

St. John Parish

February 13 & 14, 2021

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — February 15 - 21					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Richard Strecker	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Edna Schuette	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Kevin Hines	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Leonard Temaat	
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	4:00 p.m.	Church		Alvin Dreher	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Tyler Graff	

VOCATION VIEWS: Today’s Gospel says that: “Jesus was moved with pity, when He saw a leper.” Are you moved with love or pity when you see the outcast of today’s society? Who will come forward to minister Christ today? If you think God is calling you to be a priest or to a consecrated life, visit our website.



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.



MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

2/17/21 Ash Wednesday: Kevin Stein (EMC), Larry Friess (Lector)
2/20/21 Saturday: Trisha Sohm (EMC), Audrey Ackerman (Lector),
2/21/21 Sunday: LaWana VanNahmen (EMC), R.J. Meyer (Lector),
J.T. Horacek (Collection), Ron Temaat (Collection Asst.)

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please wear a mask and sanitize your hands then come forward at the Lamb of God. Receive the host, then remove your mask and consume it. Replace your mask and then sanitize your hands again. (Sanitizer is located on the credence table beside Father at the altar.) Father will then give you the paten with the hosts in it. Give out communion to the north side first, if anyone is seated there. Then proceed to the outer edge of the front step, near the hand sanitizer on the stand. People will come from the outside

edges of the pews and should be wearing a mask and maintaining the 6 ft distance. If you should happen to touch another person while distributing, stop and go to the sanitizing station, set down the paten, sanitize your hands and then return to giving out communion. Please go to the back if there are musicians and then return your paten to Fr. John at the altar when you are finished. For little children who have not yet made First Communion, you can just do an “air” blessing instead of touching them. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP: February 14, 2021 (6th Sunday in Ordinary Time) In today’s second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to “do all for the glory of God.” If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards.



ASH WEDNESDAY: February 17 Mass -----7 p.m.



PARKVIEW MASS: Mass on Thursdays in Parkview resumes. It is not open to the public.



2020 Parish Statistics:

Number of Children Baptism.....6
Welcome to the Newly Baptized.
Number of First Communion..... 7
Congratulation to our 1st Communicants.
Number of Marriages..... 2
Congratulation Brides & Grooms.
Number of funerals and burials recorded 17
May God grant them peace and eternal rest.



FORMED: Our Parish just purchased FORMED and below are the sign up instructions:

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select “Sign Up As a Parishioner”
4. Find St. John the Baptist by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your e-mail - and you’re in!

FORMED is a Catholic website where you can get thousands of movies, programs, audios and books to help you grow in understanding your Catholic faith. If you need any help contact Jenny Schmidt or Kali Ackerman.



2020-2021 SEMINARIANS: Please pray for our seven seminarians, now and throughout the year!

John Stang – Prince of Peace, Great Bend; Eric Frieb – St. Ann, Olmitz; Adam Urban – Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City; Esteban Hernandez – Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City; Joshua Becker – St. Joseph, Scott City; Carson Haupt – St. Joseph, Scott City



SNAP FOOD ASSISTANCE: Struggling to provide food for yourself or your family? Catholic Charities staff members are available to help with the application for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP Food Assistance). Call 620-272-0010.

February 15 - 21 Birthdays

Feb. 15	John Indiek, Eric Dvorak, Milo Herrmann, Fr. John Maes
Feb. 17	Vicki Broz
Feb. 20	Dan Friess, Irene Helms, Gavin Schneweis
Feb. 21	Anne Schawe, Melissa Barnett, Ted Minnis, Bob Peintner

PASTORAL LETTER TO THE FAITHFUL OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DODGE CITY

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

A deeply troubling allegation has been brought forth against me that is a source of tremendous personal pain, and perhaps even greater pain and a sense of disappointment for you. It is an allegation of the gravest kind because it is alleged to have occurred when the person making it was a minor. When I learned of the allegation, I immediately informed Archbishop Joseph Naumann, the Metropolitan of our region.

Because I have the utmost confidence in the processes established by the Holy See’s Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith for the investigation of allegations against bishops, to be carried out according to the Apostolic Letters *motu proprio, Sacramentorum sanctitatis tutela* and *Vos estis lux mundi*, I welcome the process now underway and pledge my full cooperation.

As your shepherd and pastor, I believe that truth must ultimately prevail. It must also be our priority to assist any person who has experienced physical, emotional, and spiritual harm because of sexual abuse and to do whatever we can to bring about his or her healing and peace, and ultimately, enable those harmed to achieve justice. I adamantly deny that there is any truth to this allegation and unequivocally assert that I have never in my 62 years abused any person - sexually or otherwise. It is my hope that the investigation will lead to an understanding of how the misconduct that has been alleged, that I did not engage in, could possibly have been attributed to me, so that the resolution of this matter will be based upon facts and not any other basis. I welcome what I trust will be a robust and thorough investigation by the appropriate civil and canonical authorities. In the interim, Bishop Gerald L. Vincke of Salina, Kansas has been appointed by the Holy See to serve as Apostolic Administrator, pending the conclusion of this process. I will make no further public statements regarding this matter, trusting to the processes that have been initiated.

With utmost humility, I ask for your prayers and for the strength of the Lord Himself who never abandons but always remains with us, particularly in our hour of greatest need. Please know that you will be in my constant prayers and Eucharistic offerings, with the hope that the turmoil that this matter has caused for our Diocese and the faithful will be eased by a timely and reassuring conclusion. Thank you for your faithfulness in our Savior Jesus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Rev. John B. Brungardt
Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City
“For through faith, you are all children of God in Christ Jesus” (Galatians 3:26).



CRS: As Lent approaches CRS Rice Bowl—Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program—invites us to reflect on the Gospel story of Jesus feeding the 5,000 with just a few loaves and fishes and to consider the needs of the hungry around the world. Journey with CRS to Honduras, Kenya and Vietnam to meet three girls and their families who are thriving with the support of CRS and faith communities like yours. Through stories, videos and lesson plans, your community will learn about the global issue of hunger and malnutrition and our Gospel call to feed the hungry. Join more than 14,000 faith communities in 180 dioceses across the U.S. in prayer, fasting and almsgiving this Lent.