

St. John Parish

March 23 & 24, 2019

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Coordinator of Ministries
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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Ed Durler
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Marvin Gleason
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Joan Indiek
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Gerald Schmidt
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Joe Hines



MINISTERS FOR March 30 & 31:

Servers:	(Sat.) Kolten Bennett, J.J. Chapman, Makiah Kliesen (Sun.) Evan, Mia, and Jakob Benjamin	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters:	(Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman (Sun.) Shawn Rich	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Janell Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhart (Sun.) Ashley Hubbell	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kelly Stein, Melvin Strecker (Sun.) Ron Temaat, Elliott Nold
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, John Stegman (Sun.) Kevin Stein, Nobert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Steve Hubbell, Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin	Gifts:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Shawn Rich
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Volunteer (Sun.) MaryIda Heskamp
		Collection:	Larry J. Ackerman
		Collect. Asst.:	Vicky Scheve
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Phil Geason (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.

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.

HOMEBOUND: Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.

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 Sandy Ackerman at 385-2857.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: March 16 & 17: \$2408.22.



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 29th - High School Religion Classes
April 5th - Parish Council and Committees
April 12th - Father John



LENTEN QUOTE: “Everything in life has its own time. There is time to celebrate and there is time to mourn. This is the time for reflection and transformation. Let us look within and change into what we ought to be.” (Aaron Saul)



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.



STEWARDSHIP: 3rd Sunday of Lent: The parable in today’s Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!



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.

REBUILDING SRI LANKA: The DHADCROOS family is rebuilding in SRI LANKA. During the Sri Lankan Civil War, they lived as refugees in India. Our faith reminds us that we are CALLED TO FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND PARTICIPATION— and that means protecting families no matter where they live. Learn more about this family at: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-3>.



March 25 - 31 Birthdays	
March 25	Ginny Werner, Kelly Barnett
March 27	Becky Downey, Grayson Halling
March 28	Jessica Bradford, Gaylord Moritz, Katelynn Slattery
March 29	Misty Tenbrink
March 30	Ross Ackerman, Melvin Hines, Sara Able