



VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus emptied himself and became obedient even unto death. Are you willing to die to selfishness? Let Christ reign in your heart! (Philippians 2:6-11). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

April 11 & 12, 2020

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			Adeline Hessman
Tues.	No Mass			Charlotte Hines
Wed.	No Mass			Leonard Temaat
Thurs.	No Mass			Bernie Stegman
Fri.	No Mass			Marvin Gleason
Sat.	3:00 p.m. No Mass	Church	Confessions	
				Autin & Katie Kropp
Sun.	No Mass			All Parishioners



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 4 & 5: N/A
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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"

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ESTATE PLANNING AND CHARITABLE GIVING SEMINARS: Looking for ways to protect yourself or your heirs from unnecessary taxes on the sale of property at your death? Hoping to leave a legacy for your children or favorite charity but don't know how to get started? Don't miss one of these FREE educational seminars on Estate Planning and Charitable Giving. Featured speakers will be Tamara L. Davis of Davis & McCann, P. A., a boutique estate planning firm serving all of Western Kansas and Mark Roth, Director of Development for the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City. Topics covered will include Wills, Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, Revocable Trusts, Irrevocable Trusts, and Charitable Giving Trusts. Ample time will be allowed for Question and Answers. Spearville (St. John the Baptist) will be hosting a seminar on May 6th 2020 7:00 – 9:00pm. Please note the new date. This has been rescheduled from the original March 26th date. These FREE educational seminars are brought to you courtesy of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City.

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VIBRANT MINISTRY GRANT: Alms in Action Carolyn Woods, Catechist, St. Michael Lacrosse. I want to thank everyone for the grant, it's working amazing here.

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APRIL 12, 2020 (EASTER): Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

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A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER: My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)

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SUNDAY OFFERING: Please don't forget your Sunday contributions ... your support is a blessing to the parish. You can do it through online giving, putting it in the mail or giving it to Tena at the Ford County Bank or Father at the confessional

April 13 - 19 Birthdays

April 13	Bob Hattrup, Dana Rich
April 15	Steve Hubbell
April 16	Tom Hornung
April 17	Marcella Griffin
April 18	Alan Hines
April 19	Payton Howerton