



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...December 1 - 8, 2019

Sunday	9:00am	Cletus & Eleanor Helfrich family
Wednesday	8:00am	Bernie Stegman
Thursday	9:00am	Scott & Tara Stein [<i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i>]
Sunday	9:00am	Alice Zurbuchen

Weekday Mass schedule for December 9-13: 8am, December 11th, 12th, & 13th; 9am.

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. We appreciate Mandy Phelps for taking our contributions to the Manna House.

ADVENT... begins today. As in the past, we begin each Advent Sunday Eucharist by processing with an Advent Candle to our advent wreath. If you would wish to be part of one of these processions, please let Fr. Bob know.

WE BLESSED 2020 CALENDARS... last Sunday. There are still some available on the table in front of the west bulletin board in the church vestibule. We thank our benefactor who provides these calendars.

DECEMBER YOUTH ACTIVITY... is today. Please meet at the Parish Center parking lot at 1pm, if you need a ride. Walmart does not have their angel tree up yet. Gibson's Pharmacy does, we will stop at Gibson's and select some names from the tree and then go to Walmart to buy gifts for the kids from the tree. After that we go to the Alley from 2-4pm. If anyone has questions they can call Erin King, 620-408-7657. This event is open to everyone. Children under 8 years need to be supervised by a parent.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST... Wednesday, December 4th. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. Friendship Feast provides a noon meal Monday – Friday at the 1st Presbyterian Church, Dodge City for whoever might need a meal or an opportunity to eat with others. St Andrew serves the prepared meal the first Wednesday of each month.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION... meets Wednesday, December 4th. We meet at 6:30pm, in the Parish Center for a meal provided by the Finance Council, pray and then gather in age groups. We will conclude at 8pm. Child care is provided. High School Youth & Adults will continue the Journey through the Bible with Mary. Each one has something to share and each one has something to learn. You are invited.

INQUIRY... meets Thursdays, 6:30-8pm, St. Augustine Room, Cathedral. For information, please visit with Sara Smith (225-5542) or Sister Janice (225-1527).

MASS AT FORT DODGE... is this Friday, December 6th, 9am, Halsey Hall. Halsey is the three-story building at the center of the campus. Enter through the north door. You'll need to sign in and out at the desk. We celebrate mass in the northwest corner of the Activity Room which is to your right when you enter. All are invited and welcome. Plan to stay for refreshments and visiting that follow mass. We appreciate the parishioners who have been joining us to celebrate with the Fort Dodge residents.

ALTAR SOCIETY AND K OF C... will have a first-ever joint meeting on Monday, December 9th! It will begin at 6:45pm by praying the Rosary together. Then there will be separate meetings. Supper will follow the meetings. Child care will be provided. All ladies of the parish and all Knights are invited.

OUR PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE...will be Wednesday, December 18th, 7pm.

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT ST. ANDREW...are 4:30pm on the 24th and 9am on the 25th.

BE PART OF CHRISTMAS...for Fort Dodge residents. Boxes for donations are in the vestibule till the 15th. Items needed: 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 may be made by checks payable to KS Soldier's Home for Resident Benefit Fund. Questions? Please call Lana Dirks, 227-6361.

THANK YOU...to all those who helped change the Music Issues and Today's Missal for the new season.

THANK YOU...to Lana Dirks, Sr. Jan Roberts, Sr. Janice Grochowsky, and Jeff, Nancy, & Ryan Renner for changing our church décor from Ordinary Time to Advent.

NEED TO TALK...to someone? Catholic Charities offers free counseling for those who do not have insurance. Catholic Charities is here to help. Call Amy at 620-227-1590.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION...is available 8:30am Sunday; following weekday masses; upon request whenever possible; always by appointment. The Sacrament is also available 3pm, Saturday, at St John, Spearville and 5-6:30pm, Tuesday, and 11am-12noon and 3:30-4:30pm Saturday, at Cathedral. St. Andrew Parish Advent Reconciliation Service is Wednesday, December 18th at 7pm.



RELIGIOUS FORMATION CALENDAR - Wednesdays – 6:30 – 8pm

December 4th, 11th, 18th (*includes Parish Advent Reconciliation Service*)

Each of us has something to learn and something to share. You are invited!

A great Christmas begins with an incredible Advent...is a free offer from Dynamic Catholic. You'll receive short, inspirational videos each day to help you slow down, think and pray. All that is needed to sign up is your name and email address: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for November 24: \$4, 265.67 in envelopes; \$48.20 in loose; \$178.07 in electronic giving. Thank you for your financial support of our Parish, Diocese, and world-wide Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for next Sunday...

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Rachel Trombley

Lectors: Robert Askew & Rochelle Weil

Servers: Brandon Hirschfeld & Ethan Hirschfeld

Gifts: Brian Helfrich

Communion: Lynn Buehne, Maurice Bleumer, Ken Stein, Sr. Jan Roberts, & Hattie Stein

Greeters: Blaine & Rita Venters

Collection: Adam Albers & Jared Helfrich (for December)

Rosary: Greg Lix

Fort Dodge Transportation: Jon & Glynnis Ewy

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?