

St. John Parish

March 5 & 6, 2022

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Coordinator of Ministries
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VOCATION VIEWS: God welcomes us home with extravagant love. Let the call to holiness draw you home into a deeper relationship with God. Are you discerning a call to follow the Lord? Contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — March 7 - 13

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Valen Stein
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Jim Sanko
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Stanley Stramel
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Margaret Schuette
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
Sat.	6:30 p.m.	Church		Bill Konrade
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Jack & Trisha Burke



MINISTERS FOR March 12 and 13

Collection: Kaden Stein	Eucharistic: (Sat.) Jill Vierthaler
Collect. Asst: Jeff Hubbell	(Sun.) Jill Heeke
Sacristan: (Sat.) Sandy Ackerman	Musician: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
(Sun.) Mary Benjamin	(Sun.) Dana Howerton
Servers: (Sat.) Kambre and Kaleb Konrade	Song Leader: (Sat.) Janell Calvin
(Sun.) Nathan and Andrew Bowman	(Sun.) Janell Calvin
Lector: (Sat.) Larry Friess	Ushers: (Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Kelly Stein
(Sun.) Craig Bowman	(Sun.) John Gunkel, Jeff Hubbell
	Gifts: (Sat.) Rich Gleason
	(Sun.) RJ Meyer



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.

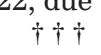
HOMEBOUND: Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.

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 6, 2022 (1st Sunday of Lent) Today’s first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the Promised Land. Is my offering at today’s Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?



MARCH 26 MASS: Mass is scheduled at 4:00 p.m., on Saturday, March 26, 2022, due to Prom.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE FOR VARIOUS GROUPS:

March 11..... Knight of Columbus
March 18..... Daughters of Isabella
March 25..... Faith Formation
April 1 Parish Council and Committee Members
April 8 High School and their teachers

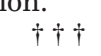


LENTEN REMINDERS—FAST & ABSTINENCE:

Ash Wednesday, March 2, and Good Friday, April 15, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday.

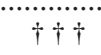


PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS: Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father’s request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. The intention for March: A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges. We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

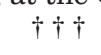


HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy Friday..... Spearville @ 5:00 p.m.
Holy SaturdaySpearville @ 8:00 p.m.
Easter SundaySpearville @ 8:00 a.m.



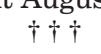
CHRISM MASS: Chrism Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, April 12 at 11 a.m., at the Cathedral.



PENANCE SERVICES:

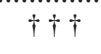
Sunday, March 20..... Jetmore / Hanston @ 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 3Offerle @ 2:00 p.m.
Spearville @ 4:00 p.m.

VALUE THEM BOTH: It is time to be informing and educating the Catholic community of the Dodge City Diocese about the “VALUE THEM BOTH” legislation. The Kansas Primary Election slated for August 2, 2022, may be the most important election of our times. A YES vote for “Value Them Both” is critical and we need every registered voter of our Catholic Community to get out and vote “YES” next August.



UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

March 6..... Rite of Election
April 12 Chrism Mass
April 25-27..... Priests Spring Assembly
June 11Deacon John Stang’s Priest Ordination
June 19-24Priests Retreat



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY:

LISTENING SESSIONS via ZOOM

ZOOM dates include: March 8, 6:30 p.m.; March 9, 7:00 p.m., March 16, 2:30 p.m. For more information, or to register, contact Georgina Paz, gpaz@dcdiocese.org, or call 620-227-1531.



FORMED: Formed is a Catholic website where you can get thousands of movies, programs, audios and books for all ages to help you grow in understanding your Catholic faith. Here are the sign up instructions:

1. Visit FOREMED.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 email-and you’re in!
- Providing faith-filled, engaging content direct to your living room with Roku, Apple TV, and Chromecast among others.*

March 7 - 13 Birthdays

March 8	Toni Aistrup, Patti Israel, Glen Keller, Chaten Tasset, Kali Ackerman
March 10	Peggy Schulte, LynAnn Bowman
March 11	Cindy Wadley