

St. John Parish

February 18 - 19, 2017

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Coordinator of Ministries
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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Bob and Jean Pauly
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Chester Droste
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Elaine Trenkamp
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Special Intention
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Margaret Kirmer
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Margaret Werner
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR February 25 - 26

Servers: (Sat.) Tess Ackerman, Kolten Bennett
(Sun.) Luke and Alissa Heskamp, Levi Stein

Greeters: (Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman
(Sun.) Deb Rodda

Lectors: (Sat.) J.T. Horacek
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Mark Strecker, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Louise Lampe, Jennifer Lindsay
(Sun.) Kurt Kirmer, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Riley Schmidt, Paula Schneweis

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

Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Janel Calvin

Ushers: (Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler
(Sun.) Keith Brack, Scott Burke

Gifts: (Sat.) John Stegman
(Sun.) Norbert Strecker

Rosary: (Sat.) Tony Indiek
(Sun.) George Heskamp

Collection: Jackie Strecker

Collect. Asst.: Lynnette Hessman

Sacristan: (Sat.) Dwaine Lampe



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 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: February 11 -12: Collection Total — \$2,854.77.



FAMILY FUN DAY: Youth Commission will be hosting Family Fun Day, February 19, from 3-5 p.m., at the Parish Center. Board Games, Cards, Giant Jenga and more! Refreshments and Snacks will be served. All ages come join in a FUN DAY!



CONFIRMATION: Confirmation will be held SATURDAY, February 25, at 10 a.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend the Confirmation Mass and support the youth being confirmed.



STEWARDSHIP: February 19, 2017 (7th Sunday in Ordinary Time). In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that – to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS (March 1, 2017): Parkview, 8:30 a.m.; Church, 7:00 p.m.



DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT: We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different. Join Dynamic Catholic for Best Lent Ever, a free email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you'll get short, inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and personal reflections from Dynamic Catholic team members that will help you identify what stands between you and happiness . . . and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? Visit BestLentEver.com to sign up.

February 20 - 26 Birthdays

February 20 - Dan Friess, Irene Helms, Patty Lampe, Gavin Schneweis
February 21 - Anne Schawe, Melissa Barnett, Ted Minnis, Bob Peintner, Emily Ahern
February 22 - Mason Hubbell
February 23 - Mary Ann Schmidt, Tony Trenkamp, Dawson Huston
February 24 - Caleb Rich, Greg Werner
February 25 - Alyson Stein
February 26- Whitney Gleason, Lindsay Heskamp, Norbert Strecker, Jessica Jernagin, Audrey Ackerman

FATHER JOHN AND PAPA JOHN'S: Sunday, February 19th, after you've enjoyed the afternoon with the Youth Commission at Family Fun Day, we ask that you stick around for Family Formation! At 5:30 p.m., we will provide Papa John's pizza for a free-will donation. All proceeds will be given to the cause for Fr. Kapaun's Canonization. After dinner, we will welcome Fr. John Hotze, a Wichita diocesan priest, and the episcopal delegate of the Office for the Beatification and Canonization of Fr. Emil Kapaun. He will share information with us on Fr. Kapaun's path to Sainthood and we look forward to having him!



24-HOUR ADORATION: 24-Hour Adoration will remain in the new time slot, running from 12 Noon on Sunday the 19th - 12 Noon on Monday the 20th. Sign up for an hour to spend with Jesus in the Eucharist!



VIBRANT MINISTRY UNITING OUR CHURCH:

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us a lesson on humility and love by asking us to willingly giving of our physical, material and spiritual. His extraordinary challenge to turn the other cheek, give our tunic and cloak to the one who will sue us, and walk twice as far as we are expected to, is the Shepherd's call to give our all to be one with God. "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." (Matthew 5:48)

Through the Vibrant Ministries Appeal, we are being asked to willingly respond to Jesus' call to humility and love. To give a portion of all with which we are blessed by volunteering, sharing our alms and praying for its success. United as one family of God, we journey together on this heavenly walk to perfection.

Our parish of St. John the Baptist is now at 70% of our \$325,850 goal with \$228,382 in pledges. We need your help to reach 100%.

Please be mindful that pledges to the Vibrant Ministries Appeal are above and beyond parish giving.

United, let us support Works of mercy.

Strengthening families.

Faith formation.

Priestly vocations.

