

St. John Parish

April 1 & 2, 2017

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Chester Droste
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Bernard Schulte
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Richard Torline
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Margaret Werner
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Charles & Elizabeth Ackerman
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR April 8 & 9

Servers:	(Sat.) Kate Steimel, Tess Ackerman, Kolten Bennett (Sun.) Clare Kissling, Caleb and Carson Rich	Keyboard:	Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin (Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Marvin Gleason (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) John Stegman - V Ashley Hubbell - N (Sun.) Craig Bowman - V Richard Broz - N	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe (Sun.) Keith Brack, Scott Burke
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Steve Hubbell, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Kurt Kirmer, Norbert Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen, Tony Frasco,	Gifts:	(Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel (Sun.) Glenn Torline
		Collection:	Jackie Strecker
		Collect. Asst.:	Nadine Lampe
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Charlie Kissling



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.

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus calls us forth from our graves of apathy and passivity. How will your new life make a difference? Consider ministry in the Church. (John 11:1-45). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — April 3 - 9

LENT PENANCE SERVICES:

Spearville.....Sunday, April 2, 2017, 4:00 p.m.
Offerle.....Sunday, April 2, 2017, 2:00 p.m.
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THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: The sacrament of Reconciliation helps us to obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile us with God and the Church. It washes us clean and renews us in Christ. Jesus loves us but he does not compromise with sin. He does not trivialize it or rationalize it. Sin is sin and any sin is a violation of love against God and neighbor. In his loving mercy, Jesus calls us to realize our sins, repent of them and be reconciled with God and neighbor.

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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

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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

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CRS RICE BOWL: We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for children-even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? Visit crsricebowl.org for more

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

APRIL 2, 2017 (5TH SUNDAY OF LENT): When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, "This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God's glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified." Every aspect of our lives – our gifts as well as our sufferings – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for ourselves and others.

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HOLY SATURDAY CHOIR: Please come lend your vocal talents to our Holy Saturday choir. The first practice will be on Sunday evening, April 9th, at 7 p.m. Additional practice will be determined. If you have any questions, please call Gayla Kirmer at 385-0467.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Members of Parish Council and various commissions are reminded of our monthly meetings. All the meetings will be held on Thursday; April 6, 201, at different times. 7:00 p.m. for Commission Members and 8:00 p.m. for Parish Council Members. Thank you for the sacrifices you make for our parish.

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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.

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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.

April 3 - 9 Birthdays

April 4	Bob Stein, Emily Slattery
April 5	John Groth
April 6	Claude Rogers
April 7	Dane Dvorak
April 8	Xander Calvin