

St. John Parish

MARCH 5 & 6, 2016

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VOCATIONAL VIEWS: God continues to open a way for us. How is God doing something new in your life? Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or religious. (Isaiah 43:6-21) If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.com.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — March 7 - 13			
Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Ann Brack
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Sydney Tann
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Carol Hernandez
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Patricia Schartz
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.		Bill Konrade
Sun.	9:30 a.m.		Parishioners

SCHUDULE FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Sunday March 6	Penance Service	4:00 p.m.
Holy Thursday, March 24	Mass	7:00 p.m.
Holy Friday, March 25	Stations of the Cross	2:30 p.m.
	Service	3:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday, March 26	Mass	9:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday, March 27	Mass	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 10	1st Holy Communion for 2nd graders	9:30 a.m. Mass



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.

RENT THE PARISH CENTER: Call Rosann Tasset, 385-2487.

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, 620-561-1339.

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

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 jeanettgunkel63@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 12 & 13

Servers:	(Sat.) Candace & Erika Fry (Sun.) Gavin Schneweis, Calista Stein, Autumn Wadley	Gifts:	(Sat.) Larry J. and Nancy Ackerman (Sun.) Craig and LynAnn Bowman
Greeters:	(Sat.) Dennis and Dorothy Duesing (Sun.) Levi and Mary Benjamin	Rosary:	(Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel (Sun.) Glenn Torline
Lectors:	(Sat.) Cindy Hubbell (Sun.) Vicky Broz	Collection:	Greg Werner
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason, Berna Mae Stegman, John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset (Sun.) Paul Schneweis, Lori Burke, Norbert Strecker, Mary Benjamin, Tony Frasco, Toni Aistrup	Collect. Asst.:	Leland Stein
Keyboard:	(Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Julie Knoeber	Sacristan:	Charlie Kissling
Songleaders:	(Sat.) Melanie Bryan (Sun.) Lorne Benish		
Ushers:	(Sat.) Bernie Stegman, Kelly Stein (Sun.) LeRoy Mages, Shawn Rich		

March 7 - 13 Birthdays

March 8	Toni Aistrup - Patti Israel Glen Keller - Chaten Tasset Kali Ackerman
March 9	Elizabeth Stein - Joan Temaat Clare Kissling
March 10	Peggy Schulte - LynAnn Bowman
March 11	Cindy Wadley - Brittany Palmberg
March 13	Erma Vierthaler

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: February 27 & 28: Collection Total — \$4,254.00; Building Projects Fund: \$13,215.00.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: are a way to pray and meditate on Christ’s sacrifice for us. There are 14 stations from the time Christ was condemned to his burial. This devotion has long been encouraged by the church and is especially useful during Lent and Good Friday. Come and let us pray and meditate together every Friday at 6 p.m., in St. John the Baptist Church, during this great season of lent. We are also encouraged to do it by yourself at any day and time of your choice. The books for the stations are available at the entryway to church.



HUNGERING FOR THE JOURNEY: Join our parish community and nearly 14,000 Catholic Communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten Journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s rice bowl from the entryway to church and don’t forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl App. Remember what you give up for lent changes lives.



NOTICE TO D OF I MEMBERS: A bake sale and raffle will be held along with the benefit breakfast for Sydney Tann, on March 6. If you wish to donate a raffle item, please contact LaWana VanNahmen. Baked goods may be brought to the Parish Center before or after Mass on Saturday, March 5, or on Sunday morning. If you are unable to bring items at these times, please contact Cassie Sanko.



SPECIAL DAYS OF PILGRIMAGE: During the Jubilee Year of Mercy, you are invited to celebrate this Extraordinary Year of Mercy by making a pilgrimage through the Holy Doors on one of these special days of pilgrimage. For more information, look in future editions of the Southwest Kansas Catholic or contact the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe office. (620-225-4802 or info@dodgecitycathedral.com)



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES: March 6, 2 p.m. at Offerle; 4 p.m. at Spearville; and 7 p.m. at Wright.



EASTER EGG HUNT: The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 26, at 3 p.m., at Greenstreet Park. If you have any recyclable plastic Easter eggs, please consider donating them for this event. There will be a large tote box in the Cross Room for the donations!



NCYC 2017!: There will be a meeting on March 20 after church in the basement. This will be an opportunity for parents and youth to sign up and/or ask questions. If you are unable to attend please contact Amanda Bittel at casualcreations2002@yahoo.com or 620-385-0021.



HOLY BAPTISM: A celebration of Holy Baptism was held on February 28, in our church for Kate Allison Breuer (Parents: Jeff and Chambre (Riegel) Breuer); and Joan Therese Kissling (Parents: Charles and Christine (Brown) Kissling). We offer our congratulations to Jeff and Chambre Breuer and Charles and Christine Kissling and thank them for sharing the gifts of Kate Allison and Joan Therese with us.

FUNDRAISER: Help us to support Vocations and Religious Life in Kansas by attending “Till Death Do Us Part.” Two performances only: 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 2, 2016, and 2:00 p.m., Sunday, April 3, 2016. Come see Late Night Catechism at the “Derailing Theater” on the campus of Thomas Moor Prep-Marian, Hays, Kansas, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella. Log on to www.tmp-m.org/dofi/ to reserve your seats. Tickets are \$30 each. Late Night Catechism, the show which the *New York Times* declares “speaks to an audience much broader than any one church. . .” and the *Daily News* crowned as “Blessedly Funny.”



YOUTH MINISTRY BOWLING: Look for more information and date soon! Any youth church member involved in ministry is invited to attend. All wanting to attend will need to ride in approved vehicles driven by adults.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Want an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith along with the other high school students? Steubenville Youth Conference: “Thirst” Summer 2016 - June 24 -26, in Denver. Please see the “Spearville St. John Youth” Facebook page for more information, or contact David McHugh dmchugh@dodgecitycathedral.com.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BUILDING PROJECTS: St. John the Baptist Parish is about to start a pair of repair and update projects. The first project is to replace the sound system in the Church. Our old system has been patched together for many years and needs to be updated. The second project is to service and update the three bells in our steeple and upgrade the obsolete controls. Operating them as is could cause severe damage or could possibly crack the bells. The total cost for both projects is about \$90,000. Donations for these necessary and expensive undertakings can be placed in an envelope marked “Building Projects” and dropped in the collection plate. They can also be mailed to St. John the Baptist Parish. Thank you for your continued support. For more information, please contact Greg Werner at 385-2272.



CHOIR PRACTICE: Easter Vigil choir practice will be held on Wednesday, March 16 at 7 p.m. and March 23 at 8 p.m. Please consider joining us for this music ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Gayla Kirmer at 385-2506.



CHRISM MASS: The Chrism Mass will be Thursday, March 17, at 11:00 a.m., at the Cathedral in Dodge City. If you are interested in attending please sign up. There is a sign-up sheet at the main entry way to Church.



CALLING ALL COOKS! Praise God, our parish and community has been blessed with an abundance of new parishioners (babies) and we could use a few more cooks for our ‘Meals for New Moms’ ministry. If you are up to the culinary challenge please call/text Lyza 316-371-5678 or email me at elizabethfrasco@aol.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights of Columbus will hold their March meeting on the 7th, beginning with a Rosary at 7:40 p.m. and the meeting at 8 p.m.