



St. John Parish

MAY 12 & 13, 2012

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE May 14 - 20

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Matthias	Julia Luton
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Easter Weekday	Curly & Adeline Hessman
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Easter Weekday	Velda Mages
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Easter Weekday	Margie Hubbell
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Ascension of Our Lord	Christina Traylor
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	Ascension of Our Lord	Parishioners



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: May 5 & 6: Collection
Total — \$4,726.02.

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D OF I: Salad Supper and Guest Night will be May 14,
beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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CONGRATULATIONS: to Dawn Burke who was confirmed
last weekend. Let us continue to pray for one another and
support one another as we strive to live Christ every day.

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FAMILY FORMATION: will happen on Sunday, May 20.
We will view the second of a 10 part series entitled
“Catholicism” with Fr. Robert Barron. Good stuff. 5:30 p.m.
Food, 6:30 p.m. DVD, 8:00 p.m. 24 hours of adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament.

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**13TH ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY
CONFERENCE:** August 3-5 at the Century II Convention
Center, Wichita, KS. For more information and a detailed
schedule visit: www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call
316-618-9787 or email midwconf@cox.net

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**DODGE CITY 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,
ASSEMBLY #296:** will host a BEER TASTING event on
Tuesday, May 22, at 7 p.m., at the K of C hall, 800 W.
Frontview St. Everyone welcome for a fun night. \$15/
person, at the door. Several local beer makers will be
serving their home brews. Learn how beer is made! Tim
Burke, 620-227-5455 for more info.

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MINISTERS FOR MAY 19 & 20

Servers: (Sat.) Lilly Hornung, Haley Gleason
(Sun.) Kaden, Kyler & Kolby Stein

Greeters: (Sat.) Ron & Janice Hornung
(Sun.) Rex & Toni Aistrup

Lectors: (Sat.) J.T. Horacek
(Sun.) Karen Minnis

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Shirley
Moritz, Larry & Jolene Tasset, Deacon
Dwayne Lampe
(Sun.) John & Jeanette Gunkel, Marylda
Heskamp, Rebecca Hornung, Lori Burke,
Deacon Dwayne Lampe

Keyboard: (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

Songleaders: (Sat.) Melanie Bryan
(Sun.) Rosann Tasset

Ushers: (Sat.) Ryan Seachris, Bernie Stegman
(Sun.) Ron Temaat, Shawn Rich

Gifts: (Sat.) Steve & Kerry Ackerman
(Sun.) Nathan Slattey Family

Rosary: (Sat.) Shirley Stein
(Sun.) Glenn & Pat Torline

Collection: Jonita Brack

Collection Asst.: Frank Mages

Sacristans: Gerald & Marceda Schmidt

THE VOCATIONS OFFICE: wants to help high school seniors
and transfer students from the Diocese of Dodge City
get connected with their new college home this Fall. High
school seniors, transfer students, parents, grandparents
can help by completing the online College Connection
form at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations. No matter where
you're going (community college, Catholic college, state
university), the diocese wants to give your new parish
or Catholic Center a “heads up” so you can be invited to
continue and enrich your Catholic life. Some of the greatest
activity in the Catholic Church today is centered on college
campuses.

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COMPANION CAMP 2012: Boys entering 6th, 7th,
and 8th grades: Come for an unforgettable weekend
at Companion Camp 2012! Learn about your faith, play
games, meet seminarians and monks at a Benedictine
monastery at Conception, Missouri. When: June 15-17
Cost: \$100. Fr. Wesley and other adult leaders will provide
transportation from Dodge City. For info, contact Becky
Hessman at 620.227.1530 or bhessman@dcdiocese.org.

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May 14 - 20 Birthdays

May 14
May 15 Joyce Rogers
May 16 Louise Lampe
May 17 Shawn Tasset - Michael Albert
May 18 Nikki Rabe - Bernard Strecker
Hope Messino
May 19 Laura Stein
May 20 Lysie Stein

PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:

O GOD OUR CREATOR,
from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as your people and given us
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome –
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us –
this great land will always be “one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



A WARM WELCOME to new parishioners! Please introduce
yourself to the pastor after Mass. There are family informa-
tion 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 pas-
tor at 385-2212.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Engaged couples, please
contact the pastor at least four months in advance to al-
low 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.