



Saint Andrew Parish

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS...March 8 - 15, 2020

Sunday	9:00am	Saint Andrew Parishioners
Wednesday	8:00am	Neil & Doris Salmans
Thursday	8:00am	Deena Reed
Friday	9:00am	Roni Juarez [<i>Halsey Hall – Fort Dodge</i>]
Sunday	9:00am	Saint Andrew Parishioners

Weekday Mass schedule for March 16 - 20: 8am, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK...will celebrated following mass this morning. If you wish to be anointed or pray with those who do, please gather at the entrance of the sanctuary after the final dismissal of mass. After others have left the main body of church, we will celebrate this brief rite where Christ unites our suffering with that of his own.

K OF C...meets Monday, March 9th, 7:45pm, in the Parish Center.

WEDNESDAY LENTEN LUNCHEONS...begin at 11:45am with a lunch and concludes after a devotion at 12:45pm each Wednesday of Lent. This Wednesday, the Luncheon will be hosted by Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 N. 14th. 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 11th, 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 Vocations Commission. You are welcome and invited!

COVERED DISH SUPPERS...for Senior Citizens (55 or older) are Thursdays, March 12th & 26th, 6pm, Wright Senior Center, 10891 Main Street, Wright. Please bring a meat dish, salad vegetable or dessert. Invite a friend and accompany them to the dinner.

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

NEXT SUNDAY...we will celebrate the First Scrutiny. These special Lenten rites are celebrated on the middle three Sundays of Lent for the Elect who are preparing for Baptism and as an inspiration and source of renewal for all of us in our Lenten journey. Scrutiny is rooted in our human experience. We need to examine (scrutinize) how we are doing, areas of our lives where we are tempted, what we do and what we fail to do. We all need healing and strength that comes from the support of our sisters and brothers.

COFFEE AND ROLLS...will be served following mass next Sunday. Please make plans to stop by the Parish Center for light refreshment and visiting. We thank the Altar Society for this opportunity.

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FINANCE COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, March 17th, 6pm, Rectory Meeting Room

PASTORAL COUNCIL...meets Tuesday, March 17th, 7pm, Rectory Meeting Room

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.

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.

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...from our local Knights Council to all who came out to generously support their Fish Fry last Friday evening. The proceeds will go to the Pennies from Heaven Program that provides assistance after a natural disaster

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 & Joe Vogel are now doing that.



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

March 11, 25; April 1 (with Parish Reconciliation), 8, 22, 29; & May 6

STEWARDSHIP REPORT...for March 1st: \$4,215.00 in envelopes; \$74.00 in loose; \$155.00 in Electronic Giving; \$433.00 for St. Bonaventure Mission & School; \$5.00 in Altar Society Dues. Thank you to our faithful stewards for supporting our parish, diocese, and world-wide Church.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS for March 15th ...

Music Ministry: Sr. Janice Grochowsky & Choir

Lectors: Jean Downey & Dave Strecker

Dismissal: Sara Smith

Servers: Michael Theis & Grayden Gamblin

Gifts: Sheila McCarty

Communion: Josie Lix

Greeters: Maurice Bleumer & Jane Graf

Collection: Jay Theis & Adam Albers (for March)

Rosary: Ray Theis

Fort Dodge Transportation: Steve Zimmerman

This week's question: When has one of my mountaintop experiences given me the strength to continue to be a person of mercy and compassion?

This week's fast/feast: fast from self-concern – feast on compassion