

St. John Parish

MARCH 26 & 27, 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 28 - April 3			
Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV		Norman Lee Giles
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Joe Hines
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		Bob and Jean Pauly
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.		Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.		Living & Deceased Members of Daughters of Isabella

SCHUDULE April 10 Mass

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 — APRIL 2 & 3

Servers:	(Sat.) Jory Lampe, Austin Lampe, Kolten Bennett (Sun.) Chaten Tasset, Trace Tasset, Brooke Offerle	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
Greeters:	(Sat.) Rich and Karla Gleason (Sun.) Tony and Michelle Lampe	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Lectors:	(Sat.) J.T. Horacek (Sun.) Richard Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason, Ron Hornung (Sun.) Tom Burke, Scott Burke
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Steve Hubbell, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Anne Schawe (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, Kurt Kirmer, Trisha Sohm, Louise Lampe	Gifts:	(Sat.) Rich and Karla Gleason (Sun.) Dan Gleason
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Marvin Gleason (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Bryce Ackerman
		Collect. Asst.:	Lori Burke
		Sacristan:	Dwayne Lampe

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: March 19 & 20: Collection Total — \$4,842.95; Building Projects Fund: \$14,900.04.

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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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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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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.

March 28 - April 3 Birthdays

March 28	Jessica Lampe - Gaylord Moritz - Katelynn Slattery
March 29	Misty Tenbrink
March 30	Ross Ackerman - Melvin Hines - Sara Able
March 31	Florence Hines
April 1	Kimberly Slattery
April 2	Glenn Torline - Lori Snyder - Clinton Stein

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 three 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.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT: The Second Annual Dechant Foundation Golf Tournament, benefiting the retired Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City will be held Friday, June 24, 2016, at The Golf Club at Southwind, 77 Grandview Dr., Garden City, KS. The day will begin with registration at 11 a.m. with a 12 noon; box lunch provided at the clubhouse, 1 p.m. shotgun start golf tourney, followed by 6 p.m. banquet. For more information, contact Mark Roth at mroth@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1535. \$500 for four-person team. Cost includes green fees, cart rental, lunch, banquet and hole prizes. All parishes in the diocese are challenged to enter a team for this fun and rewarding event!

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Members of Parish council are friendly reminded of our April Meeting on April 7, 2016, at 8 p.m, in Oak Room. Various committee members are also reminded to meet before Parish Council Meeting. Thanks.

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RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREATS: The mercy of Jesus is like an ocean ready to flow into any soul who asks for even a small portion. Experience the healing touch of Jesus’ mercy. Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats: Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. Next Retreat: May 20-22. 1-877-I-GRIEVE (1-877-447-4383). 785.639.4643 (call or text) rvineyard@ruraltel.net