



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...January 12 – 19, 2020

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| Sunday | 9:00am | People of Saint Andrew Parish |
| Wednesday | 8:00am | Cecilia Fleck |
| Thursday | 8:00am | Leonard & Ruth Temaats |
| Friday | 9:00am | Al Schremmer [<i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i>] |
| Sunday | 9:00am | People of Saint Andrew Parish |

Weekday Mass schedule for January 20 - 24: 8am, Jan. 22nd, 23rd & 24th.

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 the Baptism of the Lord. This feast transitions us from Christmas Season to Ordinary Time. This feast is simultaneously the last Sunday of Christmas and the first of Ordinary Time.

THE REMAINDER OF OUR CHRISTMAS DÉCOR...will move out of our church following Mass. Any who can stay to help are welcome and would be most appreciated!

WANT A POINSETTIA...or two or three for yourself or to give away. Please help yourself!

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 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 13th.** Visit: <https://www.dcdiocese.org/respect-life>.

K OF C...meets Monday, January 13th, 6:45pm, Parish Center

FINANCE COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, January 14th, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

PASTORAL COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, January 14th, 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION...meets Wednesday, January 15th, 6:30-8pm. We gather with all ages in the Parish Center, begin with a meal, pray and then gather in age groups. We conclude at 8:00pm. Adults and High School Youth will begin using our Christmas gift book, Rediscover the Saints, for our study. Child care is provided. The meal will be provided by the Vocations Commission.

WHO DO YOU SAY...that I am? Jesus ask us. Ministry Formation investigates answers given in scripture and Church tradition. **Classes begin January 18th.** St. Andrew Parish pays fees for parishioners who take advantage of Pastoral Ministry Formation opportunities. For more information and to enroll, visit <https://www.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation>, or call Coleen Stein, 227-1538.

WE WILL CELEBRATE...Rite of Acceptance with our 9am Mass, January 19th for Pam Kirkby. Please keep Pam and all inquirers in your prayer. We look forward to welcoming Pam.

PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST...will follow mass next Sunday, January 19th, in the Parish Center. Gayla Kirmer, Coordinator for pro-life activities for the Diocese, will present Spiritual Adoption and other pro-life opportunities in our Diocese. Please plan on staying after mass for breakfast. We appreciate the Knights for sponsoring this annual event.

VOCATIONS COMMISSION...will meet following the Pro-life Breakfast, January 19th.

INQUIRY...is a time and place to meet with Catholics and other adults who are also inquiring about baptism and/or the Catholic faith. Inquirers have the opportunity to ask questions and to explore answers. This month's Inquiry Session is January 23rd, 6:30pm, St. Andrew Parish Center. For more information: Fr. Bob, 227-3363 or 227-1555; rschremmer@dcdiocese.org. If you are inquiring, you are most welcome. Catholics might invite and accompany someone.

LADIES CARD PARTY...hosted by the Altar Society is Sunday, January 26th, 1-4pm, in the Parish Center. All ladies of the Parish are invited. Bring a canned food or nonperishable item for donation.

COUPLES ARE INVITED...to the 15th Annual Candlelight Dinner for Couples sponsored by the St. Andrew Vocations Commission. At the privacy of your own table, spouses enjoy an evening of quality time with another and a delicious three-course meal, Thursday, February 6th, 6:30-9 pm, Knights of Columbus Lounge, 800 W. Frontview in Dodge City. Space is limited and reservations are required. **RSVP by January 27th** to Sister Janice, jgrochowsky@dcdiocese.org, 227-1527.

SAINT ANDREW HOSTS...World Day for Consecrated Life Diocesan Celebration, Saturday, February 1st. Mass 10:30am in church. Dinner follows in Parish Center. All are welcome and invited to celebrate with Bishop Brungardt and religious sisters and priests who are members of religious orders. Please **RSVP by January 15th** for the meal: 227-1525, gkirmer@dcdiocese.org.

THANK YOU...to all who helped with changing our Christmas décor last Sunday.

THANK YOU...to Kim & Jay Theis for keeping the Christmas trees and poinsettias watered.

THANK YOU...for all the expressions of sympathy I have received on the death of my brother. My brother's wife, all my family, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness. ~ Fr. Bob



2020 RELIGIOUS FORMATION CALENDAR - Wednesdays – 6:30 – 8pm

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for January 1st & 2nd: \$4,580.00 in envelopes; \$177.00 in loose; \$1,458.00 in Electronic Giving; \$168.00 for St Bonaventure Mission/School; \$35.00 in Altar Society Dues.

TO HELP PUERTO RICO...donate to Catholic Charities at www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for January 19th...

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

Lectors: Dave Strecker & Robert Askew

Dismissal: Joan Schafer

Servers: Braeden Simon & Calista Stein

Gifts: Irene Koechner

Communion: Sheila McCarty, Josie Lix, Diane Lix, Greg Lix, Regina Lix

Greeters: Sr. Jan Roberts & Shelby Gamblin

Collection: Melvin Stein & Maurice Bleumer (for January)

Rosary: Greg Lix

Fort Dodge Transportation: Rick & Joan Schafer

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?