



St. John Parish

MARCH 10 & 11, 2012

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE March 12 - 18

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lenten Weekday	Zelma Knoeber
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lenten Weekday	Leona Laudick
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lenten Weekday	Ruth Temaatt
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lenten Weekday	Patrick Stegman
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	4th Sunday of Lent	Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	4th Sunday of Lent	Don Demuth

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: March 3 & 4: Collection
Total — \$7,689.49.

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D OF I: meeting will be March 12, at 7:30 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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CHRISM MASS REPRESENTATIVES: We are looking for 6 members of our Catholic community to represent us at the Chrism Mass at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 29. Everyone is welcome to the Mass; however, there is only enough room at the dinner following the Mass for those 6 representatives. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Ted, 385-2212.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: The Knights of Columbus will be holding a community fish fry on Friday 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,

MINISTERS FOR MARCH 17 & 18

Servers: (Sat.) Ben Stegman, Katie Rabe
(Sun.) Emily, Eric & Kaylee Slattery

Greeters: (Sat.) D’Nelle Greenstreet
(Sun.) Verl Shean

Lectors: (Sat.) Cindy Hubbell
(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Steve Hubbell, Shirley Moritz, Larry & Jolene Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
(Sun.) Bobbie Schuette, Toni Aistrup, John & Jeanette Gunkel, Marylda Heskamp, Deacon Dwaine Lampe

Keyboard: (Sat.) Julie Knoeber
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

Songleaders: (Sat.) Rosann Tasset
(Sun.) Lorne Benish

Ushers: (Sat.) Philip Gleason, Tom Hornung
(Sun.) Aaron Gunkel, John Gunkel

Gifts: (Sat.) John & Berna Mae Stegman
(Sun.) Val & Norma Jean Stein

Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason
(Sun.) George & Marylda Heskamp

Collection: Philip Gleason

Collection Asst.: Kevin Rabe

Sacristan: Virginia Ryan

Catholic or not, Right to Life supporters, or maybe you just like fish! We hope you’ll join us.

Would like to congratulate and welcome our newest members: Brian and Hunter Heiland, J T Horacek, and William Kerschen. Thank you for answering the call, gentlemen, and may God bless you and your work!

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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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THE BIG DEAL? (PART II): Part II is actually going to have to wait. I haven’t had time to do justice to it this week. It deserves better. However, if you want to read what I would like to say, see: <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/badcatholic/page/2> The 18 year old who writes this blog has become one of my heroes. In my humble opinion, he is brilliant! Look for the blog entitled: Why Contraception Is a Bad Idea #1 — Natural Law.

Love,
Fr. Ted

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March 12 - 18 Birthdays

Mar. 12
Mar. 13 Erma Vierthaler
Mar. 14 Lorne Benish - Verl Shean
Mar. 15 Jackie Naasz
Mar. 16 Carson Konrade - Karen Minnis
Jackie Strecker - Dave Tasset
Destiny Barnett
Mar. 17 Amy Indiek - Gari-Ann Stein
Mar. 18 Nadine Baker

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.