

St. John Parish

February 22 & 23, 2020

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VOCATION VIEWS: “Be Holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am Holy!” Embrace the call to holiness, and every day will bring new adventures of following where Christ leads (Leviticus 19:2). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — February 24 - March 1

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.		No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Gerald Schmidt
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Clarence Tasset
Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Valen Stein
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Adeline Hessman
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Pat Torline
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Richard Habiger



MINISTERS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 26, 7 p.m.

Greeters:	Volunteer	Keyboard:	(Wed.) Bryce Ackerman
Servers:	(Wed.) Anna Stein, Autumn Wadley, Paige Broz	Songleaders:	(Wed.) Julie Knoeber
Lector:	(Wed.) Kelly Tasset	Gifts:	(Wed.) Kevin Stein
Eucharistic:	(Wed.) Lori Burke, Connie Heskamp, Mary Schartz, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell	Distribution of Ashes:	(Wed.) Mary Schartz, Connie Heskamp
		Sacristan:	(Wed.) Phil Gleason

MINISTERS FOR February 29 & March 1

Servers:	(Sat.) Jenna and Hannah Gleason, Kaleb Konrade (Sun.) Isabel, Catherine and Nathan Bowman	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Kiley Myers
Greeters:	(Sat.) Kraig Lindsay (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rod Durler, Rich Gleason (Sun.) Scott Burke, Tom Burke
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Kenna Ackerman, Lynnette Hessman, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Larry Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Scheweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LynAnn Bowman	Gifts:	(Sat.) Rod Durler (Sun.) Melvin Habiger
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
		Collection:	Amanda Stein
		Collect. Asst.:	Kevin Rabe
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: February 15 & 16: \$2,317.75.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: “The Cross of Christ bears the suffering and the sin of mankind, including our own. Jesus accepts all this with open arms, bearing on his shoulders our crosses and saying to us: ‘Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I carry it with you. I have overcome death and I have come to give you hope, to give you life’” (Jn. 3:16) —Pope Francis



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday, at 7:00 p.m., in the season of Lent. The following groups and individuals will be leading us to pray the Stations:

February 28 Individual
March 6..... Daughters of Isabella
March 13..... Knights of Columbus
March 20..... High School Religion Classes
March 27..... Parish Council and Committees
April 4 Father John
April 10, Good Friday Individual

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:

Jetmore..... 7:00 a.m.
Spearville..... 8:30 a.m., Parkview
Hanston 5:00 p.m.
Spearville..... 7:00 p.m., Church

DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE RETREAT: Have you ever pondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister? Come away to PRAY with our Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH, to discover God’s PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. Join other single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to learn about contemporary religious life at this free Columbus, Ohio retreat.

The retreat begins at 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 13, and concludes at 1 p.m., Sunday, March 15, at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2320 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219. For more information, call or text Sister June Fitzgerald at 570-336-3991 or email jfitzgerald@oppeace.org. (We can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.)



VIBRANT MINISTRY GRANT

Alms in Action, Mark Baalman, Catechist, St. Michael La-Crosse

I would like to thank all the donors for the generous gifts for the grants. We used the money for technology that has been very beneficial.



UPCOMING K OF C EVENTS:

March 27..... 6:00 p.m.Fish Fry
July 11 Cow Festival.....Beer Garden
August..... 5:00 p.m.Cash Giveaway

Lenten Penance Services:

March 29..... Offerle @ 2:00 p.m.
Spearville @ 4:00 p.m.

March 30..... Kinsley @ 7:00 p.m.
April 1 Wright @ 7:00 p.m.



WORD OF LIFE: “The essence of our identity is that we are created in God’s image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities 2018-19 Respect Life Reflection.



FAITH FORMATION: Would you like to increase your faith and learn more about the Holy Spirit? Join us Sunday February 23 at the Parish center to share a potluck brunch and watch and discuss an episode about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit from the Wild Goose series. Follow up with some time in Eucharistic Adoration. A sign-up sheet is available for hour slots from 9 am - 9 p.m. We want to help you grow your relationship with Christ and other members of our church. Join us!

If you cannot make the potluck brunch and would still like to spend time on your faith, you can sign up for an hour of adoration. Adoration will be from 9:00 a.m. to 9 p.m.

KANSAS ROSARY RETREAT: All Kansas Diocese have been asked by our State’s Bishops, including Bishop Brungardt, to join the Kansas Rosary Crusade. Each Thursday, we are asked to pray the Rosary for the passage of pro-life legislation here in Kansas. Thursday is the day when we normally pray the Luminous Mysteries, however the Kansas Rosary Crusade offers the “Mysteries of Life in the Womb” for your Thursday Rosary. You can log on to: https://kansasrosarycrusade.org/ to get all of the information.

It was decided to move our Sunday Rosary Devotion (via Zoom Meeting) to Thursday’s at 8 p.m. in order to participate in this crusade. As usual, you will receive a Zoom Meeting invitation sometime on Thursday and participants can click on the meeting link to join at 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions or problems signing on, please don’t hesitate to contact Tom or Lisa Ridder at 620-874-0447 or 620-874-8599.

Everyone is encouraged to register your individual name or family name and commit to this devotion even if you can’t join on Thursdays via Zoom Meeting.

February 24 - March 1 Birthdays

Feb. 24 Caleb Rich, Greg Werner
Feb. 26 Whitney Gleason, Lindsay Heskamp, Norbert Strecker
Feb. 28 Dorothy Trenkamp, Kelly Tasset, Mason Maud
Feb. 29 Shawn Stein
March 1 Carl Hubbell, Michael Benish, Jacob Wheaton, Landree Hubbell