



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...April 7 - 14, 2019

Sunday	9:00am	Dolores McNeill
Wednesday	8:00am	Alice Lattas
Thursday	11:00am	Norbert & Clara Irsik [<i>Chrism Mass at the Cathedral</i>]
Friday	9:00am	Ron Friess [<i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i>]
Sunday	9:00am	Leonard Flax

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.

THERE IS A SIGN-UP BOOK...in the vestibule to sign up for the various services needed for our celebration of the upcoming Triduum. You may sign up to wash feet or have feet washed on Holy Thursday; carry in the cross on Good Friday; to carry the Easter Candle on Holy Saturday; to bake bread for the Easter Season. Thank you for signing up early.

TODAY...we celebrate the 3rd Scrutiny with Brian Chilton, our elect, as he continues his journey to the Easter Sacraments. The Scrutinies ask God's grace to open to healing what is weak and to strengthen all that is good, strong and upright. We remember that these rites are not just for Brian. The entire Church needs God's help to be healed and strengthened.

THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK...will be offered following mass this morning.

SPRING CLEANING...for church is Monday, April 8th. The list of times and jobs was included with last Sunday's bulletin. Additional copies are available on the east bulletin board in the church vestibule. We thank the Altar Society for providing this service to our Parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...meeting is Monday, April 8th, 7:45pm, Parish Center.

FINANCE COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, April 9th, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

PASTORAL COUNCIL...meets Tuesday April 9th, Rectory Meeting Room.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS...are sponsored by the Dodge City Ministerial Alliance each Wednesday of Lent. This week's Luncheon is at 1st Southern Baptist, 3106 N. 14th Avenue, 12 noon to 12:45pm.

PARISH LENTEN DEVOTIONS...with Stations of the Cross, Vespers, and Benediction are 5:30pm, Wednesdays April 10th and April 17th.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...meets 6:30pm, Wednesday, April 10th. We gather in the Parish Center for a meal provided by the Property Commission and then gather in age groups. We conclude at 8pm. Child care is provided. High School and adults will conclude our exploration of the book by Matthew Kelly that we all received at Christmas, "The Biggest Lie...." Future Formation meetings include April 17th, and May 1st. You are invited.

OUR ANNUAL CHRISM MASS...is this Thursday, April 11th, 11am, at the Cathedral. All are invited to the Mass where the Bishop gathers with the priests and representatives from throughout the Diocese to bless the Holy Oils that will be used throughout the year. A dinner follows for Parish representatives.

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

SENIOR CITIZENS COVERED DISH SUPPERS...are Thursdays, April 11th & 25th, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Please bring a meat dish, salad vegetable or dessert. Invite a friend to enjoy the evening.

CATECHUMENATE...meets Thursday, April 11th, 6:30pm, St. Augustine Room, Cathedral.

FRIDAY...is a day of abstinence during lent when Catholics age 14 and older do not eat meat.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION...is available 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses; upon request whenever possible; always by appointment. Area Reconciliation Services include Sunday, April 7th: 2pm, Offerle; 4pm, Spearville; 4pm & 7pm, Cathedral; Thursday, April 11th: Kinsley; Sunday, April 14: 3pm, Jetmore.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for March 31st: \$3,345.00 in envelopes; \$175.00 in loose; \$130.00 in electronic giving; \$5.00 in Altar Society Dues. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for 9:00am, Palm Sunday, April 14th, 2019

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Michael Phelps, Rochelle Weil, John Askew, Alan Vogel, Sue Evans

Dismissal: Rick Schaffer

Servers: Taige Kliesen & Jarrett Kliesen

Gifts: Nick Theis

Communion: Maurice Bleumer, Jim Burke, Diane Lix, Sara Smith, Ken Stein

Greeters: Jim & Sue Groth

Collection: Doug Trombley & Jim Burke (for April)

Rosary: Ray Theis

Fort Dodge Transportation: Steve Zimmerman

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?

LENT
Pray + Fast + Give

UNPLANNED...is a powerful movie that tells the story of Abby Johnson who becomes the youngest clinic director in the history of Planned Parenthood, then a life-changing experience turns her into an activist in offering the truth of abortion. It is playing in Dodge City. For show times and tickets:

<https://unplannedtickets.com>

HOLY WEEK – TRIDUUM

Palm Sunday – April 14th – Mass – 9am

Holy Wednesday – April 17th – Devotions – 5:30pm

Holy Thursday – April 18th – Mass – 7pm

Good Friday – April 19th – Liturgy – 7pm

Holy Saturday – April 20th – Easter Vigil Mass – 9pm

Easter Sunday – April 21st – Mass – 9am

Holy Week Triduum



At church each Sunday, we celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. On several key days at the center of the Church year, however, worship takes a particular shape. These central days have come to be known as Holy Week and the Easter Triduum (three days).



Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. It recalls the entry of Jesus riding into Jerusalem, where great crowds lined the streets waving palm branches to welcome him. They shouted "hosanna" which means "Save us now!"

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord at **St. Andrew is April 14th, 9am**. The mass begins with the Children's Palm Procession and distribution of palms and moves to the proclamation of the Passion story according to Saint Luke. We celebrate Eucharist, receive Holy Communion, and leave in silent reflection to begin our week that is especially holy.

The Central days of Holy Week have come to be known as the Three Days (Triduum) recalling Jesus' own words to his disciples that he would be handed over to death and rise in three days.

These three days, spanning Holy Thursday evening through Easter Day, are the anchor of the Christian year. The liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil unfold in a single movement, one continuous liturgy with many connected rites that work together to tell the whole story of how the triune God acts to save the people beloved by God through Jesus Christ.

We invite you to more fully understand the true joy of Easter, come celebrate the Three Days at Saint Andrew!

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HOLY THURSDAY ~ April 18 ~ 7:00pm
Holy Oils and the Sacred Chrism are received at the beginning of Mass. After hearing the account of the Lord's Supper from the Gospel of John, we follow the Lord's example in the foot washing ritual. We celebrate Eucharist and share Holy Communion. Then the Blessed Sacrament is carried in procession to a chapel prepared in the Parish Center where people come and go in adoration until 10pm.



GOOD FRIDAY ~ April 19 ~ 7:00pm
The Passion from the Gospel of John is proclaimed. We join the universal Church in praying for the needs of the church and the world, all people of all faith and no faith. We venerate the wood of the cross and then receive Holy Communion from last night's mass. We depart in silence.



EASTER VIGIL ~ April 20 ~ 9:00pm
We begin in the front of the Parish Center to bless the Easter Fire from which is lit our Easter Candle. All take their own light from this candle sharing it with one another. We move into the Parish Center and sit in candle light as we hear readings unfold the story of our salvation. We move to church carrying our light. Once inside, we bless Easter water, baptize Brian Chilton. We renew our own baptismal promises. We celebrate confirmation with Brian, celebrate Eucharist and receive Easter Communion. An Easter reception follows in the Parish Center.

EASTER SUNDAY MORNING ~ April 21 ~ 9:00am
Easter Sunday morning we gather to offer Easter Mass with the Easter renewal of baptismal promises, sprinkling with Easter Water, and Easter Communion. At the end of mass, all the children are invited to have their Easter baskets blest and then go on an Easter Egg Hunt on the Parish Grounds. Eggs have been a symbol of continuing life and resurrection since pre-Christian spring celebrations. Therefore, it is no surprise that Christians would also adopt the egg to symbolize the resurrection of Christ.



Easter Sunday ushers in the 50 Days of Easter that end with the Feast of Pentecost, June 9, 2019. Pentecost celebrates the Gift of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the Church.