

St. John Parish

April 29 & 30, 2017

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Coordinator of Ministries
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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Margaret Werner
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Darlow Lampe
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Special Intention
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Margaret Kirmer
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions		
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Charles & Elizabeth Ackerman
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR May 6 & 7

Servers: (Sat.) Tess Ackerman, Kolten Bennett
(Sun.) Carson Rich, Brooklyn and Gavin Schneweis

Greeters: (Sat.) Kurt Lampe
(Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen

Lectors: (Sat.) John Stegman
(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, John Stegman
(Sun.) Toni Aistrup, Jeannette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Trisha Sohm, Riley Schmidt, Paula Schneweis

Keyboard: (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Melanie Bryan
(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt

Ushers: (Sat.) Steve Ackerman, Cory Ackerman
(Sun.) Keith Brack, Scott Burke

Gifts: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman
(Sun.) Melvin Habiger

Rosary: (Sat.) Shirley Stein
(Sun.) George Heskamp

Collection: Jeff Hubbell

Collect. Asst.: Leland Stein

Sacristan: (Sat.) Phil Gleason
(Sun.) Mary Benjamin



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: Deanna Johnston, 620-225-4802, ext. 203 or djohnston@dodgecitycathedral.com.

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 22 & 23: Collection Total — \$2,439.49.



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.



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



FAITH FORMATION THIS WEEKEND: Don’t forget to join us after Mass on Sunday, the 30th, for Faith Formation. We will begin with a potluck brunch, so please bring a food item to share! We’ll then discuss more of Resisting Happiness by Matthew Kelly. As always, childcare will be provided and we will follow up with our 24-hour Adoration schedule from 12-noon on Sunday, the 30th, to 12-noon on Monday, May 1st. We hope to see you there!!



PRAYER & ACTION CHAPERONE NEEDED: Prayer and Action is a program provided by the diocese for high school and college-aged students. This week-long program focuses on our faith and putting our faith into action through service to others. This year, our group will be heading to Fowler, Kansas, the week of June 18th-23rd, to work within their community with other youth from around the diocese. Right now, we’re looking for an able-bodied and dedicated adult to serve as their chaperone. This week is not only for the kids, but is extremely gratifying for the adults as well. It’s amazing

May 1 - 7 Birthdays	
May 1	Florence Konrade, Melanie Bryan
May 2	Jacob Broz, Allana Loder, Deb Rodda, Jill Vierthaler, Kambre Konrade
May 3	Drew Hubbell, Mark Downey, Debbie Tasset
May 4	Ed Durler, Mary Jane Stramel, Madison Maud
May 5	Phil Gleason, Jay Brown
May 6	Wyatt Hessman
May 7	Zachary Broz, Heidy Ackerman

to see our youth work hard selflessly for others and grow in their faith through this experience. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jenny Schmidt at ri.jen.schmidt@gmail.com or 620-357-4198. Thank you!!

If you are a student interested in attending, you may also talk to Jenny Schmidt and she will get you information.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Members of Parish Council and various commissions are reminded of our monthly meetings. All the meetings will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017, 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.



CHURCH AND COMMUNITY COMMISSION: Thank you to all that supported the annual Easter Bake Sale! Almost \$900 was raised!



STEWARDSHIP: April 30, 2017 (3rd Sunday of Easter) The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.



THE DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: The Daughters of Isabella will be having their Salad Supper, on May 8th, at 6:00 p.m. After eating, we will have our monthly business meeting. Please come join in the fun!



2017 PRIESTLY ORDINATION: With great joy, the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City announces the Ordination of Rev. Mr. Jacob Schneider and Rev. Mr. Mark Brantley to the ORDER OF PRESBYTER through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend John B. Brungardt, 10 a.m., Saturday, June 3, 2017, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Please join in celebrating the Ordination Mass and sharing in the reception that follows in the Holy Family Social Center



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 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)



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.