

St. John Parish

March 16 & 17, 2019

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Thomas Schmidt
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Suzie Stramel
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Kathi Knoeber
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Pat Torline
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		Gill Ackerman
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR March 23 & 24:

Servers:	(Sat.) Candace and Erika Fry, Chey-anne Ackerman (Sun.) Ethan and Carsen Halling, Xavier Calvin	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Marcella Griffin (Sun.) Tony Lampe	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Lectors:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell (Sun.) Vicki Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Bernie Stegman (Sun.) Dennis Schawe, R.J. Meyer
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, John Stegman, Kenna Ackerman (Sun.) Connie Heskamp, Frank Mag-es, Larry Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis, Mary Schartz	Gifts:	(Sat.) Rod Durler (Sun.) Chris Sohm
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Jan Rabe
		Collect. Asst.:	Lynnette Hessman
		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.

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.

VOCATION VIEWS: Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? Be open to what he reveals to you. Let his message dwell in your heart. (Luke 9:28-36). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — March 18 - 24

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: March 9 & 10: \$3,227.00. February Recap: Income \$15,358.37; Expenses \$19,542.17; Net Loss -\$4,183.80.



LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES:

Wednesday, April 3, 7 p.m. – Wright

Sunday, April 7, 2 p.m. – Offerle

Sunday, April 7, 4 p.m. – Spearville

Thursday, April 11, 7 p.m. – Kinsley



MISSION ROSARIES: D of I will be collecting rosaries until the end of May. They will take parts of rosaries or broken ones. They are taking any kind of rosaries. The rosaries are donated to missionary groups to be distributed worldwide. There is a basket in the back of church.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday, at 7:00 p.m., in the season of Lent. Join us to walk with Jesus through the Way of the Cross to transform the Cross from an instrument of hate, defeat, and death into a sign of love, victory, and life.

March 15th - Daughters of Isabella

March 22nd - Knights of Columbus

March 29th - High School Religion Classes

April 5th - Parish Council and Committees

April 12th - Father John



LENTEN QUOTE: Lent is a period of spiritual ‘combat’ which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism. (Pope Benedict XVI)



PRAYER FOR AN END TO INFANTICIDE: The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide:

Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.



DECHANT FOUNDATION ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC: Save the date: Make plans now and organize your team for the 2019 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 6, at Mariah Hills Golf Course. For more information and to register a team, contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or email: mroth@dcdiocese.org. Proceeds benefit the Retired Priest’s Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City.



BINGO: Daughters of Isabella is hosting Bingo at Parkview on Sunday, March 17, 2019, from 2-4 p.m. All are invited.



STEWARDSHIP: 2nd Sunday of Lent: Peter, James and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.



CRS RICE BOWL ENCOUNTER LENT STORY: We are called forth from the desert to encounter resurrection. This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl reminds us that the journey through the desert ultimately leads to resurrection. Your Rice Bowl contributions go a long way to help those less fortunate such as Annet.

Annet fled violence in South Sudan with her three siblings. Now, she lives in Bidibidi, one of the world’s largest refugee settlements, located in UGANDA. Our faith calls us to exercise a PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR, especially refugees like Annet. Learn more about Annet: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-2>.



UNPLANNED MOVIE PREMIER EVENT IN GREAT BEND: Unplanned is the inspiring true story of one woman’s journey of transformation and it is coming to the Golden Belt Cinema in Great Bend, Thursday, March 28, at 7 p.m., one night prior to the release of the movie nationwide. This movie “premier” event is made possible through a generous donation to the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City by the Kansas Council of the Knights of Columbus. The theater buyout is for 150 tickets on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Gayla Kirmer at: gkirmer@dcdiocese.org and or call (620) 227-1525 to reserve your tickets. The tickets will be available for you at the door the night of the movie.

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upward of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman’s right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading her to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life and become one of the most ardent speakers in America. Unplanned is the most important movie you’ll ever see on the most controversial issue of our time. No one will leave this movie unmoved.

March 18 - 24 Birthdays

March 18	Nadine Baker
March 19	Kenna Ackerman, Sarah Connelly
March 20	Katie Stegman
March 22	Luke Heskamp
March 23	Keith Brack
March 24	Susan Hines, Kayci Rogers

