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...is on Christmas break. Sessions resume Wednesday, January 9th. Father Aneesh Parappanattu, who is a Missionary of Saint Francis de Sales from India and presently serving as the Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral, will share with us about Church life in India. We gather with all ages at 6:30pm in the Parish Center, begin with a meal and then gather in age groups. We conclude at 8:00pm. Child care is provided. The meal on the January 9th will be provided by the Religious Formation Commission. Everyone has something to learn and something to share. You are invited!

INQUIRY...resumes Thursday, January 3rd, 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.

NEXT SUNDAY...we celebrate Epiphany, the visit of the magi to the new born Prince of Peace. The Feast of the Epiphany is a traditional time to bless homes. If you would like to have your home blest, there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. This is a brief rite and takes only a few minutes.

WE WILL CELEBRATE HOLY BAPTISM...next Sunday for Eleanora Kruse Heise, the daughter of Daniel and Alleah Heise. We are honored to welcome Eleanora into the Body of Christ and to pledge our support to Alleah and Daniel in their mission as Christian parents. Perhaps we could keep them all in a special place in our prayer this week.

THE CRECHE...will be moved out of church next Sunday following mass. If you could help, it would be appreciated. The trees and the rest of the Christmas décor will be moved out following mass on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 13th, when the Christmas Season comes to an end. Again, your help would be appreciated.

ALTAR SOCIETY...meets Monday, January 7th, 7pm, Parish Center.

THANK YOU...to all who celebrated and are celebrating the Christmas Liturgies with such spirit!

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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@dcdioocese.org.

MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO TOPEKA...will be depart Dodge City, January 21st, 5pm. After spending the night, pilgrims will participate in activities on the 22nd, beginning 8:30am with the Ignite Event, and then Mass, March to the Capitol, rally and tours of the Capitol before returning to Dodge City. Cost is \$65/ person and is open to High School and College age and sponsors. Registration required by January 14th. Forms may be found on the east bulletin board in the vestibule of church. Contact: Gayla Kirmer, 620-227-1525, gkirmer@dcdioocese.org, PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801.

THANK YOU...for the cards, notes, gifts received this Christmas. I am grateful for your thoughtfulness and generosity. I know that these are expression of your devotion to and appreciation for the priesthood. I am both honored and humbled to be the beneficiary of that devotion. Blessed New Year. ~ Fr. Bob

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.dcdioocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation. You may also visit with Coleen Stein, 227-1530, cstein@dcdioocese.org. Saint Andrew will cover the fees for these courses.

JIM & DOROTHY HANSON...invite you to their auction, January 5th & 6th, 4-H building.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for December 23rd: \$4,205.00 in envelopes; \$137.00 in loose; \$165.00 in electronic giving. Christmas offering will be reported in next week's bulletin. Thank you to our faithful and stewards for their gifts to the support of our Parish, our Diocese, the Church throughout the world.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, New Year's Day January 1, 2019

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Allen Morton

Lectors: Alan Vogel & Greg Lix

Servers: Michael Theis & Ethan Hirshfeld

Gifts: Jenny Robben

Communion: Hattie Stein, Lynn Buehne, Greg Lix, Regina Lix, Elaine Slattery

Greeters: Shannon & Mark Davis

Collection: Melvin Stein & Jared Helfrich (for January)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Epiphany Sunday, January 6, 2019

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Rachel Trombley

Lectors: Jean Downey & Sue Evans

Servers: Shyanne Theis & Elise Helfrich

Gifts: Sr. Jan Roberts

Communion: Sara Smith, Sheila McCarty, Jim Burke, Maurice Bleumer, Diane Lix

Greeters: Don & Sherry Nau

Collection: Melvin Stein & Jared Helfrich (for January)

Rosary: Ray Theis

Fort Dodge Transportation: Rawlin & Sara Smith

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?

