



# St. John Parish

MARCH 24 & 25, 2012

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

March 26 - April 1

| Day    | Time                                  | Celebration              | Intention            |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Mon.   | 8:30 a.m. PV                          | Annunciation of the Lord | Gene Stegman         |
| Tues.  | No Mass                               |                          |                      |
| Wed.   | 8:30 a.m. PV                          | Lenten Weekday           | Anton Stremel Family |
| Thurs. | Chrism Mass in Dodge City, at 11 a.m. |                          |                      |
| Fri.   | 8:30 a.m. PV                          | Lenten Weekday           | Don Demuth           |
|        | 7:00 p.m.                             | Stations of the Cross    |                      |
| Sat.   | 4:30 p.m.                             | Confessions              |                      |
|        | 5:30 p.m.                             | Palm Sunday              | Joe Hines            |
| Sun.   | 10:30 a.m.                            | Palm Sunday              | Parishioners         |

## MINISTERS FOR APRIL 5 & 6 — 7 P.M. HOLY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY

**Servers:** (Thur.) William & Katie Gleason, Haley Gleason

(Fri.) Kaden, Kyler & Kolby Stein

**Greeters:** (Thur.) Kyle Eberle Family

**Lectors:** (Thur.) Connie Burkhardt

(Fri.) Richard Gleason

**Eucharistic:** (Thur.) Carl & Jane Hubbell, Virginia Ryan, Frank Mages, Eleanor Strecker, Deacon Dwaine Lampe

(Fri.) John & Jeanette Gunkel, Marylda Heskamp, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Deacon Dwaine Lampe

**Keyboard:** (Thur.) Bryce Ackerman  
(Fri.) Men's Choir

**Songleaders:** (Thur.) Rosann Tasset  
(Fri.) Men's Choir

**Ushers:** (Thur.) Dennis Werner, Michael Hubbell  
(Fri.) Ron Stein, Val Stein

**Gifts:** (Thur.) Jim Halling Family

**Collection:** Anne Schawe

**Collection Asst.:** Lynnette Hessman

**Sacristan:** Philip Gleason

## MINISTERS FOR MARCH 31 & APRIL 1

**Servers:** (Sat.) Jory & Austin Lampe  
(Sun.) Elle & Nathan Stein, Kate Steimel

**Greeters:** (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman Family  
(Sun.) Kevin Stein Family

**Lectors:** (Sat.) J.T. Horacek  
(Sun.) Cindy Wadley

**Eucharistic:** (Sat.) Philip Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Joyce Rogers, Anne Schawe, Elaine Trenkamp, Deacon Dwaine Lampe  
(Sun.) Lori Burke, Kevin Stein, LaWana VanNahmen, Norbert Strecker, Deacon Dwaine & Louise Lampe

**Keyboard:** (Sat.) Dana Howerton  
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

**Songleaders:** (Sat.) Pam Brack  
(Sun.) Janell Calvin

**Ushers:** (Sat.) Bernie Stegman, Greg Tepe  
(Sun.) Dennis Schawe, Ron Stein

**Gifts:** (Sat.) Dorothy Trenkamp  
(Sun.) George & Marylda Heskamp

**Rosary:** (Sat.) Shirley Stein  
(Sun.) Leland & Annette Stein

**Collection:** Anne Schawe

**Collection Asst.:** Lynnette Hessman

**Sacristans:** Deacon Dwaine Lampe

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** March 17 & 18:  
Collection Total — \$3,525.10.

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**CHOIR PRACTICE FOR HOLY SATURDAY:** will be held March 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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**HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY:** will meet Sunday, March 25 at 7 p.m. in the church basement.

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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](mailto: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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**BAKE SALE:** Our annual parish bake sale will be Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Everyone is asked to donate something. The parish center will be open at 7:15 a.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> so that goods can be dropped off.

Also, baked goods can be left in the “Body Room” after the Good Friday celebration.

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**DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY:** will be offered at Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It starts Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and consists of 10 sessions. The cost is \$75 per person — spouses attend free! Sign up now, this special price is limited. For more information or to register email: [echasel95@gmail.com](mailto:echasel95@gmail.com) or call or text 620-639-2079. Check it out at [www.dodgecitycathedral.com](http://www.dodgecitycathedral.com)

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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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**A VOCATION VIEW:** Unless a seed first dries out and dies, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we first dry out and die to our selfish ways, we can never expect to be people who will ‘lay down their lives for their friends.’ Take time to pray, to ask God what He wants of you.

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### March 26 - April 1 Birthdays

Mar. 26 Chet Droste - Adam Stegman  
Mar. 27 Becky Downey  
Mar. 28 Jessica Lampe - Gaylord Moritz  
Katelynn Slattery  
Mar. 29 Misty Tenbrink  
Mar. 30 Ross Ackerman - Melvin Hines  
Mar. 31 Florence Hines - Arlene Phillips  
Kaydence Hines  
Apr. 1 Kimberly Slattery

**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.