

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is she who gives her life in the name of the Lord. Blessed are they who live their united life in the name of the Lord.

March 27 & 28, 2021

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — March 29 - April 4					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass			Leo & Alice Sanko Joe Hines	
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church			
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church			
Thurs.	No Mass		Holy Thursday	Mary Ann Schmidt Velda Mages	
Fri.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Good Friday Service		
Sat.	8:00 p.m.	Church	Holy Saturday		
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	Easter Sunday		



MINISTERS FOR April 2, GOOD FRIDAY

Lector: Audrey Ackerman (V), Tonya Hubbell (N) **Eucharistic:** Trisha Sohm
Servers: Isabel Bowman, Catherin Bowman, **Sacristan:** Judy Gleason
Kolten Bennett

MINISTERS FOR April 3, HOLY SATURDAY

Lector: Rich Gleason, Ashley Hubbell **Eucharistic:** Jeff Hubbell
Servers: Mia Benjamin, Evan Benjamin, Anna **Sacristan:** Kevin Stein
Stein **Collection:** Phil Knoeber
Collect. Asst: Ron Temaat

MINISTERS FOR April 4, EASTER SUNDAY

Lector: Kelly Tasset **Eucharistic:** LaWana VanNahmen
Servers: Trace Tasset, Nathan Bowman **Sacristan:** Mary Benjamin



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: March 28: Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion. Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.



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.

- March 26th – Daughters of Isabella Members
- April 2nd (Good Friday) – Father John will lead with Stations starting at 3:00 p.m., before Mass.



ANNUAL PARISH EASTER BAKE SALE: The annual parish Easter Bake Sale is coming soon. Each family in the parish is asked to bring one or two items to be included in the bake sale on Holy Saturday, April 3. The Parish Center will be open at 7:30 a.m. that day for you to drop off your donations. Additionally, someone will be available in the body room at church on Good Friday to accept your donations or you may simply leave them in the body room and we will get them to the sale. If you are going to be out of town and would like one of the commission members to pick up your items in advance, please call Jill Vierthaler at 385-2208. The sale will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. on April 3rd. Even if you cannot donate, please stop by the Parish Center and shop for your “Easter treats.”



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!!!



Please, pray for our seven seminarians, now and throughout the year! They are 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; Jonathan Lemus – Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 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 those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 11, at St. Rose Church in Great Bend. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers and meditation. Jesus entrusted Saint Maria Faustina with the task of spreading the message of his Divine Mercy through a series of visions and interior locutions in the 1930s. When Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina April 30, 2000, he declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday and an official feast day of the Church. Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday. Leaflets on this novena are in the brochure rack of the church. **CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE PRAYER SERVICE.** This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio, KRTT, 88.1.



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].



KANSAS ROSARY CRUSADE: All Kansas Diocese have been asked by our State’s Bishops, including Bishop Brungardt, to join the Kansas Rosary Crusade. Each Thursday, we are asked to pray the Rosary for the passage of pro-life legislation here in Kansas. Thursday is the day when we normally pray the Luminous Mysteries, however the Kansas Rosary Crusade offers the “Mysteries of Life in the Womb” for your Thursday Rosary. You can log on to: <https://kansasrosarycrusade.org/> to get all of the information.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Thursday	Mass	Jetmore at 7 p.m. Spearville Hanston
	No Mass	
	No Mass	
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.

PENANCE SERVICES:

Wednesday, March 24, 2021 Spearville at 5 p.m., 8 p.m.

March 29 - April 4 Birthdays	
March 29	Misty Tenbrink
March 30	Ross Ackerman, Melvin Hines, Sara Able
April 1	Kimberly Slattery
April 2	Glenn Torline, Lori Snyder, Clinton Stein
April 4	Bob Stein