

St. John Parish

April 24 & 25, 2021

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VOCATION VIEWS: This is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world needs worthy leaders, Good Shepherds of the 21st Century, caring unselfishly for the needs of God's people. Please, pray for Vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — April 26 - May 2

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Richard Strecker
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Stanley Stramel
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Bernice Mages
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Tony Mages
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4 p.m.	Church		Ken Strecker
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR May 1 and 2

Lector: (Sat.) J.T. Horacek
(Sun.) Kelly Tasset

Servers: (Sat.) Jenna Gleason, Makiah Kliesen
(Sun.) Autumn Wadley, Danica Halling

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Tonya Hubbell
(Sun.) Levi Benjamin
Sacristan: (Sat.) Bonnie Laudick
(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman

Collection: Rich Gleason
Collect. Asst: Kevin Rabe

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.



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: April 25, 2021 (4th Sunday of Easter). To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, “leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf.”



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY 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 The World of Finance: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



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
Sundays8:00 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.



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

Jonathan Lemus – Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City



ST. MARY'S SPRING FLING 2021: Sunday, April 25, 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!

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO JACK, O LORD: May God grant Jack Burke peace and eternal rest! And may He give the Burke family comfort and healing for the loss of a loved one.



D OF I CELEBRATES QUEEN ISABELLA DAY:

One of the largest Catholic women's organizations, with a membership of over 30,000 women from the United States and Canada, the Daughters of Isabella was formed in 1897 as an auxiliary to the Rev. John Russell Council of the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, Connecticut.

Formed with the purpose of uniting Catholic women in a sisterhood, which encouraged member's spiritual, social, and charitable aspects of life.

They chose for their patroness Queen Isabel of Spain, who unified her beloved country under the holy sign of Christianity. A brave and virtuous woman, she sponsored Christopher Columbus's voyage across the Atlantic Ocean, which resulted in the discovery of the new world where Christianity was yet unknown.

Her preservation of Christianity, as well as her sponsorship of evangelization of new territories, is emulated through the Daughters of Isabella. The D of I seek to promote the welfare of the community, and to follow, in mutually supportive ways, the teachings and rules of the Catholic Church, much like their beloved patroness, Queen Isabel.

Queen Isabella Day is annually celebrated April 22nd.



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 also continue to block off every other pew, but when pressed for space, we will allow usage of these pews.

April 26 - May 2 Birthdays

April 29	Riley Schmidt
April 30	Ruth Ann Herrman
May 1	Florence Konrade
May 2	Jacob Broz, Allana Loder, Deb Rodda, Jill Vierthaler, Kambre Konrade