

St. John Parish

MARCH 14 & 15, 2015

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE – March 16 - 22

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lent	Norman Lee Giles
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lent	Bernard Strecker
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lent	Louis Rosproy
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lent	Thanksgiving Carl & Lyla Strecker
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confession	
	5:30 p.m.	5 th Sunday Lent	D of I – Living & Deceased
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	5 th Sunday Lent	Parishioners

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.

ST. JOHN’S PRAYER CHAIN: If you have someone you would like to have on our prayer chain, please call Lynnette Hessman at 620-408-8582 or email her at nettemae1984@yahoo.com. You may also request to be added to the calling tree or email list.

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.

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

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

HOMEBOUND: Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.

ADORATION: Every second and fourth Wednesday of the month, we will have an hour of adoration, starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending before 8 p.m. The priest will be available for confession during that time. You are most welcome at this hour of prayer.

RENT THE PARISH CENTER: call Rosann Tasset, 385-2487.
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: If you would like to know more about the D of I or are interested in joining, please contact Jeanette Gunkel at jeanettegunkel63@gmail.com or 385-2799; or Berna Mae Stegman at 385-2810.

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.

MEALS FOR NEW MOMS: If you have recently had a baby, or know a parishioner who has, and would like to receive meals celebrating this new addition, please contact Lyza Frasco at 316-371-5678 or elizabethfrasco@aol.com.

MINISTERS FOR - MARCH 21 - 22

Servers: (Sat.) Ben Stegman, Logan Hubbell
(Sun.) Jacob, Zach & Paige Broz
Greeters: (Sat.) Kyle Eberle Family
(Sun.) Verl Shean
Lectors: (Sat.) Judy Gleason
(Sun.) R. J. Meyer
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Mark Strecker, Larry & Jolene Tasset
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Kevin Stein, L’Jean Dixon, John & Jeanette Gunkel, Marylda Heskamp

Keyboard: (Sat.) Amy Seachris
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Songleaders: (Sat.) Ross Ackerman
(Sun.) Lorne Benish
Ushers: (Sat.) Bernie Stegman, Verl Shean
(Sun.) Carl Hubbell, Kevin Mage
Gifts: (Sat.) Cory Ackerman Family
(Sun.) Melvin & Pat Habiger
Rosary: (Sat.) Gerald & Marceda Schmidt
(Sun.) Leland & Annette Stein
Collection: Ginny Werner
Collect. Asst.: Frank Mage
Sacristan: Kevin Stein

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: March 7 & 8: Collection Total — \$4,613.65.

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PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST: by Bishop Hennessey 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly, on March 15, 8 a.m. - noon, at St. John’s Parish Center, Spearville. Free will donation proceeds will go toward their Chalice Fund. Members are from Spearville, Jetmore/Hanston, Kinsley, Larned and Windthorst. Make plans to attend this great event. If you are interested in becoming a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, contact Richard Broz at rvbroz@ucom.net or 620-385-2539 or contact a local 4th Degree member in your local council.

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FAMILY FORMATION: Please join us for Family Formation, on March 15, at 5:30 p.m., for a covered dish supper and the presentation of “The Star of Bethlehem” at 6:30 p.m. Come discover the secret of the star that announced our savior.

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ADORATION: will be March 15, starting at 8 p.m., until March 16, at 8 p.m. Please consider offering an hour of prayer with our Lord, during this Lenten season. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of church.

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PARISH PENANCE SERVICES: with four priests available to hear confessions. Please come and celebrate God’s mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
March 15, 4 p.m., St. John — Spearville
March 22, 2 p.m., St. Joseph — Offerle
March 22, 4 p.m., St. Andrew — Wright

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TEENS ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST (TEC): for High School Juniors and Seniors, is on March 16 - 18, in Garden City. Please inform the pastor or the Diocesan Youth Office, if you are interested in attending this youth event.

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FR. RENE WILL BE OUT OF TOWN: March 20-23, to attend the State Convention of the Daughters of Isabella, in Wichita. In case you need a priest, please call Judy Gleason, our Coordinator of Ministries.

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SENIOR CITIZEN BINGO: sponsored by the D of I, will be Sunday, March 22, at 1 p.m., at Parkview.

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CHOIR PRACTICE: for Holy Saturday, will be on March 22 and 29, at 7 p.m., at the church. If you have any questions, please contact Gayla Kirmer, at 385-0467.

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FISH FRY: Spearville K of C’s Annual Fish Fry, will be on Friday, March 27, starting at 5 p.m., at the Parish Center.

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LANCER TEENS: next meeting will be March 29, at 6:30 p.m., at the Parish Center. Spearville 7 - 12 grade students, come join your friends for fun and games in a Christian-based environment while learning everyday life skills that will prepare you for the future. For more information, contact Dana Rich, Karla Gleason, Connie Heskamp or Sabra Werner.

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PLASTIC EASTER EGGS NEEDED: All recycled Easter eggs will be used for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday. Drop boxes for the plastic eggs are located in the Holy Cross room and Wellness Center.

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PARISH COUNCIL: will not meet in March. The next commission and council meetings will be April 9, due to Holy Week during the first week of April.

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YOU’RE INVITED: to a Dinner and Auction, on Saturday, April 11, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Dodge City. Doors open at 5:30 and the auction begins at 7. All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call 620-227-6532, if interested or drop by the SH office. Another way to support Sacred Heart and its long-term success is to support the Sacred Heart Endowment. Any donation will help benefit Catholic education for years to come. All donations can be mailed to: Sacred Heart Catholic School, 905 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801.

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NOTE TO D OF I MEMBERS: Membership cards are in and may be picked up at the next meeting, on April 13.

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ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS: We are praying a rosary every day for priestly and religious vocations in our Diocese. Please sign up and offer a rosary for vocations.

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March 16 - 22 Birthdays	
Mar. 16	Carson Konrade - Karen Minnis Jackie Strecker - Dave Tasset Destiny Barnett - Logan Durler
Mar. 17	Amy Indiek - Gari-Ann Stein Brad Rodda
Mar. 18	Nadine Baker
Mar. 19	Kenna Ackerman
Mar. 20	
Mar. 21	Breanna Konrade
Mar. 22	Luke Heskamp

“During this Lent, we ask the Lord: make our hearts like yours. In this way we will receive a heart which is firm and merciful, attentive and generous.” — Pope Francis