



St. John Parish

February 20 & 21, 2021

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VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert. Where is the Spirit leading you? If you think God is calling you to be a priest or to a consecrated life, visit our web-site.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — February 22 - 28

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Cris Hernandez
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Leo & Alice Sanko
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Kathy Shean
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Mary Ann Schmidt
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		Henrietta Owen
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Pat Torline



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.



MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

2/27/21 Saturday: Kenna Ackerman (EMC), J.T. Horacek (Lector),
2/28/21 Sunday: LynAnn Bowman (EMC), Kelly Tasset (Lector),
Kelly Tasset (Collection), Phil Gleason (Collection Asst.)

EUCCHARISTIC 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 21, 2021 (1st Sunday of Lent). The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops’ pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that “there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism . . . that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God’s service in and through the Church.”

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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.

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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

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FAITH FORMATION MEETS AGAIN: Join us as we continue “The Search” --a fantastic series on Formed that dives into life’s biggest questions. We will meet after Sunday’s Mass on February 21st and begin with a potluck brunch. Afterwards we will watch and discuss the video together and continue our day with Adoration. We welcome anyone and everyone to come and join in this awesome time of fellowship.

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ADORATION: If you can, please sign up for an hour of prayer in Adoration. The Eucharist will be exposed on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. If you can’t sign up, we encourage everyone to stop in the church at your leisure to pray in the presence of our Lord in the Eucharist.

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CONFIRMATION: The following were confirmed in our Parish last weekend (2-23-21) by Fr. Ted Stoecklein:

Jenna Gleason	J. J Chapman
Gavin Schneweis	Nathan Bowman
Jaron Lindsay	Kristen Huston
Erika Fry	Evan Benjamin
Korbin Ricke	Logan Hubbell
Kolten Bennett	Jarret Kliesen
Anna Stein	Kimberly Garcia

Big thank you to their teachers; Mary and Eliot, parents and sponsors. Let continue to pray for these future leaders of our parish to keep the faith burning and radiating God’s love to all and sundry.

BAPTISMS: Delaney Jane Konrade, the child of Carson and Rochelle Konrade was baptized on Saturday, February 13, 2021. Thank you, Carson & Rochelle for the gift of Delaney.

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MANNA HOUSE HIRING: Due to the sudden passing of the Manna House director, Mike Hoar, Manna house is searching for a director. The director will oversee all aspects of Manna House. Director will supervise night staff and volunteers. The director will be the Manna House face in the community. Fund raising is a very important duty of the director. Ability to lift heavy boxes is a must as this person will pick up food from the schools and other places that donate. Manna House is a not for profit organization, but directorship is a paid position.

This person must be non-judgemental, kind, caring, compassionate who must sometimes make tough decisions. Typically hours are 9 to 5 but there is room for flexibility. If interested or for more information call John Askew, Manna House Board President, at 620-682-5537

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the season of Lent. Join us to walk with Jesus through the Way of the Cross to transform the Cross from an instrument of hate, defeat, and death into a sign of love, victory, and life.

Various Parish groups will assist with leading Stations.

February 19th – Faith Formation Committee

- February 26th – Parish High School Religion Students
- March 5th – Parish Council Members
- March 12th – Knights of Columbus Members
- March 19th – Father John
- March 26th – Daughters of Isabella Members
- March 22nd (Good Friday) – Father John will lead with Stations starting at 3:00 p.m., before Mass.

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AN HOUR ADORATION WITH JESUS HELPS: Eucharistic adoration is one of the powerful means to help us get in touch with our inner selves and grow in love for Jesus. This one hour period to “watch and wait”, to remain “silent” in the Eucharist presence of Christ opens us up to the many Graces which flow from the Eucharist.

Your time spent with Jesus in adoration can be the most profound, meaningful, joyful, and peaceful and healing experience you could ever encounter.

Sign-up for adoration every Wednesday or pay a visit to Jesus every Wednesday at church. May our adoration never cease!!!

February 22 - 28 Birthdays

Feb. 22	Mason Hubbell
Feb. 23	Tony Trenkamp, Dawson Huston
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

