



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...March 1 - 8, 2020

Sunday	9:00am	Saint Andrew Parishioners
Wednesday	8:00am	Carmon Lix
Thursday	8:00am	Bill & Helen Bleumer
Friday	8:00am	Mike Lix
Sunday	9:00am	Saint Andrew Parishioners

Weekday Mass schedule for March 9 - 13: 8am, Wednesday & Thursday, & 9am, Friday [Fort Dodge]

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 CELEBRATE RITE OF SENDING... as part of our final dismissal this morning. We will "send" Catechumen, Pam Kirkby, to the Cathedral for the Rite of Election at 3pm. All are welcome and invited to participate in the 3pm celebration at the Cathedral. Let us keep Pam and all inquirers, candidates and catechumens in our prayer especially during this Lenten season.

ALTAR SOCIETY... meets Monday March 2nd, 7pm, Parish Center. All ladies of the parish are invited. Hostesses are Sara Smith and Sherri Nau.

SAINT ANDREW SERVES FRIENDSHIP FEAST... Wednesday, March 4th. There is a sign-up sheet on the shelf in the southeast corner of the church vestibule. Friendship Feast provides a noon meal at the 1st Presbyterian Church, for whoever might need a meal or wish eat with others. St Andrew serves the first Wednesday of each month. For info: Karen Herrington, 970-576-9298, mrkitty.kh@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN LUNCHEONS... begin at 11:45am with a lunch and concludes after a devotion at 12:45pm each Wednesday of Lent. This Wednesday, March 4th, the Luncheon will be hosted by Christ the King Lutheran Church. 1008 W. Beeson Road. A donation is collected for the meal.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS... are 5:30pm, Wednesdays of Lent. We will make the way of the cross and then pray vespers in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. We conclude vespers with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. [April 1st, Reconciliation Service is at 7pm in place of devotions.]

RELIGIOUS FORMATION... meets Wednesday, March 4th, 6:30-8pm. We gather with all ages in the Parish Center, begin with a meal, pray and then meet in age groups. We conclude at 8pm. Adults and High School Youth study "Rediscover the Saints". Child care is provided. The meal will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. You are welcome and invited!

INQUIRY... is a time and place to meet with Catholics and other adults who are inquiring about baptism and/or the Catholic faith. Inquirers may ask questions and explore answers. Inquiry Session for March is this Thursday, March 5th, 6:30pm, St. Andrew Parish Center. For information: Fr. Bob, 227-3363 or 227-1555; rschremmer@dcdiocese.org. Catholics might invite someone and accompany them.

LENTEN FISH FRY... provided by the Knights of Columbus is this Friday, March 6th, Parish Center. Serving begins at 6pm. Knights invite all to enjoy fish and all the fixings. A free will offering will be sent to the Pennies from Heaven Program which is used to provide funds for disaster aid.

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK...will celebrated following mass next Sunday, March 8th.

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCE DEVASTATION...of problem gambling? Daniel Trolaro travels the country speaking about the wide range of gambling addictions. He presents prevention strategies, treatment resources, responsible gambling, recovery and more. He is coming to the United Wireless Arena, April 6th with a community event, 7-8pm. The event is free. RSVP by March 13th at www.swks-problemgambling.org or 227-1590.

SAINT PATRICK GIFT BOXES...will soon be sent by the Youth Social Commission to college students and other 18-to-23-year-olds from the Parish who are living away from home for the first time. Please text names and addresses to Kirsten Theis at 620-385-0693.

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. Our Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service will be 7pm, Wednesday, April 1st, with 4 confessors available.

OLD DISHES...at the Parish Center are available. The Altar Society will be donating the old dishes by the end of March. If you would like any or know someone in need, please contact one of the officers. (Katie Albers, Ruth Morton, Regina Lix, Barb Durler).

THANK YOU...for all the help last Sunday in getting things ready in church for the Lenten season.

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED...that there is some construction going on in the vestibule of church. We are finally getting a second restroom. This is a project that has been long considered but we were unable to find someone to take the job. John Vogel is now doing that. We also appreciate Alan Vogel for his role in getting this project going. We thank Jim Burke, Maurice Bleumer, Jay, Kim, & Kirsten Theis for all their work last Sunday preparing things so the work could begin.



RELIGIOUS FORMATION CALENDAR - Wednesdays – 6:30 – 8pm
March 4, 11, 25; April 1 (with Parish Reconciliation), 8, 22, 29; & May 6

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for February 23rd: \$2,758.12 in envelopes; \$150.00 in loose; \$355.00 in Electronic Giving; \$10.00 in Altar Society Dues. Thank you to our faithful stewards.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for March 8th ...

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Michael Phelps & John Askew

Dismissal: Ruth Morton

Servers: Brenna Strecker & Jarrett Kliesen

Gifts: Niki May

Communion: Sara Smith, Elaine Slattery, Regina Lix, Diane Lix, Ken Stein

Greeters: David & Lynn Buehne

Collection: Jay Theis & Adam Albers (for March)

Rosary: Jay Theis

Fort Dodge Transportation: Pat Friess

This week's question: Look at the places where you have influence or power. How might you use your power or influence to serve or support those who are in need?

This week's fast/feast: fast from discontent – feast on gratitude