

St. John Parish

April 17 & 18, 2021

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — April 19 - 25					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	No Mass				
Wed.	No Mass				
Thurs.	No Mass				
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Marvin Gleason	
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	4 p.m.	Church		Daughters of Isabella	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Jim Sanko	

MINISTERS FOR April 24 - 25

Lector:	(Sat.) Audrey Ackerman (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman (Sun.) Larry Schmidt
Servers:	(Sat.) Austin and Blake Hornung (Sun.) Anna Stein, Trace Tasset	Sacristan:	(Sat.) Kevin Stein (Sun.) Mary Benjamin
		Collection:	Lynnette Hessman
		Collect. Asst:	Phil Gleason

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

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.

VOCATION VIEW: What could convince someone to turn to God? That God became man and is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Let us pray - Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us and set our hearts on fire with love when you speak. Enable us to respond to the call to be witnesses of your love.

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.

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: April 18, 2021 (3rd Sunday of Easter). The disciples in today’s Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

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 Fundamental Rights: those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGING: Beginning from July 3, 2021 Mass times for Spearville, Hanston and Jetmore at the weekends will be as follow:

Saturdays..... 4:00 p.m., Hanston /Jetmore

Saturdays.....6:30 p.m., Spearville

Sundays 8:00 a.m., Spearville

Sundays 10:30 a.m., Hanston/ Jetmore

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.

TOTUS TUUS: Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Our week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program assists parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing of their youth by supplementing the work they are already doing. Totus Tuus is for students who have completed 1st - 12th grade. See your parish co-ordinator for more details. Locations are as follows:

- St. Anthony, Hanston
- Prince of Peace, Great Bend
- Sacred Heart, Larned
- Sacred Heart, Pratt
- St. Joseph, Ellinwood
- St. Mary, Garden City
- Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- St. John, Hoisington
- St. Patrick, Plains
- St. John, Spearville
- St. Joseph, Scott City

PRAYER & ACTION: Join other young people from around the diocese as we seek to encounter Christ through serving those in need. We take what we receive in the Holy Mass - Love itself - and share that with others through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Prayer & Action is for high school students (those who have completed 8th - 12th grades.)

- Liberal, June 21-25
- Dodge City, June 28-July 2
- Garden City, July 12-16
- Great Bend, July 19-23

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENT: Priest Spring Assembly will be held at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita on April 20-22, 2021.

BAPTISM: Jack Douglas Nold the child of Elliot and Bridget Nold was baptized on Saturday, April 10, 2021. Thank you, Elliot and Bridget, for the gift of Jack.

CAMP CRISTO REY: Camp Cristo Rey is a one-day camp for young people to experience mission, Christian fellowship, and God’s creation! Led by faithful and energetic young adults, you will spend the day learning about your “mission” in life and getting to know Christ the King. Camp Cristo Rey is for middle schoolers (those who have completed 5th-7th grade.)

- Clark Co. Lake, June 7th
- Horsethief Reservoir, Jetmore, June 9th
- Camp Lakeside, Scott City, June 11th
- Camp Aldrich, Claflin, June 14th

FEW CHANGES: From the pastoral letter of Bishop Vincke, our apostolic administrator and after consultation with Ford County Health Department, we will again take up a collection and it will be brought to the altar as part of an offertory procession. We will continue to use a small cruet with only enough wine for the priest. The hosts, which will be consumed by the congregation, will be brought forward in a sealed ciborium. This will take effect from first weekend of May 2021.

We will continue to block off every other pew, but when pressed for space, we will allow usage of these pews. We still encourage parish-ioners to wear masks and, most certainly, to be vaccinated. Both of these measures remain as proven preventatives. Remember that your personal decisions impact others, who very much wish to attend Mass safely.

FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations to our dear kids who made their 1st Communion on last Sunday, April 11, 2021. We are grateful to their PSR teachers for preparing them. And we are also thankful to their parents for being excellent first teachers of their children. As a Church Community, let us support, mentor and pray for these children and their parents as they nurture them in the faith. The list of our kids and their parents:

Adam D. Kerschen, son of Margaret & William Kerschen

Kaley Konrade, daughter of Kirk & Morgan Konrade

Bree Herrmann, daughter of Milo & Trisha Herrmann

Liam J. Korbe, son of Christopher & Sarah Korbe

Jolene Goodwin, daugther of Tammy Durler

LeAnn Goodwin, daughter of Tammy Durler

Hudson Schmidt, son of Riley & Jenny Schmidt

Anthony Able, son of Jonathan & Sarah Able

FAITH FORMATION MEETS THIS SUNDAY: Join us as we gather after Mass on Sunday the 18th for another fantastic episode of “The Search.” We will have a potluck brunch after mass and then watch the video. 12-hour Adoration will happen on Sunday as well, from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., so get signed up for some extra prayer time! Anyone is welcome at any time, but we’re always needing help covering the full 12 hours. Thank you!!

ST. MARY’S SPRING FLING 2021: Sunday, April 24, 11 a.m. BBQ, 1 p.m. Live Auction. St. Mary’s Pie Queens having pie all day. St. Mary’s Heritage Hall! Everyone Welcome!

April 19 - 25 Birthdays	
April 19	Payton Howerton
April 21	Jeff Breuer
April 22	Chelsea Gleason, Jamie Hartman
April 23	Teresa Downey, Jeff Hubbell, Father John