

St. John Parish

March 30 & 31, 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		Eleanora Linnebur
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Willard & Ann Brack
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Glenn Shean
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Dan Kessen
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		Florence Hines
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR April 6 & 7:

Servers:	(Sat.) Hannah and Jenna Gleason, Aubrey Huston (Sun.) Catherine, Isabel and Andrew Bowman	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Kiley Myers
Greeters:	(Sat.) Linda Friess (Sun.) Lester Schulte	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Janell Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) Larry Friess (Sun.) Cindy Hubbell	Ushers:	(Sat.) Steve Ackerman, Cory Ackerman (Sun.) Keith Brack, Scott Burke
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler, Jennifer Lindsay, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Jill Heeke (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman, John Calvin, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel	Gifts:	(Sat.) Jim Halling (Sun.) Lester Schulte
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
		Collection:	Amanda Stein
		Collect. Asst.:	Frank Mages
		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.

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.

April 1 - 7 Birthdays	
April 1	Kimberly Slattery
April 2	Glenn Torline, Lori Snyder, Clinton Stein
April 4	Bob Stein, Emily Slattery
April 5	John Groth
April 6	Claude Rogers
April 7	Dane Dvorak

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: March 23 & 24: \$2,918.10.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Parish Council and Commission Members are cordially reminded of our monthly meetings on April 4, 2019.



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.



LENTEN QUOTE: “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” (Lamentations 3:22-23)



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: 4th Sunday of Lent: The stewardship message in the parable of the Prodigal Son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he’d been given.



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. This week we encounter Kumba. Education is key to SIERRA LEONE’s future. That’s why KUMBA is so passionate about school—she wants to make a difference. Our faith upholds our RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES: education is a right; we have a responsibility to use it for the common good. Your contributions to the Rice Bowl project help people like Kumba. Read more at: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-4>



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The Stations of the Cross represents Jesus’s last walk to his crucifixion. It involves his suffering, torture, insults, and moment of support, death and burial. The Stations of the Cross reminds us of Jesus’ humility of setting aside all privileges of being God in order to provide a path to salvation through His sacrifice. Join us on Every Friday during Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm at St John the Baptist Church, Spearville. April 5th - Parish Council and Committees
April 12th - Father John



SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING: We cannot sit back while millions of women, girls, men and boys around the world are having their lives destroyed and their potentials extinguished by criminals seeking a quick profit. Learn about human trafficking. US Catholic Sisters against Human Trafficking. VISIT: sistersagainstrafficking.org



DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS COMMISSIONS IN THE CHURCH:

Church & Community Affairs:

- Promote activities of community life within our parish
 - Facilitates Church & Community activities: pancake breakfast, soup supper, funeral dinners, etc.
 - Keep up to date the Parish Directory and Parish census
 - Prepare and submit an annual budget to the Finance Commission
- Faith Formation:
- Help foster adult formation in the parish
 - Maintain a parish library (CDs, books, pamphlets, family and/or adult conferences, etc.
 - Publicize and encourage attendance at Diocesan workshops and programs
 - Prepare and submit an annual budget to the Finance Commission (Mary Schartz)





Fiesta

Join us after 4pm Mass
until the food runs out

NYC TACO SUPPER AT THE PARISH CENTER



Free Will Donation
Tacos, rice,
refried beans, dessert