

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: You have heard God’s commandments. Keep them and pass them on. Nurturing the faith is part of the Christian vocation. (Matthew 5:17-37). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

February 15 & 16, 2020

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — February 17 - 23					
	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
	Mon.		No Mass		
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Mary Hornung
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Leonard Temaat
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Deceased & Lving
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	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Erma Vierthaler
	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		Tyler Graff
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR February 22 & 23

Servers:	(Sat.) Makenzie and Brady Preisner, Michaela Hubbell (Sun.) Teaghen Ellege, Brooklyn and Gavin Schneweis	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
Greeters:	(Sat.) Drew Hubbell (Sun.) Jeff Heskamp	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) RJ Meyer	Ushers:	(Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Steve Ackerman (Sun.) Ron Temaat, Keith Brack
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Vierthaler, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Trisha Sohm, Drew Hubbell, Jill Heeke (Sun.) Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman	Gifts:	(Sat.) T.J. Ackerman (Sun.) Dan Gleason
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Volunteer (Sun.) Mary Ida Heskamp
		Collection:	Larry J. Ackerman
		Collect. Asst.:	Jonita Brack
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) GariAnn Stein (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 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: February 8 & 9: 3215.50.



LENT IS HERE: Ash-Wednesday begins on February 26 and schedule for Masses are as follows:

Jetmore..... 7:00 a.m.
Hanston5:00 p.m.
Spearville..... 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Penance Services

March 29..... Offerle @ 2:00 p.m.
Spearville @ 4:00 p.m.
March 30.....Kinsley @ 7:00 p.m.
April 1Wright @ 7:00 p.m.



PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN AWARENESS SESSION: The next Protecting God’s Children Awareness Session in Spanish will be held in Dodge City, Sunday, February 23, from 4:00-7:00pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in the St. Augustine Room, 3231 N. 14th Ave. Contact Norma Alvarez for more information at 620-225-4802.



STEWARDSHIP: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today’s readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God’s law that makes our offering acceptable.



CHANCERY IS HIRING: The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as the Executive Secretary to the Bishop. Interested party must be highly motivated, a self-starter, service oriented and able to deal with multiple tasks and adhere to detail and deadlines and must maintain confidentiality.

This position will assist in the overall secretarial duties of the office. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic, have at least an Associate’s Degree in Office Technology or General Business with three to five years’ work experience. Proven experience in Microsoft Office products is required.

Interested applicants may submit resumes, references and salary requirements to: Tammy Lampe, Human Resources tlampe@dcdiocese.org by February 28, 2019.



VIBRANT MINISTRY GRANT: Alms in Action Jaclyn Brown DRE Prince of Peace, Great Bend
“I would like to thank the donors for their contributions to Vibrant Ministries. We were able to use some of those funds for things in our parish such as TVs, Projectors, Laptops and two curriculums.”



WORD OF LIFE: “Prayer is the foundation of all that we do in defense of human life. Our efforts—whether educational, pastoral, or legislative—will be less than fully fruitful if we do not change hearts and if we do not ourselves overcome our own spiritual blindness. Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and our souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life.”

“Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



Abby Johnson Pilgrimage to Wichita: Join the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City on a pilgrimage to Wichita to hear Abby Johnson speak at the Knights of Columbus State Convention on May 2. Abby is the former Planned Parenthood director and accomplished author who inspired the movie Unplanned.

The bus will depart at 6:30 a.m., from the parking lot at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, with a stop in Stafford for additional passengers. The group will spend a time of prayer at Planned Parenthood and Trust Women Abortion Clinic followed by lunch at Larkspur prior to heading to Century II Convention Center to hear Abby’s testimony. The group will then have time for reflection, Mass and dinner at the Spiritual Life Center before heading back to Dodge City.

Cost is \$25 for 12 and under and \$35 for 12 and up. Cost includes transportation, meals and the ticket to Abby Johnson. Seating is limited. Go to: <https://www.dcdiocese.org/respect-life> for more information and registration forms. Deadline to register is April 17. Contact Gayla Kirmer, Respect Life/Social Justice ministry at (620) 227-1525 for additional information. The pilgrimage is open to all ages. 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or a youth sponsor who has been certified in Protecting God’s Children training.



UPCOMING K OF C EVENTS:

March 27th6:00 p.m. Fish Fry
July 11th..... Cow Festival Beer Garden
August 15th5:00 p.m. Cash Giveaway

February 17 - 23 Birthdays	
Feb. 17	Vicki Boz
Feb. 20	Dan Friess, Irene Helms, Gavin Schneweis
Feb. 21	Anne Schawe, Melissa Barnett, Ted Minnis, Bob Peintner
Feb. 22	Mason Hubbell
Feb. 23	Tony Trenkamp, Dawson Huston