

St. John Parish

MARCH 21 & 22, 2015

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — March 23 - 29

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lent	Norman Lee Giles
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lent	Matthew Wadley
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lent	D of I
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lent	Susie Ackerman
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confession	
	5:30 p.m.	Palm Sunday	Ann Stein
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday	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 28 - 29 — PALM SUNDAY

Servers: (Sat.) Haley & Hannah Gleason
(Sun.) Alissa & Luke Heskamp, Brooke Offerle
Greeters: (Sat.) Butch & Judy Fagen
(Sun.) Kevin Stein Family
Lectors: (Sat.) Connie Burkhart, Rich Gleason (Passion)
(Sun.) Kelly Tasset, Richard Broz (Passion)
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Steve Hubbell, Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Carl & Jane Hubbell, Kurt Kirmer, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mage

Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Janel Calvin
Ushers: (Sat.) Ryan Seachris, Kelly Stein
(Sun.) LeRoy Mage, Shawn Rich
Gifts: (Sat.) Jim Halling Family
(Sun.) Glenn & Sandy Helfrich
Rosary: (Sat.) Shirley Stein
(Sun.) Glenn & Pat Torline
Collection: Mike Hubbell
Collect. Asst.: Anne Schawe
Sacristan: Charlie Kissling

MINISTERS FOR - APRIL 2 — HOLY THURSDAY

Servers: Catherine & Nathan Bowman, Logan Hubbell
Greeters: Kreg Fagen Family
Lector: Cindy Hubbell
Eucharistic: Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Frank Mage, Larry Schmidt, Anne Schawe
Keyboard: Amy Seachris
Songleader: Ross Ackerman
Ushers: Dennis Schawe, Ron Stein
Gifts: Lynnette Hessman Family
Rosary: Edith Mae Giessel
Sacristan: Phil Gleason

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: March 14 & 15:
Collection Total — \$4,002.46.

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CONGRATULATIONS: to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Burke, Sr., for the reception of the Sacrament of Baptism of their child, Scott Thomas Burke, Jr.

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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 22, 2 p.m., St. Joseph — Offerle
March 22, 4 p.m., St. Andrew — Wright

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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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MOM'S NIGHT OUT: Please join us on Monday, March 23, in the church basement. We'll be going over this month's "At Home With Your Faith" that is in your bulletin this week. See you then.

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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,

MINISTERS FOR - APRIL 3 — GOOD FRIDAY

Servers: Clinton & Levi Stein, Wyatt Hessman
Lectors: Ashley Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell (Passion)
Eucharistic: Paula Schneweis, Norbert Strecker
Keyboard: Men's Choir
Songleaders: Men's Choir
Sacristan: Phil Gleason

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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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.

March 23 - 29 Birthdays	
Mar. 23	Keith Brack - Father Rene
Mar. 24	Susan Hines
Mar. 25	Ginny Werner - Kelly Barnett Hunter Heiland - George Kissling
Mar. 26	Chet Droste - Adam Stegman
Mar. 27	Becky Downey - Grayson Halling Elizabeth Kissling
Mar. 28	Jessica Lampe - Gaylord Moritz Katelynn Slattery
Mar. 29	Misty Tenbrink

"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