

St. Andrew Parish

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January 10, 2021

Mass time is Saturday at 4:30 pm.

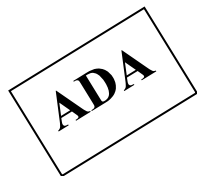
We celebrate the Baptism of the Lord this weekend.

Mass Ministries for Saturday, January 16, 2020

4:30 PM	
Mass Intention	People of St. Andrew Parish
Lectors	Shirley Schmidt
Ushers	Al & Deb Ehrecke

We are open for **Mass** at 4:30 pm on Saturday's. We social distance, wear masks and disinfect after each gathering. Call me with questions, Deacon Terry – (563) 726-4852

We will continue to live stream the 4:30 pm Mass on FaceBook throughout the pandemic.
<https://www.facebook.com/St-Andrew-Church-111666438870042>



Our Annual Diocesan Appeal Goal IS ALMOST THERE!

We are at \$32,108, which is 93.21% of our assessment of \$34,447.
If you are able and have not pledged yet, please get your pledge in soon.
We only have **\$2,339** to go! **WAY TO GO! THANK YOU!!**

Many thanks to the recent contributors!!

Please help if you can.

Let me know if you need an envelope. You also may pay on the website. Click on the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) icon and there are several options on how to pay! Please see link:

<https://www.davenportdiocese.org/annual-diocesan-appeal>

Check out this ADA video with Fr. Rich Adam!

<https://youtu.be/1yJtdnl-uUQ>

The **Finance Council** will meet in a Zoom meeting on Monday, Jan. 11 at 7:00 pm.

If you have an interest and would like to attend the meeting, contact Deacon Terry for a Zoom invite.



Please pray for:

John Frank had a re-fracture of his hip and they had to operate again. His surgery was successful and John is now rehabbing at The Lutheran Home again.

Dorothy Spiess is home from the hospital. Her tests were inconclusive.

Jim Fries had a serious infection in his knee. He is recuperating at home.

Scott Brady, wife of Nicole, our bookkeeper, and son-in-law of Mick and Elena Robertson, is in ICU at U of I Hospital in Iowa City with Severe Pancreatitis (most likely resulting from gall stones) and mild acute renal failure.

Faith, Farms and Climate: Iowa Farmers Helping Solve Our Climate Crisis: Matt Russell:

Matt Russell, executive director of Iowa Interfaith Power and Light and a 5th generation Iowa farmer, will lead farmers and farmland owners in a discussion on **Wednesday: January 27 from 9:30am-11:30am** about how Iowa farms can provide solutions to our most important environmental challenges. Farmer innovation around clean energy, reduced tillage, growing a wider variety of crops, growing something all year such as cover crops, and integrating livestock into cropping systems will be vital to the next agricultural revolution. The gathering will be a Zoom Event, so registration will be needed. To register online visit www.theprairieretreat.org or call Claudia Scharf at **563-336-8414** or email Claudia at olpretreat@gmail.com. There will be no fee for this CHM Community Outreach Event

Telling Our Stories of the Derecho:

Iowa experienced a once-in-a-lifetime weather phenomenon on August 10, 2020. The derecho left nearly every person in eastern Iowa with a story. The clean-up is still proceeding. The trees cannot be healed; the buildings can be repaired. But what about the emotions of those whose favorite tree, place of shelter, source of income was destroyed? How do they heal? One way is to share those stories. Sixth generation farmer, Dennis Campbell, will share his story with us on **Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 6:30 on Zoom**. If you join us, you will be invited to share your own derecho story. By sharing our stories, we will participate in the healing of hearts and minds that were shredded by those incredible winds. There is no fee for this CHM Community Outreach Event. To receive the Zoom link register at <https://www.chmiowa.org/news-and-events/calendar/event/296> or call Claudia Scharf at 563-336-8414 or email her at olpretreat@gmail.com.