



May 22 - 23, 2021

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VOCATION VIEWS: Peter and the Apostles preach with a power and conviction that can only be attributed to the Spirit dwelling among them. Is God calling you to speak for Him in our day and age? (Acts 2:1-11). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — May 24 - 30					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Mary Harris	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Mary Norma Schulte	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Pat Torline	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Jim Halling	
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	4:00 p.m.	Church		Kevin Hines	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Jim Sanko	



MINISTERS FOR May 29 and 30

Collection: JT Horacek	Lector: (Sat.) Audrey Ackerman
Collect. Asst: Ross Ackerman	(Sun.) RJ Meyer
Sacristan: (Sat.) Judy Gleason	Eucharistic: (Sat.) Kenna Ackerman
(Sun.) Judy Gleason	(Sun.) Lori Burke
Servers: (Sat.) Erika Fry, JJ Chapman,	Musician: (Sat.) Julie Knoeber
AJ Herrmann	(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
(Sun.) Nathan and Clare Bowman, Cooper Thompson	Song Leader: (Sat.) Janel Calvin
	(Sun.) Julie Knoeber



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 Tas-set, 385-2487.

ST. JOHN’S PRAYER CHAIN: If you have some-one 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 regis-tered 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 ac-tivities 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 morn-ings.

MEALS FOR NEW MOMS: If you have recent-ly had a baby, or know a parishioner who has, and would like to receive meals celebrating this new ad-dition, please contact Sandy Ackerman at 385-2857.

STEWARDSHIP: May 23, 2021 (Pentecost): St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given “for the com-mon good.” What gifts are mine to share?



MOWING AT THE CEMETERY: January, February, March and April guilds will mow the cemetery Wednes-day, May 26th, at 6 p.m.



PENTECOST VOICE: The Holy Spirit, who came on Pentecost, gave voice to the apostles to proclaim the truth of the Gospel. The Spirit, the Soul of the Church, continues to enable the Church to speak, and enables us to speak in our individual capacity. As Cardinal Elio Sgreccia, former President of the Vatican’s Pontifical Academy for Life has said, “The Church must speak out in today’s context on fundamental rights, the right to justice, the right to peace, but above all and in the first place, the right to life. If the Church did not speak, did not proclaim the truth, it would be abandoning its duty; it would be unfaithful to society, to the good of society. Therefore, its precise duty is the very liberty to intervene with word, and also with example -- the example of promoting human life, of intervening for the salvation of mankind.”



PRAYER FOR THE RETURN OF NON-PRACTIC-ING CATHOLICS: O Good Shepherd, you never cease to seek out the lost, to call home the stray, to comfort the frightened, and to bind up the wounded. I ask you to bring (names) back to the practice of the Faith, and to remove all obstacles that prevent them from receiving your abun-dant mercy, which flows sacramentally through the heart of your holy Church. Through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God, their Guardian Angels, their Patron Saints and the ever-prayerful St. Monica, may you pardon their sins and unshackle them from whatever hinders their freedom to come Home. For you, O Good Shepherd, have loved us to the end and offered yourself to the Father for the salvation of all. Amen



MASS TIME CHANGES IN JULY: Beginning from the weekend of July 3-4, 2021, Mass times changes for our three parishes of Spearville, Jetmore and Hanston
Saturdays.....4:00 p.m.Jetmore/ Hanston
Saturdays.....6:30 p.m.Spearville
Sundays8:00 a.m.....Spearville
Sundays10:30 a.m.....Jetmore/Hanston

LIFTING OF THE MASS DISPENSATION: Apostolic Administrator Gerald Vincke has released a pastoral let-ter lifting the dispensation from attending Mass, beginning from this weekend (Pentecost weekend of May 22-23. He also explains the importance of attending Sunday Mass. It’s a must read letter. You can read it from here: <https://salinadiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Pastoral-Letter-2021-web.pdf>.



DEACONATE ORDINATION: Bishop Gerald L. Vincke will ordain John Stang to the order of Deacon at 10 o’clock in the morning on Saturday, June 19, 2021, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Please join in celebrating the Ordination Mass and sharing in the reception that follows



UPCOMING PARISH EVENT:

Totus TuusJuly 25th –July 30th



SOME CHANGES HAPPEN THIS WEEKEND:

1. Robes are taken down with the exception of the north wing (by the north door) to allow for social distancing to continue.
2. Communion processions will be formed in the center aisle. Please receive Holy communion through the center aisle and return to your pew by the side aisle
3. No mask mandate but you are always welcome to wear yours.
4. No disinfecting of pews after Mass
5. Holy Communion to the faithful via the Precious Blood continues to be suspended.

We look forward to welcoming you back to Mass!



May 24 - 30 Birthdays	
May 24	Lester Schulte, Brian Heiland
May 25	Erv Burkhart
May 26	Amy Loder
May 28	Karter Lindsay, Aubrey Huston
May 29	Chambre Breuer
May 30	Jolene Tasset