

St. John Parish

March 11 & 12, 2017

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Richard Torline
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Chester Droste
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Anthony Trenkamp
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Bob & Jean Pauly
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Patrick O’Leary
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Carl Vierthaler

VOCATION VIEWS: This Lent Jesus invites us to go up on a mountain, to spend extra time in prayer. Don’t be afraid of what you might experience. Trust that God is leading you to greater understanding. (Matthew 17:1-9) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org



MINISTERS FOR March 18 - 19

Servers:	(Sat.) Danica, Ethan and Karsen Hal-ling (Sun.) Autumn Wadley, Paige Broz, Claire Kissling	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Kyle Eberle (Sun.) Shawn Tasset	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Ushers:	(Sat.) Dennis Werner, Mike Hubbell (Sun.) Kevin Mages, LeRoy Mages
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Steve Hubbell, Shirley Stein (Sun.) Kurt Kirmer, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen, Tony Frasco	Gifts:	(Sat.) Steve Hubbell (Sun.) K.C. Preisner
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Kevin Stein
		Collect. Asst.:	Frank Mages
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman



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: March 4 & 5: Collection Total — \$3,862.05.



FRIDAYS IN LENT: Stations of the Cross will be prayed Every Friday during Lent, 7:00 p.m, at Church. March 12, 2017 (2nd Sunday of Lent) “Bear your share of the hardship which the gospel entails,” St. Paul tells Timothy in today’s second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?



SOUTHWEST KANSAS YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE: Inviting all young adults (18-40) to our second annual Southwest Kansas Young Adult Conference! It will be a great opportunity to grow in prayer and community this Lent and will cover topics relevant to young adults. (Relationships, our role in the Church, etc.) SKYAC will be held in Dodge City at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe on March 25th. Registration and additional info can be found on the “Young Adult” page of our diocesan website: dcdiocese.org.



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS:

March 12 Bi annual poker tournament, 1:00 p.m., at Knights Hall
March 31 Annual Fish Fry, 5:00-7:00 p.m., at the Parish Center

Thank you! JT



FUNERAL: Let’s remember in our prayers Darlow Lampe who passed away March 2, 2017, and whose funeral Mass was held at our church on Monday, March 6, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. May he rest in peace! And may the family and friends of Darlow find comfort, hope and consolation.



A TRIP TO HOLY LAND: Travel with Father John Kwaku Forkuoh, Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish on our Holy Land trip.

Where: Jerusalem • Bethlehem • Nazareth • Galilee • Via Crucis • Last Supper • Gethsemane • Dormition • Nativity Church • Capernaum • Tel Aviv

Trip Dates: 5/28/18-6/7/18

Cost \$3800.00 Airfare and ALL Included.

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com. For any questions or concerns, please contact: Margie Perez, Proximo Travel LLC, P.O. Box 3479, Worcester, MA 01613. Phone: (855) 842-8001, Fax: (508) 854-8003

Email: Margieproximo@gmail.com

Website: WWW.Proximotravel.com

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament of the anointing of the sick will be celebrated at Church on Third Sunday of Lent, March 19, 2017 immediately following Mass. Those who want to be anointed should stay after Mass.



CRS RICE BOWL: We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



FAMILY FORMATION: “We know the things that will make us happy but we don’t usually do them”(Matthew Kelly). Join Family Formation to discuss the first three chapters of Matthew Kelly’s book “Resisting Happiness” on March 19, 2017, at the Parish Center after Mass. Potluck follows.



ADORATION: The Sacrament will be exposed for adoration from noon to noon. Please find the sign up-sheet at the back of church and sign-up for an hour with Jesus.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: Meeting on March 13, at 7:30 p.m.

March 13 - 19 Birthdays

March 13	Erma Vierthaler
March 14	Lorne Benish, Kim Durler, Verl Shean, Mark Sanko
March 15	Jackie Naasz
March 16	Carson Konrade, Karen Minnis, Jackie Strecker, Dave Tasset, Destiny Barnett, Logan Durler
March 17	Amy Indiek, Gari-Ann Stein
March 18	Nadine Baker
March 19	Kenna Ackerman