

St. John Parish

APRIL 16 & 17, 2016

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Coordinator of Ministries
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VOCATIONAL VIEWS: God has chosen to dwell with us. Share your gifts with others to reveal his presence. (Revelations 21:1-5). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — April 18 - 24

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Norman Lee Giles
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Harold Kirmer
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		Leo & Alice Sanko
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.		Gertie Wetzel
Sun.	9:30 a.m.		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.

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 23 & 24

Servers: (Sat.) Jory Lampe, Austin Lampe
(Sun.) Paige Broz, Zach Broz

Greeters: (Sat.) Renelda Hornung
(Sun.) Lester and Peggy Schulte

Lectors: (Sat.) Tonya Hubbell
(Sun.) R.J. Meyer

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers,
Anne Schawe, Jenette Schuette, Berna
Mae Stegman, John Stegman
(Sun.) L’Jean Dixon, Kurt Kirmer, Tri-
sha Sohm, Louise Lampe, Frank Mages,
Larry Schmidt

Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber

Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt

Ushers: (Sat.) Kelly Stein, Melvin Strecker
(Sun.) Dennis Schawe, Ron Stein

Gifts: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman
(Sun.) Glenn Helfrich

Rosary: (Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel
(Sun.) Glenn Torline

Collection: Levi Benjamin

Collect. Asst.: Vicky Scheve

Sacristan: Charlie Kissling

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: April 9 and 10:
Collection Total — \$5,362.30; Building Projects Fund:
\$18,970.00. March Re-Cap: Income \$17,251.21; Expens-
es \$13,529.46; Net Income \$11,709.57



24 HOUR ADORATION: Another chance for you to speak with Jesus. Our monthly 24 hour adoration comes off on April 17 at 8:00 p.m. Please sign up to spend an hour with Jesus. The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament! “How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!” (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)



DID YOU KNOW???: Did you know that your fellow parishioner, Tony Frasco, has degrees in Religion and Philosophy, attended the seminary to become a priest (although that didn’t pan out), has a Masters in Theology, AND is a published author??? We are blessed to have such a great source of knowledge right here in our own parish, so please take advantage of the opportunity to come hear him speak this Sunday, April 17th at Family Formation. His talk will be “Moving From a Maintenance-Driven Parish to a Mission-Driven Parish.” If you want more out of your faith than just a church service on Sunday, this would be a great place to start! We’ll provide sandwiches if you bring a side. See you at 5:30 at the Parish Center!



MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE: On Friday April 22, the movie, Fly Away Home, will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the spring series of “Movies with a Message.”

Amy is only 13 years old when her mother is killed in an auto wreck in New Zealand. She goes to Canada to live with her father, an eccentric inventor whom she barely knows. Amy is miserable in her new life...that is until she discovers a nest of goose eggs that were abandoned when developers began tearing up a local forest. The eggs hatch and Amy becomes “Mama Goose”. The young birds must fly south for the winter, but who will lead them there? With a pair of ultralight airplanes, Amy, her dad and their friends must find a way to do it. The movie begins at 6:15 in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. The last movie in the series is The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima May 10 (Tuesday). A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments.



HERO FOR HEARTLAND: The Heartland Center for Spirituality staff and advisory council is in the midst of planning and preparations for the second annual “Hero

for Heartland” Afternoon Tea and Savory Delights. This event will take place on Sunday April 24 with a come and go Tea and Tours of the Great Bend Dominican Motherhouse from 1 – 4 p.m. Advisory council members Sr. Jane Belanger, Carrie Buhler, Keith Funk, Danny Ginn, Dixie Heinrich, Ken Holderread, Pattie McGurk, Sclie Murray, Ken Moeder and Denise Wilkens along with committee members, Karen Axman, Mary Klinge and Judy Spangler have been instrumental in the planning stages.

The staff and the advisory council would like to extend an invitation to our local communities to join us for Afternoon Tea and experience a place that is close to our hearts. Come, enjoy our savory delights, and learn how Heartland Center for Spirituality is a “Spiritual Oasis for Souls.” To reserve your spot for the tea contact Ann Axman 620-792-1232 ext. 116 or by e-mail ann@heartlandspirituality.org

For more information about the tea or Heartland Center for Spirituality, please visit our website at <http://heartlandspirituality.org>



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>



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 3 weeks will be for those in high school. Interested in attending or bringing a youth group? Please contact me: gheimerman@dcdiocese.org



PARISH SOCIAL: Saint Andrew Parish in Wright will be having their Parish Social on April 24, 2016. Everyone is invited to attend. Serving from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. The menu is ham and cheesy potatoes, vegetable, salads and cakes. There will be fun and games for the kids. There is a “racing” theme for the social. There will be race cars belonging to local drivers on display that the kids will be able to have their pictures taken in or by, so bring your cameras and take advantage of this photo op.

April 18 - 24 Birthdays

April 18	Alan Hines
April 21	Jeff Breuer
April 22	Kaylee Slattery, Jamie Hartman
April 23	Teresa Downey, Jeff Hubbell