



St. John Parish

MARCH 17 & 18, 2012

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE March 19 - 25

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Joseph	Bonnie Schuette
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lenten Weekday	Jeanie Schulte
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lenten Weekday	Margaret Schawe
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lenten Weekday	Estelle Heskamp
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	5th Sunday of Lent	Lawrence Kessen
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	5th Sunday of Lent	Parishioners



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: March 10 & 11:
Collection Total — \$4,816.95.

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D OF I NEWS: The D of I is sponsoring Bingo at Parkview Sunday, March 18, at 1 p.m. All senior citizens are welcome.

Members are urged to attend the State Conference in McPherson, April 20-22. There will be a long form conferral on Saturday, at 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to go, please call Jeanette Gunkel by March 19.

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CHOIR PRACTICE FOR HOLY SATURDAY: will be held March 21, 28 and April 4, at 8 p.m. Everyone is encouraged and invited to attend. For more information, contact Gayla Kirmer at 385-2506.

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RECONCILIATION SERVICES: Sunday, March 25.
Offerle — 2 p.m.
Spearville — 4 p.m.
Wright — 7 p.m.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY: will be on Friday

MINISTERS FOR MARCH 24 & 25

Servers: (Sat.) Haley Gleason, Lilly Hornung
(Sun.) Clinton, Elizabeth & Levi Stein

Greeters: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason
(Sun.) Nathan Slattery Family

Lectors: (Sat.) John Stegman
(Sun.) Kelly Tasset

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Larry J. & Nancy Ackerman, Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Larry Hornung, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
(Sun.) Trisha Kolbeck, Riley Schmidt, L'Jean Dixon, Larry Schmidt, Mark Strecker, Deacon Dwaine Lampe

Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers
(Sun.) Bryce Ackerman

Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber

Ushers: (Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Ryan Seachris
(Sun.) Shawn Rich, Jeff Heskamp

Gifts: (Sat.) Melvin Stein Family
(Sun.) Glenn & Sandy Helfrich

Rosary: (Sat.) Virginia Ryan
(Sun.) LeRoy & Bernice Mages

Collection: Larry Tasset

Collection Asst.: Frank Mages

Sacristans: Dan & Vicki Konrade

March 23, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Parish Center. We will be accepting free will donations the proceeds of which will go to our Right to Life campaign. Doors to be open to all, Catholic or not, Right to Life supporters, or maybe you just like fish! We hope you'll join us.

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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 VOCATION VIEW: When we are 'born again' in baptism, we really become a new creation, fired with a new love, and aimed in a new direction — heaven. Let Jesus talk with

you. Let Jesus challenge you. Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life from our families and parish.

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HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: will meet Sunday, March 25, at 7 p.m., in the church basement.

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EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE: Everyone is invited to the Easter Sunrise Service with the Federated Church at the football field. We will start at 7 a.m. coffee and rolls will be offered afterward, at the Federated Church.

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March 19 - 25 Birthdays

Mar. 19 Kenna Ackerman
Mar. 20
Mar. 21 Breanna Konrade
Mar. 22 Luke Heskamp
Mar. 23 Keith Brack
Mar. 24 Susan Hines
Mar. 25 Ginny Werner - Kelly Barnett
Hunter Heiland



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.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Parents should be registered in the parish. For baptismal preparation, please contact the pastor at 385-2212.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Engaged couples, please contact the pastor at least four months in advance to allow sufficient time for necessary marriage preparation. A wedding is tentative until this is completed.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Claire Albert, 620-225-6576.

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN: If you have an intention you would like us to pray for, please contact Darlene Gleason at 385-2522. If you would like to become a member of the prayer chain, contact Judy Gleason at 385-2881.