

St. John Parish

May 6 & 7, 2017

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Coordinator of Ministries
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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Ashley Reichuber
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Carl & Lyla Strecker
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Intentions
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Mary Hornung
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Bob & Jean Pauly
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions		Darlow Lampe
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Homeless
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR May 13 & 14

Servers:	(Sat.) Candace and Erika Fry (Sun.) Anna, Kolby and Levi Stein	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Brian Myers (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhardt (Sun.) Craig Bowman	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rod Durler, Kevin Rabe (Sun.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Louise Lampe Jennifer Lindsay, Kurt Kirmer (Sun.) Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen, Tony Frasco, Mary Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman	Gifts:	(Sat.) Bill Hornung (Sun.) Glenn Helfrich
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel (Sun.) Charlie Kissling
		Collection:	R.J. Meyer
		Collect. Asst.:	Kevin Rabe
		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.

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 29 & 30: Collection Total — \$1,906.05. April Recap: Income, \$17,216.64; Expenses, \$19,331.40; Net Loss, -\$2,114.76; Electronic Giving, \$1,872.45.



NEW PHOTO PARISH DIRECTORY: Do you know the names of the people sitting around you? Help us build our parish directory that will put faces with names. Be a part of our new photo parish directory - we need you to make our new family album complete!

Use the following link to sign up <https://goo.gl/fJMw5K> or with a Church & Community Affairs member after each mass from May 6th through May 21st.

Each family will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a free parish directory for participating!

Contact a Church & Community Affairs member for questions!



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.



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!



MAY CROWNING: May Crowning today, May 7th. Please join us after Mass in procession to crown Mary with songs and prayers.

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.



STEWARDSHIP: May 7, 2017 (4th Sunday Easter) Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with other



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 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.



CEMETERY MOWING: On May 10, 6:30 p.m., with January, February and March.

May 8 - 14 Birthdays

May 8	Annette Stein, Megan Stein
May 9	Morgan Konrade
May 10	Kyle Eberle, LaVonne Nau, Craig Bowman
May 11	Bryce Ackerman, Avery Hubbell
May 12	Candace Fry, Madeline Bowman