

St. John Parish

April 20 & 21, 2019

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Joan Indiek
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Deceased Members of Kessen & Gunkel families
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Marvin Gleason
Fri.	8:30 p.m.	Parkview		Kathi Knoeber
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.			All Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Downey & Walker families

Vocation Views: What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Consider inviting someone to be a priest, sister, or brother. Spread the good news: “Jesus is risen!” (John 20:1-9) If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations.



MINISTERS FOR April 27 & 28

Servers:	(Sat.) Jaron Lindsay, Austin Hornung, Mackenzie Preisner (Sun.) Ethan and Carson Halling, Xavier Calvin	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
Greeters:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Lectors:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell (Sun.) Richard Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler (Sun.) R.J. Meyer, Ron Temaat
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler, Jennifer Lindsay (Sun.) Frank Mages, Steve Hubbell, Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Larry Schmidt	Gifts:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman (Sun.) Steve Hubbell
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Volunteer (Sun.) MaryIda Heskamp
		Collection:	Morgan Konrade
		Collect. Asst.:	Phil Gleason
		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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: April 13 & 14: \$2,372.15.



K OF C SCHOLARSHIPS: The local Knights of Columbus Council 1539 has two \$500 scholarships for a deserving student. One for a member in good standing within our council and one for daughter/son of a member. Can qualify for both. Must have a 3.0 or better and be a current college or high school student. Applications are due May 5, 2019.



STEWARDSHIP: Easter Sunday: In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to “be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth.” We too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad



SPRING CONCERT: Dodge City Community College presents the Spring Concert featuring DCCC Singers and the Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, April 28, at 3:00 p.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at Windthorst, KS. Everyone is welcome. Any donations will be given to the DCCC Choir for their trip to Dublin, Ireland.



CHRIS MUELLER SPEAKS AT THE CATHEDRAL: Chris Mueller, who was scheduled to speak at SKYAC but unable to make it due to the weather, will be at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, April 28, at 3 p.m. He will be speaking on the challenges and opportunities that face young adults in the Church today. The event will also include praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and of course, plenty of time for discussion. There will also be a talk on “Parenting in the Digital Age” at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Gentry Heimerman, Director of young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Dodge City.



WORD OF LIFE: Those who die in God’s grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing



CONFIRMATION: The following young men and women were confirmed into our Catholic faith by Bishop John Brungardt on April 13, 2019. We thank them, their parents, the catechists especially Mary Benjamin, Elliott Nold and Judy Gleason for preparing them for this great occasion. Let us support them with our daily prayers that the Holy Spirit will continue to strengthen them to live their Catholic faith and to live it out fully with love and joy.



Congratulations!!!

Name	Parents
Jacob Benjamin	Levi & Mary Benjamin
Catherine Bowman	Craig & LynAnn Bowman
Paige Broz	Richard & Vicki Broz
Candace Fry	Hoyt & Linda Fry
Karsen Halling	Jim & Rakel Halling
Alissa Heskamp	Jeff & Connie Heskamp
Chaten Tasset	Allen Tasset
Trace Tasset	Shawn & Kelly Tasset
Adrian Garcia	MA Euginia Garcia
Hannah Gleason	Rich & Karla Gleason
Jalyssa Indiek	Jerome & Amy Indiek
Carson Rich	Shawn & Dana Rich
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RECRUITMENT OF NEW PARISH COMMISSION MEMBERS: During the month of April and May, the members of each Parish Commission will be looking for individuals who would like to use their time and talent on any of the Commissions in our parish. It is only two-year commitment. Please help the members in their recruitment by calling Fr. John, Jenny Schmidt (president), Trisha Sohm (secretary) or you can go to <https://stjohnspearville.com> and click on Parish Council (top menu) and find the names of the current members. The various Parish commissions include Church & Community Affairs, Finance, Liturgy, Property, Youth, and Faith Formation.

April 22 - 28 Birthdays

April 22	Kaylee Slattery, Jamie Hartman
April 23	Teresa Downey, Jeff Hubbell, Father John Forkuoh