St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: When we are 'born again' in baptism, we really become a new creation, fired with a new love, and aimed in a new direction - heaven. Let Jesus talk with you. Let Jesus challenge you.

March 13 & 14, 2021

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — March 15 - 21

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Annette Stein
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Agnes Rabe
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Stanley Stramel
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Nick and Rosaline Schaller
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		LaVera Strecker
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners

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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.

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MINISTERS FOR March 20 & 21

Lector: (Sat.) Tonya Hubbell
(Sun.) Craig Bowman
Servers: (Sat.) Logan Hubbell, Michaela Hubbell
(Sun.) Andrew Bowman, J.J. Chapman
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Jill Vierthaler
(Sun.) Lori Burke
Sacristan: (Sat.) Bonnie Laudick
(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman
Collection: Rich Gleason
Collect. Asst: Vicky Scheve

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.

STEWARDSHIP: March 14, 2021 (4th Sunday of Lent) All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead the life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

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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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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.
- March 19th – Father John
- March 22nd – Daughters of Isabella Members
- March 26th (Good Friday) – Father John will lead with Stations starting at 3:00 p.m., before Mass.

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JOIN US FOR A LENTEN STUDY ON CONFESSION: THEME: FORGIVEN: (The Transforming Power of Confession- Video Series from Formed)
Sunday, March 14th and Sunday, March 28th
At the Parish Center at 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 3:40 p.m. after the video presentation at the parish center.

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EASTER EGG HUNT 2021: Come join the Youth Commission for the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Greenstreet Park on Saturday, April 3rd at 2:00 p.m. We will divide the hunt into four age groups: 0-3; 4-6; 7-9; 10-12. Prizes will be awarded for the Golden Egg. The Easter bunny plans to be on scene of the hunt as well, so bring the family out for some fun!!!

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YOUTH MINISTRY HIRING: We are hiring for Summer Missions: Totus Tuus, Prayer & Action, and Camp Cristo Rey. Young adults needing a summer job can apply. https://form.jotform.com/62586159862166

CHRISM MASS: With Bishop Gerald Vincke, our Apostolic Administrator, celebrating Chrism Mass with us, there is a change in the day we will celebrate this year. Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, March 30 [that is Tuesday of Holy Week].
Keeping in mind the pandemic is still alive and well, we ARE NOT asking for parish representatives to attend and are limiting the invitation to the priests of the diocese, representatives from two institutions, and the staff of Cathedral and Chancery Office. The meal afterward will be limited to this group as well. We are not encouraging any others to attend unless there is a special circumstance. The Chrism Mass will be live streamed on the Cathedral and Diocesan Face Book pages.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH 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.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday	Mass	Jetmore at 7 p.m.
	No Mass	Spearville
	No Mass	Hanston
Holy Friday	Service	Hanston at 3 p.m
	Service	Spearville at 5 p.m
Holy Saturday	Mass	Spearville at 8 p.m.
	No Mass	Jetmore and Hanston
Easter Sunday	Mass	Spearville at 8 a.m.
	Mass	Jetmore at 10:30 a.m.

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PENANCE SERVICES:

Sunday, March 14, 2021	Spearville at 5 p.m.
Wednesday, March 17, 2021	Jetmore at 5 p.m.
Wednesday, March 24, 2021	Spearville at 5 p.m., 8 p.m.

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STRUGGLING TO START A FAMILY? Have you thought about infant adoption? Start or learn more about the Catholic Charities Infant Adoption Program by contacting Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at ltitsworth@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. There is no pressure and this is a good way to ask questions and learn more.

March 15 - 21 Birthdays

March 15	Jackie Naasz
March 16	Karen Minnis, Jackie Strecker, Dave Tasset, Destiny Barnett
March 17	Amy Indiek, Gari-Ann Stein
March 18	Nadine Baker
March 19	Kenna Ackerman, Sarah Connelly
March 20	Katye Stegman