

St. John Parish

March 25 & 26, 2017

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Margaret Werner
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Rain
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Norman Lee Giles
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Darlow Lampe
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joe Hines
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Thelma Langlois
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Parishioners

VOCATION VIEWS: The Lord looks into the heart. What does he see? We are given the gift of sight and insight. Look into the heart with love. (1 Samuel 16:6-13 & John 9:1-41). 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 April 1 & 2

Servers:	(Sat.) Michaela Hubbell, Austin Lampe, Brooke Offerle (Sun.) Catherine, Andrew and Nathan Bowman	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters:	(Sat.) Kreg Fagen (Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rod Durler, Phil Gleason (Sun.) R.J. Meyer, Ron Temaat
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Louise Lampe, Jennifer Lindsay, Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman (Sun.) Trisha Sohm, Frank Mage, Larry Schmidt, Riley Schmidt, Paula Schne- weis, Kevin Stein	Gifts:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) Charlie Kissling
		Collection:	R.J. Meyer
		Collect. Asst.:	Greg Vierthaler
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Kevin Stein



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 18 & 19: Collection Total — \$2,780.75.



LENT PENANCE SERVICES:

Spearville.....Sunday, April 2, 2017, 4:00 p.m.
Offerle.....Sunday, April 2, 2017, 2:00 p.m.
Wright.....Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 6:30 p.m.
Kinsley.....Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
Cathedral-Dodge City Tuesday, April 4, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
Cathedral- Dodge City Sunday, April 9, 2017, 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.



MARCH 26, 2017 (4TH SUNDAY OF LENT): The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?



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



CRS RICE BOWL: We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows, and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more



PRAYER FOR RAIN: O God, in Whom we live and move, and have our being, grant us rain, in due abundance, that, being sufficiently helped with temporal, we may the more confidently seek after eternal gifts. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen!

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY: Sunday, April 23, 201, Dodge City Middle School (11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) for current 6th-8th Grade Students and Adult Sponsors. No Cost Until April 10. Registration after April 10 is \$5 per participant! If you are a student interested in attending the rally, please register through your DRE by calling or texting Judy Gleason @ 385-0092.



MOVIES: On Tuesday, March 28, The REAL Face of Jesus From the Shroud of Turin, will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of “Movies with a Message.” A team of graphic experts uses cutting-edge 3D software to bring a holy relic known as the Shroud of Turin to life. Many believed Jesus Christ was buried with this ancient linen cloth, which bears traces of blood and faint, ghostly image of a man.

The movie begin at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium of Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Remaining movies for the Winter Spring Series include: Risen on Tuesday, April 18, and Pay it Forward on Tuesday, May 16. A free will donation will be collected to help cover the cost of expenses.



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS: The K of C Fish Fry is Friday, March 31, at the parish center from 5-7 p.m.



FRIDAYS IN LENT: Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. at Church.



CHRISM MASS: Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City on Thursday, April 6, at 11:00 a.m., by Bishop John Brungardt. All are invited.

We will need eight people to officially represent our Parish to participate at the Chrism Mass and also attend the meal that follows in the parish social center. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church, please sign-up if you want to be one of the eight people to represent our parish. Thanks!

March 27 - April 2 Birthdays

March 27	Becky Downey, Grayson Halling, Elizabeth Kissling
March 28	Jessica Bradford, 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