

St. John Parish

April 22 & 23, 2017

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Coordinator of Ministries
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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Homeless
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Richard Torline
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Margaret Kirmer
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marie Burke
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		All Parishioners
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions		
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Marvin & Carolyn Gleason
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Velda Mage



MINISTERS FOR April 29 & 30

Servers: (Sat.) Austin Hornung, Brooke Offerle, Kate Steimel (Sun.)

Greeters: (Sat.) Drew Hubbell (Sun.) Levi Benjamin

Lectors: (Sat.) J.T. Horacek (Sun.) Kelly Tasset

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Steve Hubbell, Shirley Moritz (Sun.) Kevin Stein, Mary Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, Tony Frasco

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

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

Ushers: (Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Carl Hubbell (Sun.) R.J. Meyer, Ron Tema

Gifts: (Sat.) Jim Halling (Sun.) Dan Gleason

Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin Gleason (Sun.) Craig Bowman

Collection: Kevin Stein

Collect. Asst.: Kevin Mage

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: April 15 & 16: Collection Total — \$3,678.14.



DID YOU KNOW? Safe Environment training is taking place in all dioceses of the United States. Over 2 million clergy, employees, and volunteers have been trained to prevent and respond to the abuse of children. Contact your local coordinator to find out how you can get involved.

Human trafficking thrives where there is darkness and secrecy. Shine a light on this evil. INVITE someone to speak to your parish or to a parish group about trafficking. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)



STEWARDSHIP: April 23, 2017 (2nd Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy) Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else’s need?



HELP PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF...for individuals and families who have lost homes and property to wildfire in Southwest Kansas. 100% of your donation will be used to help these individuals and families get back on their feet. Visit <http://catholiccharitiesswks.org/>.



SIXTH ANNUAL DIOCESAN MEN’S CONFERENCE: The Diocese of Salina is sponsoring the Sixth Annual Diocesan Men’s Conference, “Men on a Mission” on Saturday, August 12 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hays. Please attend and bring your sons who are high school age and up. Two nationally known speakers, Dr. Ray Guarendi, host of “The Dr. Is In” and “Living Right With Dr. Ray”, and Fr. John Lager national chaplain of FOCUS and cofounder of Marked Men for Christ, are this year’s speakers. To register online or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org/family-life or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 17. Deadline to register is August 1st.



CONGRATULATIONS: To Greg Thompson and Uriah Hubbell who were received into the full communion of the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass. We continue to pray for and with you so that you joyfully proclaim the good news with your lives. Congratulations for your commitment to learn the catholic faith and to be become Catholics.

April 24 - 30 Birthdays

April 26	Blaise Kissling
April 28	Denny Werner
April 29	Austin Lampe, Riley Schmidt, Reagan Snyder
April 30	Ruth Ann Herman

CRS: ENCOUNTER THE RISEN LORD: We prayed, fasted and gave alms-and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bow ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia, and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at “Body Room” on the weekend of April 22/23, 2017.



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: Sandi Rodrgue, Proximo Travel LLC, P.O. Box 3479, Worcester, MA 01613; Phone: (855) 842-8001; Fax: (508) 854-8003; Email: sandi@proximotravel.com; Website: WWW.Proximotravel.com



CONGRATULATIONS: To our dear kids who are making their 1st Communion on Sunday, April 23, 2017. We are grateful to their PSR teachers for preparing them. And we are also thankful to their parents for being excellent 1st teacher of their children. As a Church Community, let us support, mentor and pray for these children and their parents as they receive their first communion today and beyond. The list of our kids and their parents:

Simeon Frasco, Tony and Lyza Frasco
Blake Hornung, Bill and Stephanie Hornung
Peter Kissling, Charlie and Chrissy Kissling
Kaleb Konrade, Kirk and Morgan Konrade
Karter Lindsay, Kraig and Jennifer Lindsay
Brady Preisner , KC and Kayla Preisner
Austin Ruiz, Chris and Martha Konrade
Cooper Sigmond, Kelsey and Josh Sigmond
Gunner Hines, Travis Hines & Kim Hines

SPRING CONCERT: You are invited to enjoy a concert at Windthorst! The Dodge City Community College and Dodge City Symphony will present a concert at The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on April 30, at 3:00 p.m.