

St. John Parish

May 18 & 19, 2019

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Pat Torline
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Mary Hornung
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Florence Hines
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Suzie Stramel
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.			Larry & Linda Friess
				50th Wedding Anniv.
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners

VOCATION VIEWS: God has chosen to dwell with us. Share your gifts with others to reveal his presence. (Revelations 21:1-5). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.



MINISTERS FOR May 25 & 26

Servers:	(Sat.) Kolten Bennett, J.J. Chapman, Makiah Kliesen (Sun.) Brooklyn and Gavin Schneweis, Ayden Ruiz	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
Greeters:	(Sat.) Marcella Griffin (Sun.) Tony Lampe	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Lectors:	(Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rich Gleason (Sun.) John Gunkel, Glenn Helfrich
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, John Stegman (Sun.) John Calvin, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Connie Heskamp	Gifts:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Kevin Stein
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Volunteer (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Elliott Nold
		Collect. Asst.:	Kevin Rabe
		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 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: May 11 & 12: \$2,899.70.



STEWARDSHIP: 5th Sunday of Easter: In today’s Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples – and us – a new commandment: “love on another.” Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Monthly 12-hour adoration Sunday May 19, 2019
immediately following Mass

Totus Tuus July 21 through July 26, 2019



CAMP CHRISTO REY: Registration is open for Summer Youth camp sponsored by the diocese. Camp Christo Rey will be held at Scott County Lake on the following dates: June 9-13 for those currently in grades 5 & 6, and June 16-17 for those currently in grades 7 & 8. Cost is \$230 per person. The parish will help with some of the expense. Contact Judy Gleason to register or for more information.



WORD OF LIFE: Patients need to be able to trust their doctors to always care for their lives and never deliberately cause death... Patients facing serious illness may feel hopeless and depressed, as though their lives have lost meaning. Addressing psychological, emotional, and spiritual problems is essential to palliative care. Assisted suicide alleviates none of these problems, but gives in to them.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING: Human Traffickers prey on people who are hoping for a better life, lack employment opportunities, have an unstable home life, or have a history of sexual or physical abuse. Learn more about this evil. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. VISIT: sistersagainstrafficking.org

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.



WELL WISHES FR. MAES!!! Thank you Fr. Maes for your presence in our church this past year. We wish you well in your move to Wichita. You will always be remembered in our prayers. We will miss you! But we don’t want to say goodbye because goodbye means going away and going away means forgetting (J.M. Barrie). And we don’t want to forget you. We wish you all the best and we are grateful for your presence and all you did for our parish. Wherever you are, you will always be in our heart.



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.

May 20 - 26 Birthdays

May 22	Lori Burke, Ashley Wheaton
May 23	Cheyenne Ackerman
May 24	Lester Schulte, Brian Heiland
May 25	Erv Burkhart
May 26	Amy Loder