

St. John Parish

MARCH 28 & 29, 2015

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — March 30 - April 5

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	Holy Week	Joe Hines
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Holy Week	Susie Ackerman
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Holy Thursday	Bernard Strecker
Fri.	3:00 p.m.	Good Friday	Ignatius Strecker
Sat.	8:30 p.m.	Easter Vigil	Bernard Schulte
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Easter 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 - APRIL 4 — HOLY SATURDAY & APRIL 5 — EASTER SUNDAY

Servers: (Sat.) Kaden, Kolby & Kyler Stein
(Sun.) Autumn Wadley, Lilly Hornung, Kate Steimel
Greeters: (Sat.) Rich Gleason Family
(Sun.) Vern Stein Family
Lectors: (Sat.) John Stegman, Audrey Ackerman
(Sun.) Vicki Broz
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Jenette Schuette, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Larry & Jolene Tasset
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Kevin Stein, Eleanor Strecker, LynAnn Bowman, Riley Schmidt, Toni Aistrup

Keyboard: (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman
(Sun.) Dana Howerton
Songleaders: (Sat.) Gayla Kirmer
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Ushers: (Sat.) Erv Burkhardt, Steve Ackerman
(Sun.) Mike Hubbell, Keith Brack
Gifts: (Sat.) Renelda Hornung Family
(Sun.) Mike Hubbell Family
Collection: Bryce Ackerman
Collect. Asst.: Greg Vierthaler
Sacristan: (Sat.) Phil Gleason
(Sun.) Mary Benjamin

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 Mages, 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 21 & 22:
Collection Total — \$10,111.75.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: Holy Thursday — Last Supper Mass will be at 7 p.m. (Altar Servers’ practice will be at 5 p.m.)

Good Friday — Commemoration of the Lord’s Death - Veneration of the Cross will be at 3 p.m. (Altar Servers’ practice will be at 10 a.m.)

Holy Saturday — Easter Vigil’s Mass will be at 8:30 p.m. (Altar Servers’ practice will be at 10 a.m.)

Easter Sunday’s Mass will be at 9:30 a.m.

Happy Easter to all of you!

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD’S CALL: is on April 13 - 15, at Conception Seminary. (Young men who are high school juniors and seniors or college students). If you are interested in experiencing the seminary life at Conception Seminary, please let Fr. Wesley or Fr. Rene know.

LIGHTHOUSE CD’S: Some new CDs have been added to our library in the back of church. Come check them out to enlighten your Lenten journey this blessed season.

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

LANCER TEENS: next meeting will be March 29, at 6:30 p.m., at the Parish Center. Join Robert Boyd from Ford County Emergency Services as he teaches us basic CPR, Heimlich Maneuver and first aide skills. 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. We have four more lessons of learning and fun planned for you! For

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

more information, contact Dana Rich, Karla Gleason, Connie Heskamp or Sabra Werner.

EASTER BAKE SALE: on Holy Saturday, April 4, 8 - 11 a.m., in the Oak Room, at the Parish Center. Each family in the parish is asked to bring one or two items. The Oak Room will be open at 7:30 a.m., to drop off your donations. You may also leave donations in the body room at the church on Good Friday and they will be taken to the sale. If you would like one of the commission members to pick up your items in advance, please call Jenette Schuette at 385-2343 or Sandy Ackerman at 385-2857. Even if you can’t donate, please stop by and shop for your “Easter treats”.

EASTER EGG HUNT: will be Saturday, April 4, at 3 p.m. Children ages 0 - 12 are invited to come to the Spearville park and seek a symbol of new life. May the small joy you find inside each egg remind us of the only true and lasting joy, Jesus Christ.

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.

March 30 - April 5 Birthdays

Mar. 30	Ross Ackerman - Melvin Hines Sara Able
Mar. 31	Florence Hines - Arlene Phillips Kaydence Hines
Apr. 1	Kimberly Slattery
Apr. 2	Glenn Torline - Lori Snyder Clinton Stein
Apr. 3	
Apr. 4	Bob Stein - Emily Slattery
Apr. 5	John Groth

“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