



# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...January 6 - 13, 2019

Sunday	9:00am	Bob Slattery
Wednesday	8:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik
Thursday	10:30am	Funeral Mass for Leonard Flax
Friday	9:00am	Karen Bishop [Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge]
Sunday	9:00am	Cletus Ricke

**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.

**TODAY...** we celebrate Epiphany. 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. This tradition likely came about because the Wise Men visited the home the Holy Family established in Bethlehem (before the flight to Egypt - after which they settled in Nazareth). The visit from the Wise Men blessed the home of the Holy Family because they came in humility to honor and pay homage to the Christ Child and because they were the first to not only seek Jesus, but also to recognize Him as the Messiah. Epiphany is not the only time to bless homes but it is a good time to bless homes.

**WE CELEBRATE HOLY BAPTISM...** with our Eucharist this morning for Eleanora Kruse Heise, the daughter of Daniel and Alleah Heise. We welcome Eleanora into the Body of Christ and pledge our support to Alleah and Daniel in their mission as Christian parents. Congratulations and blessings.

**THE CRECHE...** is moved out of church following mass. If you could help, it would be appreciated. The rest of the Christmas décor will be moved out following mass on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 13<sup>th</sup>, when the Christmas Season comes to an end. Again, your help would be appreciated.

**ALTAR SOCIETY...** meets Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Parish Center.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...** resumes Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Father Aneesh Parappanattu, a Missionary of Saint Francis de Sales from India and 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 for a meal and then we gather in age groups. We conclude at 8:00pm. Child care is provided. The meal on the January 9<sup>th</sup> will be provided by the Religious Formation Commission. You are invited!

**FUNERAL RITES FOR LEONARD FLAX...** include Parish Vigil, 7:30pm, Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>; Funeral Mass, 10:30am, Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>; and burial in Saint Andrew Cemetery following mass. Let us hold Leonard in our prayer, as well as, Irene and all their family.

**SENIOR CENTER COVERED-DISH SUPPERS...** are Thursdays, January 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Please bring a meat dish, salad, vegetable or dessert. Bring a friend!

**INQUIRY...** meets Thursday, January 10<sup>th</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.

**WE WILL CELEBRATE...** the Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate with Mass next Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Please hold inquirers in your prayer as they discern their next step in their faith journey.

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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 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@dcdioocese.org](mailto:cstein@dcdioocese.org).

**MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO TOPEKA...** will be depart Dodge City, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 5pm. After spending the night, pilgrims will participate in activities on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Forms may be found on the east bulletin board in the vestibule of church. Contact: Gayla Kirmer, 620-227-1525, [gkirmer@dcdioocese.org](mailto:gkirmer@dcdioocese.org), PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801.

**THANK YOU...** for welcoming my Mom, Dolores McNeill, into our faith family here at St Andrew, especially during this past year! The Masses, flowers, cards and words of sympathy and hope since her passing into eternal life have brought blessings and comfort to us! *The Barbara and Dale Durler Family*

**NOTE OF THANKS...** from Helen Lix to St. Andrew Parishioners: I am grateful for the cards received during the Christmas Season. May God bless you and your families.

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

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...** for December 24/25<sup>th</sup>: \$3,418.00 in envelopes; \$512.89 in loose; \$75.00 for Thanksgiving; for December 30<sup>th</sup>: \$2,022.00 in envelopes; \$141.00 in loose; \$130.00 in electronic giving; \$5.00 for Altar Society Dues. Thank you to all our faithful stewards for their sacrificial gifts that support the life and ministry of our Parish, our Diocese, our universal Church!

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Baptism of the Lord, January 13, 2019**

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

**Lectors:** Michael Phelps & Marilyn Burke

**Servers:** Couy Weil & Jarrett Kliesen

**Gifts:** Dallas Schulte

**Communion:** Josie Lix, Ken Stein, Ray Theis, Lynn Buehne, Hattie Stein

**Greeters:** Ruth Morton & Josie Lix

**Collection:** Melvin Stein & Jared Helfrich (for January)

*Rosary: Mike Wagner*

*Fort Dodge Transportation: Pete & Rhonda Weil*

**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?**