



St. John Parish

MARCH 3 & 4, 2012

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

March 5 - 11

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lenten Weekday	To End Abortion
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ss. Perpetua & Felicity	Laurie Issinghoff
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lenten Weekday	Ethelrita Stein
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lenten Weekday	Leona Shean
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	3rd Sunday of Lent	Eva Torline
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	3rd Sunday of Lent	Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: February 25 & 26:
Collection Total — \$3,514.11.

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FR. TED WILL BE GONE AGAIN NEXT WEEKEND: This time he'll be helping with a TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekend in Garden City. Fr. Joseph will be in Spearville for all the weekend Masses.

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HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: will meet Sunday, March 4, at 7 p.m., in the church basement. Bring your pillows and Bibles. Snacks provided.

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SPEARVILLE K OF C: meeting will be March 5, at 8 p.m.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR MARCH, APRIL & MAY: are now in the back of church or online at www.stjohnspearville.com.

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: March 16-18 at the Manna House in Concordia. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information call Dave and

MINISTERS FOR MARCH 10 & 11

Servers: (Sat.) Naomi & Natalie Tenbrink
(Sun.) Brooke & Taylor Offerle, Caleb Rich

Greeters: (Sat.) Butch & Judy Fagen
(Sun.) Levi Benjamin Family

Lectors: (Sat.) Richard Gleason
(Sun.) Vicki Broz

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Philip Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Joyce Rogers, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
(Sun.) Lori Burke, Eleanor Strecker, Frank Mages, Trisha Kolbeck, Deacon Dwaine & Louise Lampe

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
(Sun.) Bryce Ackerman

Songleaders: (Sat.) Pam Brack
(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt

Ushers: (Sat.) Kelly Stein, Verl Shean
(Sun.) Keith Brack, Melvin Strecker

Gifts: (Sat.) Lester & Peggy Schulte
(Sun.) Danny Gleason Family

Rosary: (Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

Collection: Michael Hubbell

Collection Asst.: Vicky Scheve

Sacristans: Gerald & Marceda Schmidt

Joan Dunn at 785-628-1795 or e-mail at micromedia@ruraltel.net. Visit our website at www.wwmesection9.org.

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ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL: March 24-26, at Conception Seminary College, is a discernment weekend for high school juniors, seniors, and those of college age who would like to learn more about the call to priesthood. There is no charge for the weekend and transportation is provided by the Diocese of Dodge City. Register online at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533.

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE CHARITY WINE TASTING EVENT: will be held on Friday, April 27, at the Club at Stone Ridge in Great Bend. This annual event raises critical funds for services throughout southwest Kansas including adoption, pregnancy counseling, teen mom support, economic assistance, addiction counseling, and skills for better relationships and marriages which, in turn, improves the lives of children. Please consider donating an auction item, or becoming a sponsor for this event. For more information, contact Rebecca Ford at rford@catholicsocialservice.org, or by phone at 620-282-8331. Information is also available at our website at <http://catholicsocialservice.org/wine-tasting-event>.

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A WARM WELCOME to new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass. There are family information cards located in the back of church. Feel free to fill out and drop in the collection basket to register.

FACEBOOK YOUTH PAGE: Youth Commission would like to invite parishioners with a Facebook account to "like" the "Spearville St. John Youth" page. We are using this as a means of promoting activities and scheduling events in our parish and the Dodge City Diocese.

HOMEBOUND: Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.

TO RENT THE PARISH CENTER: call Rosann Tasset, 385-2487.

CONTRACEPTION?: People keep asking me, "what's the big deal with birth control?" Well, there is more to it than what I want to write in this short space, but here's a start:

The Church has always taken a stand against it. Up until 1937, all Christian denominations forbade it. In 1968, Pope Paul VI published a document called Humanae Vitae. In it, he warned of four consequences if the widespread use of contraceptives was accepted:

1. General lowering of moral standards.
2. A rise in infidelity, and illegitimacy.
3. The reduction of women to objects used to satisfy men.
4. Government coercion in reproductive matters.

Does that sound familiar? Because it sure sounds a lot like what's been happening for the past 40 years. There must be something big to the birth control thing. More to come.

Love,
Fr. Ted

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March 5 - 11 Birthdays

Mar. 5	Vicky Scheve
Mar. 6	Scott Wadley
Mar. 7	Susie Ackerman
Mar. 8	Toni Aistrup - Patti Israel Glen Keller - Kali Stein Chaten Tasset
Mar. 9	Elizabeth Stein - Joan Temaatt
Mar. 10	Peggy Schulte - LynAnn Bowman
Mar. 11	Cindy Wadley - Brittany Palmberg