

St. John Parish

February 27 & 28, 2021

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — March 1 - 7					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass			Schuette Family	
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Hugo & Delphine	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Peintner	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Denny Duesing	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Chuck Correll	
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	4:00 p.m.	Church		Bernice Mages	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		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.



MINISTERS FOR March 6 & 7

Servers: (Sat.) Austin Hornung, Blake Hornung
(Sun.) Alissa Heskamp, Trace Tasset
Lector: (Sat.) Rich Gleason
(Sun.) Kelly Tasset
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman
(Sun.) Mary Benjamin

Sacristan: (Sat.) Judy Gleason
Collection: Phil Knoeber
Collect. Asst: Elliott Nold

VOCATION VIEWS: A good Vocation prayer to say every day, from the time we are ten years old till we are ninety years old, is found in today's first Scripture Reading: 'Speak, Lord for your servant is listening.' Just try it with sincerity starting today.

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: February 28, 2021 (2nd Sunday of Lent) Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare his own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord – of my resources, of my time, of myself – also sacrificial?



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.



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.



MANNA HOUSE FOOD DRIVE: Matthew 25:37 "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you?" It is time for the annual Manna House food drive sponsored by the Spearville Knights of Columbus. Please be generous in donating food items for those in need. Donations can be left in the entry room at the bottom of the stairs in church. Bags will be collected on Wednesday, March 24th. Those wishing to give monetary gifts may put it in the collection basket designating that it is for the Manna House. Thank you!



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY 2021: Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request this month and to join with many people worldwide in praying for that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

MINISTRY SCHEDULING: We are adding back a couple of ministries to our liturgy. Beginning with the new schedule, we are including servers and sacristans. We are ask that the servers wear a mask during Mass, and the sacristans while doing their duties. We are in need of more sacristans so if you could help setting up for Mass and cleaning the vessels afterwards, please let Judy or Fr. John know.

Due to lack of volunteers, we will no longer schedule someone to lead the rosary before Mass, but if you wish to lead it, please feel free to do so. The rosary should end about 10 minutes before Mass begins to allow people to collect their thoughts and prepare themselves for it.



JOIN US FOR A LENTEN STUDY ON CONFESSION: THEME: FORGIVEN: (The Transforming Power of Confession- Video Series from Formed)

Sunday, February 28th

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Venue: Parish Center

Time: 3 p.m.

If you would rather watch the videos on you own and join the discussion from your home, we will offer the discussion portion via Zoom. If you plan on joining the study, but not in person, please email ri.jen.schmidt@gmail.com to RSVP and receive the Zoom links each Sunday. Zoom discussion will occur around 3:40pm after the video presentation at the parish center.



CRS: 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.

March 1 - 7 Birthdays

March 1	Carl Hubbell, Michael Benish, Jacob Wheaton, Landree Hubbell
March 2	Lyle VanNahmen, Jennifer Lindsay
March 4	Kirk Konrade, Chanda Schulte
March 5	Vicky Scheve, Korbin Wheaton
March 6	Scott Wadley