



# Saint Andrew Parish

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...December 29, 2019 – January 5, 2020

Sunday	9:00am	Ione Konda
<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>K of C Members [Holy Day of Obligation]</b>
Thursday	8:00am	Ben & Elaina Morton
Friday	8:00am	Scott Stein
Sunday	9:00am	Bernie Stegman

*Weekday Mass schedule for January 6 -10: 8am, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>.*

**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.

**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. Each 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.

**CHRISTMAS DÉCOR...**will move out of our church following Mass next Sunday. Any who can stay to help are welcome and would be most appreciated!

**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 blessed for the new year and especially if you have not had your home blessed previously, there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule by the west bulletin board. This is a brief rite and takes only a few minutes.

**RELIGIOUS FORMATION...**will resume meeting Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8pm with our "Celebrate Epiphany" Celebration. Father Juan Salas from the Cathedral will be our special guest to share his story that led him from Mexico to becoming a priest for our Diocese. 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 9<sup>th</sup> will be provided by the Youth Social Commission. Everyone has something to learn and something to share. You are invited!

**THANK YOU...**to all those who prepared our church with its Christmas décor and who helped us and are helping us in the celebration of our Christmas liturgies!

**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

**WHO DO YOU SAY...**that I am? This is the question that Jesus continues to ask us. The Spring Pastoral Ministry Formation offering aims to investigate the answers given in scripture and church tradition. Fr. Terrance Klein is the instructor. Classes begin January 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to enroll, visit <https://www.dcdioocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation>, or call Coleen Stein, 227-1538. St. Andrew Parish will pay the fees for any parishioner who takes advantage of Pastoral Ministry Formation opportunities.

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**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 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 (dinner stop and snacks are additional cost). Open to High School, College age and sponsors. Registration required by January 13<sup>th</sup>. Visit: <https://www.dcdiocese.org/respect-life>. For more information call Gayla, 620-227-1525, [gkirmer@dcdiocese.org](mailto:gkirmer@dcdiocese.org).

**LEARN MORE ABOUT INFANT ADOPTION...** process, expenses, and the Catholic Charities Infant Adoption Program on Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm, Newman University, 236 San Jose, Dodge City. RSVP appreciated but not required. To RSVP and/or for more information contact Lori Titsworth 620-792-1391, [ltitsworth@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org](mailto:ltitsworth@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org).

**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.

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

January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19; March 4, 11, 25; April 1, 8, 22, 29; May 6

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT...** for December 22<sup>nd</sup>: \$7,193.00 in envelopes; \$115.00 in loose; \$335.00 in Electronic Giving; \$65.00 for the Thanksgiving Offering; \$20.00 for Saint Bonaventure Mission & School. Thank you for your generous and sacrificial financial support of our Parish, Diocese, and the world-wide Church.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 1<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Day, 9:00am...**

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

**Lectors:** Hattie Stein & Alan Vogel

**Servers:** Brenna Strecker & Nathan Renner

**Gifts:** Nick King

**Communion:** Lynn Buehne, Diane Lix, Greg Lix, Regina Lix, & Josie Lix

**Greeters:** Michael & Mandy Phelps

**Collection:** Melvin Stein & Maurice Bleumer (for January)

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 5<sup>th</sup>, Epiphany Sunday, 9:00am...**

**Music Ministry:** Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Rachel Trombley

**Lectors:** Sr. Jan Roberts & Dave Strecker

**Servers:** Ryan Renner & Michael Theis

**Gifts:** Joe Kliesen

**Communion:** Sr. Jan Roberts, Sheila McCarty, Elaine Slattery, Sara Smith, & Ray Theis

**Greeters:** Betty Burkhart & Mary Tenbrink

**Collection:** Melvin Stein & Maurice Bleumer (for January)

**Rosary:** Maurice Bleumer

**Fort Dodge Transportation:** Pat Friess

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?