

**February 25 - 26, 2017**

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VOCATION VIEWS: During this time of fasting we may be tempted to go astray. Pray for the grace to follow the way that leads to life. (Matthew 4:1-11). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — February 27 - March 5

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Beverly Zink
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Living & Deceased members of Daughters of Isabella
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marie Burke
	7:00 p.m.	Church	Ash Wednesday	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Margaret Kirmer
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Louise VanNahmen
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR Ash Wednesday, March 1

Servers:	Caleb and Carson Rich, Nicholas Frasco	Distribution of Ashes:	LaWana VanNahmen, Tony Frasco
Greeters:	Lester Schulte	Keyboard:	Bryce Ackerman
Lectors:	Tonya Hubbell	Songleaders:	Jenny Schmidt
Eucharistic:	Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen, Tony Frasco	Ushers:	Phil Gleason, Rich Gleason
		Gifts:	Greg Vierthaler
		Rosary:	Charlie Kissling

MINISTERS FOR March 4 - 5

Servers:	(Sat.) J.J. Chapman, Candace and Erika Fry (Sun.) Gavin and Brooklyn Schneweis, Anna Stein	Gifts:	(Sat.) Mike Hubbell (Sun.) Shawn Tasset
Greeters:	(Sat.) Steve Ackerman (Sun.) Kevin Stein	Rosary:	(Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) Glenn Torline
Lectors:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhart (Sun.) Richard Broz	Collection:	Greg Werner
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Steve Hubbell, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, John Stegman (Sun.) Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, Kurt Kirmer	Collect. Asst.:	Lynnette Hessman
Keyboard:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton	Sacristan:	(Sat.) Charlie Kissling
Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer		
Ushers:	(Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Bernie Stegman (Sun.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel		

February 27 - March 5 Bibles

February 28 - Dorothy Trenkamp
Mason Maud

February 29 - Shawn Stein

March 1 - Carl Hubbell, Michael
Wheaton, Landree H

March 2 - Lyle VanNahmen, Jennife

March 3 - Tyler Schlereth

March 4 - Kirk Konrade, Chanda Sc

March 5 - Vicki Scheye, Kerbin Wh

February 27 - March 5 Birthdays

February 28 - Dorothy Trenkamp, Kelly Tasset,
Mason Maud
February 29 - Shawn Stein
March 1 - Carl Hubbell, Michael Benish, Jacob
Wheaton, Landree Hubbell
March 2 - Lyle VanNahmen, Jennifer Lindsay
March 3 - Tyler Schlereth
March 4 - Kirk Konrade, Chanda Schulte
March 5 - Vicky Scheve, Korbin Wheaton

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: February 18 - 19:
Collection Total — \$2,209.00.



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!



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.



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.

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL: Join Fr. Ted Stoecklein for Encounter With God's Call on April 1-3 at Conception Seminary College. Young men - high school juniors, seniors, and college age - are invited on this road trip to experience seminary life and learn about the priesthood. This visit is free and transportation is provided by the Diocese of Dodge City. Register online by March 26th at <http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events> or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533. Meet seminarians and hear their stories of responding to God's call.



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS: March 12, Bi-annual poker tournament, 1 p.m. at Knights Hall; March 31, Annual Fish Fry 5 -7 p.m. at the Parish Center. Thank you! JT

VIBRANT MINISTRIES APPEAL: Our parish of St. John the Baptist is now at 70 percent of our \$325,850 goal with \$228,382 in pledges. We need your help to reach 100 percent. We need everyone at the table of the Lord to meet the needs of the least among us, form the faith of our children and youth and secure Priestly vocations for the future. Please be mindful that pledges to the Vibrant Ministries Appeal are above and beyond parish giving. Thanks!

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.