

St. John Parish

Vocation Views: Are you listening to Jesus, the Chosen One? Be open to what he reveals to you. Let his message dwell in your heart. . Are you discerning a call to follow the Lord? Contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533.

March 12 & 13, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — March 14 - 20					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Verl Shean	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Pat Torline	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Jim Halling	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Tony Mages	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
Sat.	6:30 p.m.	Church		Mary Ann Schmidt	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Sonja Strecker	



MINISTERS FOR March 19 and 20

Collection:	Luke Heskamp	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell
Collect. Asst:	Jan Rabe		(Sun.) Kevin Stein
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick	Musician:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers
	(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman		(Sun.) Kiley Myers
Servers:	(Sat.) Michaela and Logan Hubbell	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
	(Sun.) Layson and Emmett Wheaton		(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lector:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason	Ushers:	(Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Mike Hubbell
	(Sun.) Kelly Stein		(Sun.) Kevin Mages, R.J. Meyer
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Stephanie Hornung
			(Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen



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 13, 2022 (2nd Sunday of Lent) Peter, James and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:
Saturday, March 26, 2022, Mass time changes to 4 p.m., due to Prom.
Fish Fry by K of C..... April 1, 2022

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE FOR VARIOUS GROUPS, 7 p.m.:
March 18.....Daughters of Isabella
March 25.....Faith Formation
April 1Parish Council and Committee Members
April 8High School and their teachers

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NEW HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:
Holy Thursday Spearville @ 7:00 p.m.
Holy Friday..... Spearville @ 5:00 p.m.
Holy Saturday Spearville @ 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Spearville @ 8:00 a.m.

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

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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.

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

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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETS: D of I meeting is March 14, at 7 p.m., in the Oak Room

FAITH FORMATION - MARCH 20TH: ALL parishioners are welcome to join our monthly gatherings for Faith Formation. We meet again after Mass on Sunday, March 20, at 9 a.m. We’ll begin with a potluck brunch and continue learning about the Creed. 12-Hour Adoration will also coincide, so please sign up to spend an extra hour in prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you!

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SNOW REMOVAL: Many thanks to our men and women who shovel snow around the church and the rectory. We are grateful to you for your dedication and hard work.

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SEARCHING FOR THE MARY STATUE: The Faith Formation committee has lost track of where the Mary statue and the rosary challenge has gone. There are so many prayer needs in our community and in our world during this time, so we just want to ensure that the challenge is still going and the statue is still traveling. If you have Mary, or have passed her on recently, please let us know so we can track her down! Thanks!

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SYNOD OF SYNODALITY:
Dear Cherish Parishioners,
We are called by Pope Francis to participate in the Synod of Synodality, a process concentrated on listening to the needs of all people and finding ways in which the Catholic Church can meet those needs. The Lenten season seems to be a wonderful time to look at our church, our experience of church, and ways that our church can help us to live our faith even better.
The Pastoral Council is planning local opportunities to participate. Synod discussion questions will be mailed to all Parishioners for you to do at home or with friends. Meanwhile these questions will be discussed in groups like D of I, K of C, religion classes, Faith Formation, and residents at Parkview. If you answer the questions as individuals or family record your responses and either mail them to the church, or place them in the drop box at the back of church by Sunday, April 3rd. Feel free to also add pages as necessary or to type responses. No response is too lengthy. We thank you in advance for your participation. We look forward to these responses helping us improve our individual parish ministry, as well as helping the universal Church in this mission.

March 14 - 20 Birthdays	
March 14	Lorne Benish, Kim Durler, Mark Sanko
March 15	Jackie Naasz
March 16	Karen Minnis, Jackie Strecker, Dave Tasset, Destiny Barnett
March 17	Amy Indiek, Gari-Ann Stein
March 18	Nadine Baker
March 19	Kenna Ackerman, Sarah Connelly
March 20	Katy Stegman