

St. John Parish

MARCH 19 & 20, 2016

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VOCATIONAL VIEWS: What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Consider inviting someone to be a priest, sister, or brother. Spread the good news: “Jesus is risen!” (John 20:1-9)If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — March 21 - 27

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV	
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.		
Fri.	3:00 p.m.		
Sat.	9:00 p.m.		
Sun.	9:00 a.m.		

Cara Ryan (surgery)
Leo & Lucille Mages
Rick & Rock Strecker

Parishioners
Bill Sander

SCHUDULE FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Holy Thursday, March 24	Mass	7:00 p.m.
Holy Friday, March 25	Stations of the Cross Service	2:30 p.m. 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



MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK — MARCH 24 - 27

Servers:	(Holy Thurs.) Candace Fry, Erika Fry, Logan Hubbell (Good Friday) Anna Stein, Nathan Stein, Kolby Stein (Holy Sat.) Haley Gleason, Hannah Gleason, Jenna Gleason (Easter Sun.) Kyler Stein, Levi Stein, Clinton Stein	Songleaders:	(Easter Sun.) Kiley Myers (Holy Thurs.) Jenny Schmidt (Good Friday) Men’s Choir (Holy Sat.) Choir (Easter Sun.) Janelle Calvin
Greeters:	(Holy Thurs.) Butch and Judy Fagen (Good Friday) Jeff and Connie Heskamp (Holy Sat.) Ron and Janice Hornung (Easter Sun.) Bill and Stephanie Hornung	Ushers:	(Holy Thurs.) Steve Ackerman, Cory Ackerman (Good Friday) Val Stein, Ron Temaats (Sat.) Rod Durler, Phil Gleason (Sun.) Keith Brack, Glenn Helfrich
Lectors:	(Holy Thurs.) Connie Burkhart (Good Friday) LaWana VanNahmen, Larry Friess (Passion) (Holy Sat.) Rich Gleason, J.T. Horacek (Easter Sun.) Craig Bowman	Gifts:	(Holy Sat.) Cory and Audrey Ackerman (Easter Sun.) John and Janelle Calvin (Holy Sat.) Tom Burke, Scott Burke
Eucharistic:	(Holy Thurs.) Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Anne Schawe, Jenette Schuette, Berna Mae Stegman, John Stegman (Good Friday) Paula Schneweis, Norbert Strecker (Holy Sat.) Mark Strecker, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Jill Vierthaler, Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman (Easter Sun.) Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin, Kevin Stein, Riley Schmidt, LaWana VanNahmen, Tony Frasco	New Fire:	Mike Hubbell
Keyboard:	(Holy Thurs.) Julie Knoeber (Good Friday) Men’s Choir (Holy Sat.) Choir	Collection:	Jonita Brack
		Collect. Asst.:	(Holy Sat.) Bonnie Laudick
		Sacristan:	(Easter Sun.) LynAnn Bowman

March 21 - 28 Birthdays

March 21	Breanna Konrade
March 22	Luke Heskamp
March 23	Keith Brack
March 24	Susan Hines
March 25	Ginny Werner - Kelly Barnett - Hunter Heiland - George Kissling
March 26	Chet Droste
March 27	Grayson Halling - Elizabeth Kissling
March 28	Jessica Lampe - Gaylord Moritz - Katelynn Slattery

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: March 12 & 13: Collection Total — \$4,487.43; Building Projects Fund: \$14,615.00.

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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.

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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.

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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)

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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!

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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.

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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.

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ANNUAL EASTER BAKE SALE: Each family in our parish is asked to bring one or two items to the bake sale on Holy Saturday, March 26. The oak room in the parish center will open at 7:30 a.m. that day for you to drop off your items. Someone will be available in the body room at church on Good Friday to accept your donations also. If you are going to be out of town, please call Pat Sanko at 385-0011 (cell) or Kayla Preisner at 804-1750 (cell). The sale will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY FORMATION PRESENTS JAKE SAMOUR: Sunday, March 20th, Family Formation will have their monthly gathering at the Parish Center. Remember that Family Formation is not just for families, but for anyone, at any age! If you’ve never been to Family Formation, or haven’t come in a while, this would be a great one to come and get involved with! Jake Samour is the Director of Marriage and Family Life in the Wichita Diocese, and will be presenting on “Finding Happiness through the Revelation of Love.” A supper of sandwiches, fruit, and veggies will be provided at 5:30 p.m. The Presentation will begin at 6:30 with childcare provided, and 24-hour Adoration will follow at 8 p.m. We hope to see you there!

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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.

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WINE TASTING EVENT: Catholic Charities presents the 15th Annual Wine Tasting Event on Friday, April 29, 2016, at the Great Bend Events Center in Great Bend KS. Wine Tasting, hors d’ oeuvres, live entertainment, and silent auction begins at 7:00 p.m.; Live auction begins at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$50 per person, or \$350 for a table of eight. All proceeds support those in need, regardless of faith, in southwest Kansas.

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ENCOUNTER WITH GOD’S CALL: Encounter with God’s Call, April 16-18th, is a weekend for high school juniors, seniors, and college men to spend two nights at Conception Seminary College and explore seminary life through prayer, talks, and recreation. Join Fr. Rene Labrador, Assistant Vocation Director, on this free trip. Sign up by April 7th to be guaranteed a room at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533.

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STEWARDSHIP NEWS: Receive great tools and tips right in your email. Sign up for Stewardship News to listen to high value, practical lectures from experts in the field. Each presentation has been selected to you create a parish where friends and neighbors can fall in love with Jesus. <http://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship>.

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PRAYER AND ACTION: Get ready for Prayer and Action! Our second summer is quickly approaching! The first week of this “local mission trip” - where we serve those most in need throughout the diocese - will be just for college students. The following thee weeks will be for those in high school. Interested in attending or bringing a youth group? Please contact gheimerman@dcdiocese.org

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SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM: Are you searching for a way to create a space for God in your Life?

The two year spiritual Formation Program at Heartland Center for Spirituality will help you to discover a new attentiveness to the meaning of Grace, allowing you to live intentionally in spirit Centered ways. On the journey you will be introduced to Christian Spirituality, explore contemporary issues, and learn tools for your own inner exploration. You will also encounter Christian Tradition, explore different ways of Spiritual Development, and learn tools to help you discern and implement Spirituality in your everyday life. Our Spiritual Director Training program is designed to nurture the Spiritual heart of those called to the ministry of “Holy Listening.” You will learn skills needed to companion with others on their Spiritual Journey helping them to recognize their spiritual gifts and fulfill their desire for personal spiritual deepening.

For more information visit www.heartlandspirituality.org/spiritlife. To register e-mail office@heartlandspiritulaity.org or call Ann Axman at 620-792-1232.