

St. John Parish

May 13 & 14, 2017

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<http://www.stjohnspearville.com>

Coordinator of Ministries
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VOCATION VIEWS: “How can we know the way?” Jesus shows us the way. Believe and he will do great works in you. (John 14:1-12). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — May 15 - 21

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Deacons Schneider & Brantley
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marie Burke
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Darlow Lampe
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Bernard Strecker
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Margaret Kirmer
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions		
	5:30 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Margaret Werner



MINISTERS FOR May 20 & 21

Servers: (Sat.) Haley, Hannah & Jenna Gleason
(Sun.) Chaten & Trace Tasset, Autumn Wadley

Greeters: (Sat.) John Stegman
(Sun.) Levi Benjamin

Lectors: (Sat.) Larry Friess
(Sun.) Richard Broz

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Kenna Ackerman, Jill Vierthaler, Lynnette Hessman, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, John Stegman
(Sun.) Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Trisha Sohm, Steve Hubbell

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

Ushers: (Sat.) Bernie Stegman, Kelly Stein
(Sun.) Glenn Helfrich, Jeff Heskamp

Gifts: (Sat.) Greg Vierthaler
(Sun.) Chris Sohm

Rosary: (Sat.) Virginia Ryan
(Sun.) Glenn Torline

Collection: Jackie Strecker
Collect. Asst.: Jonita Brack

Sacristan: (Sat.) Bonnie Laudick
(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman



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: MAY 6 & 7: Collection Total — \$3,489.60.



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!



LAST FAITH FORMATION BEFORE SUMMER: Join us for our last Faith Formation before summer! We won’t meet in June or July, so come this Sunday, May 14th, after Mass. We’ll provide some barbecue from Smell What’s Cookin’; we just ask that you bring a side or dessert. We’ll wrap up discussion on Resisting Happiness and as always, close with 24-hour Adoration. We hope to see you there! Please, sign up for an hour to be with Jesus.



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.



STEWARDSHIP: May 14, 2017 (5th Sunday Easter), “The one who has faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these,” Jesus tells his disciples. That’s quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards



SUPPORT CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER AT K-STATE: Make plans to attend the “June Moon Evening in the Vineyard” event to help support St. Isidore’s Catholic Student Center at K-State. On Sunday, June 11, 6:30-9:00 p.m. For more information go to ST.ISIDORES.COM, or email EVENTS@STISIDORES.COM, or call (785) 539-7496 x 110.



May 15 - 21 Birthdays

May 15 Joyce Rogers
May 16 Louise Lampe
May 17 Shawn Tasset, Michael Albert
May 18 Nikki Rabe, Hope Messino
May 19 Laura Stein, Alan Schneweis
May 21 Leona Naab

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.

All music ministers of the diocese are invited to participate in the choir for the Ordinations of Deacon Jacob Schneider and Deacon Mark Brantley. The first practice will be May 21, at 2 p.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There will also be a practice the day of the Ordinations, June 3, at 8:30am. For more information, contact the Chancery office at 225-1525.



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.



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



MEMORIAL MASS: St. Mary’s Heritage will be having their 2nd Annual Memorial Mass at St. Mary’s Church, North of Bellefont, at 4 p.m., Saturday, May 27th. Blessing of the graves and a covered dish supper will follow. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Everyone welcome. Please come and enjoy the evening. Call 620-255-3500.