



St. John Parish

MARCH 16 & 17, 2013

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE March 18 - 24

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Joseph	Bill Konrade
Wed.	8:30 p.m. PV	Lent	Richard Kohlmeier
	6:30 p.m.	Adoration and Confession	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lent	Willard Brack
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lent	Pope Francis
	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Palm Sunday	Elaine Trenkamp
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday	Parishioners



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: March 9 & 10:
Collection Total — \$3,573.00.

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BINGO: for all senior citizens will be Sunday, March 17, at
2 p.m., at Parkview, sponsored by the D of I.

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PENANCE SERVICES: Today! (Sunday)

Offerle — 2:00 p.m.
Spearville — 4:00 p.m.
Wright — 7:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY: Even though it is spring break and there are
no religion classes on Wednesday, we will have Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions at the regular
time.

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FAMILY FORMATION: Please join us Sunday, March
17, at 5:30 p.m., for a covered dish meal followed by our
6:30 p.m. Catholicism showing of. . . “The Fire of His Love
- Prayer and the Life of the Spirit”. In this lesson, Father
Barron explores Catholic spirituality, which is centered on
prayer. As the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” states:
“Prayer is the lifting up of the mind and the heart of God.”
On Pilgrimage to the places where the great saints

MINISTERS FOR MARCH 23 & 24

Servers: (Sat.) Katie Rabe, Kate Steimel
(Sun.) Clinton & Levi Stein, Nathan Stein

Greeters: (Sat.) D’Nelle Greenstreet
(Sun.) Carl & Jane Hubbell

Lectors: (Sat.) Cindy Wadley, Judy Gleason — Pas-
sion
(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen, Ashley Hub-
bell — Passion

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman, Steve Hubbell,
Larry Hornung, Shirley Moritz, Larry B.
& Kenna Ackerman
(Sun.) Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, John
& Jeanette Gunkel, Marylda Heskamp,
Trisha Kolbeck

Keyboard: (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman
(Sun.) Gwen Schulte

Songleaders: (Sat.) Rosann Tasset
(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt

Ushers: (Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Ryan Seachris
(Sun.) Jeff Heskamp, Carl Hubbell

Gifts: (Sat.) Rich Gleason Family
(Sun.) Levi Benjamin Family

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

Collection: Kathy Knoeber

Collect. Asst.: Kevin Rabe

Sacristans: Gerald & Marceda Schmidt

and spiritual masters lived, Father Barron explores the
different types of prayer: contemplation; adoration; petition;
and intercession. In telling the stories of Catholics like
Thomas Merton, St. Theresa of Avila and St. John of the
Cross, Fr. Barron demonstrates how the human person
can be transformed through prayer that manifests a deep,
spiritual commitment centered in Christ.

If you are unable to attend the meal, we would love to see
you for the presentation at 6:30 p.m.! Adoration will follow
from 8 p.m. Sunday until 8 p.m. Monday. Sign up sheets will
be available in the back of church or Sunday evening at the
Parish Center. Please join us for a fun, faith-filled evening
with your family!

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HOLY SATURDAY CHOIR: the first practice will be March
18, beginning at 8 p.m. Please consider joining us and
lending your talents. We will also practice on the following
Wednesday, March 20, beginning at 8 p.m. If you have any
questions, please contact Gayla Kirmer at 385-2506.

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EASTER EGG RECYCLE: The PRIDE & Youth Commission
are looking for plastic Easter eggs to recycle. Please
consider donating any used/new eggs you may have and
are not using. There will be baskets placed in the old Feist
building at the front and back doors for drop off. Thank you
in advance for the support of recycling.

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EASTER EGG HUNT: in Greenstreet Park will be Saturday,
March 30, at 3 p.m. Ages 0-12 are welcome. The Easter
Bunny will be available for photos starting at 2:30 p.m.

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GRADES 6-8: Ok, ok, ok, so the spectacular FREE event
for the 6th, 7th, & 8th graders that is happening on

the 24th of March is the annual Diocesan Youth Rally
decked out with rockin’ guests, great food, over-the-
top fun, and friends. Register NOW so you don’t miss
out on the fun later (by the 14th!!!)! Forms will be on
the Youth Bulletin board at the back of church or go
online to: www.dcdiocese.org/youth. More questions?
Call Steven Polley at 620-227-1540 or ask a Youth
Commission Member.

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IF YOU HAVEN’T HEARD YET...There is a POSTER
CONTEST happening around here for ages 5 - 18! Posters
are available in the back of church and the theme is, “The
Main Reason I Love My Catholic Faith...” There will be
phenomenal prizes and a great chance to show off your
mad art skills. So grab a poster, mark it up, turn it in (by
March 24th), and have a chance to win big!

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LENDING LIBRARY: Check out the books in the body
room! If you have books you would like to share, please
contact Amy Seachris, 620-385-0413. We are also taking
requests. If you are interested in a specific book, please put
it on the request sheet located in the sign out book. Enjoy!

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March 18 - 24 Birthdays

Mar. 18 Nadine Baker
Mar. 19 Kenna Ackerman
Mar. 20
Mar. 21 Breanna Konrade
Mar. 22 Luke Heskamp
Mar. 23 Keith Brack
Mar. 24 Susan Hines

An apology to Erin Huston — Erin’s birthday was listed as
March 12. It is Feb. 12. Sorry, Erin!

Prayer for Holy Father

O God, who in your providential design
willed that your Church be built
upon blessed Peter, whom you set over
the other Apostles,
look with favor, we pray, on Francis our Pope
and grant that he, whom you have made
Peter’s successor,
may be for your people a visible source and
foundation of unity in faith and of communion.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.