

St. John Parish

April 27 & 28, 2019

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	No Mass			
Wed.	No Mass			
Thurs.	No Mass			
Fri.	8:30 p.m.	Parkview		Hilary Stramel
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.			Ed Durler
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners

MINISTERS FOR May 4 & 5

Servers:	(Sat.) Logan and Michaela Hubbell, Layson Wheaton (Sun.) Evan, Jakob and Mia Benjamin	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Kiley Myers
Greeters:	(Sat.) D’Nelle Greenstreet (Sun.) Levi Benjamin	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Janell Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Vicki Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Bernie Stegman, Kelly Stein (Sun.) Elliott Nold, Shawn Rich
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell (Sun.) John Calvin, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Connie Heskamp	Gifts:	(Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman (Sun.) K.C. Preisner
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
		Collection:	Larry J. Ackerman
		Collect. Asst.:	Rich Gleason
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Dwaine Lampe

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 Cassie Sanko at csanko@ksu.edu.
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 20 & 21: \$3,516.45.

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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.

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ST. ANDREW ANNUAL PARISH SOCIAL: St. Andrew’s Parish, Wright invites everyone to their annual Parish Social on Sunday, May 5, beginning at 10 a.m. This year’s theme is the Kentucky Derby and they will have chicken, twice baked potatoes, carrots, salads and desserts and some fun and games! All are welcome!

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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.

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DONATIONS TO HELP REBUILD NOTRE DAME: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is directing those who wish to donate to help repair the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris to a website set up by the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The website is www.SupportNotre-Dame.org.
Fire tore through historic Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris earlier this week, causing severe damage to the centuries-old structure. The impact of the fire on the faithful of the city and of the world is immense and the full extent will not be known for some time.

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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 FOR LIFE: 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.”USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. “Prayer for an End to Infanticide”

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 28, at St. Rose of Lima Church in Great Bend. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers and meditation. Jesus entrusted Saint Maria Faustina with the task of spreading the message of his Divine Mercy through a series of visions and interior locutions in the 1930s. When Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina April 30, 2000, he declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday and an official feast day of the Church. Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday. Leaflets on this novena are in the brochure rack of the church.

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THANKS A LOT: Many thanks to all who were involved in preparing for our beautiful Holy Week liturgies. We really appreciate your effort and abilities to plan, prepare, initiate and participate in all that happened from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. We are blessed and proud to be Parishioners of St John the Baptist Parish! Thank you to the musicians and cantors for inspirational and meditative music that always enhances our liturgies.

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PRAYER FOR THE SICK: We often travel in this life through a “valley of tears,” (c.f. Hail Hoy Queen). Illness is just one of many misfortunes we face in a world steeped in sin. Please, let’s keep in our prayers all the parishioners and their families who are sick, in the hospital, recovering from an illness, or going through treatments.
Almighty and Everlasting God, you are our divine Physician and Healer. We look up to you in this period of sickness and pain. Hear us on behalf of your servants who are sick, and restore them to health again. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

April 29 - May 5 Birthdays	
April 29	Riley Schmidt, Austin Lampe
April 30	Ruth Ann Herman
May 1	Florence Konrade
May 2	Jacob Broz, Allana Loder, Deb Rodda, Jill Vierthaler, Kambre Konrade
May 3	Drew Hubbell, Debbie Tasset, Mark Downey
May 4	Mary Jane Stramel, Madison Maud, Lydia Bowman
May 5	Phil Gleason, Jay Brown