

St. John Parish

March 26 & 27, 2022

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VOCATION VIEW: God welcomes us home with extravagant love. Let the call to holiness draw you home into a deeper relationship with God. (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — March 28 - April 3

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Ryan Hagans
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Stanley Stramel
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Joe Hines
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Kevin Hines
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
Sat.	6:30 p.m.	Church		Eleanor Hogan
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Bernice Mages



MINISTERS FOR April 2 & 3

Collection:	T.J. Ackerman	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Mike Hubbell
Collect. Asst:	John Gunkel		(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Theresa Konrade	Musician:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers
	(Sun.) Phil Gleason		(Sun.) Kiley Myers
Servers:	(Sat.) Erika Fry, J.J. Herrmann	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Dawn Burke
	(Sun.) Clare, Isabel and Madeline Bowman		(Sun.) Dawn Burke
Lector:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe
	(Sun.) Craig Bowman		(Sun.) Ron Temaat, Keith Brack
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Greg Vierthaler
			(Sun.) Levi Benjamin



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 27, 2022 (4th Sunday of Lent) The stewardship message in the parable of the Prodigal Son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

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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.:

April 1 Parish Council and Committee Members

April 8 High School and their teachers

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NEW HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Holy ThursdaySpearville @ 7:00 p.m.

Holy Friday..... Spearville @ 5:00 p.m.

Holy SaturdaySpearville @ 8:00 p.m.

Easter SundaySpearville @ 8:00 a.m.

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PENANCE SERVICES:

Sunday, April 3Offerle @ 2:00 p.m.
Spearville @ 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday March 30th.....Wright @ 7:00pm

Wednesday April 6th.....Kinsley @7:00pm

Sunday March 27th.....Cathedral of Our Lady
of Guadalupe (Dodge City)

@ 5:00pm & 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 29th.....Cathedral of Our Lady
of Guadalupe (Dodge City)

@ 5:00 p.m.

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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 April: Health Care Workers: We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

April 12 Chrism Mass

April 25-27 Priests Spring Assembly

June 11Deacon John Stang's Priest Ordination

June 19-24Priests Retreat

ST. MARY'S 2ND ANNUAL LUNCH & AUCTION:

April 10 - 11:30 serving lunch - Auction at 1:00. Free will donation for lunch. St. Mary's Heritage Hall. Enlighten your day with friends and fun.

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VALUE THEM BOTH: On August 2, 2022, we will have our chance to protect women and babies in Kansas by voting in favor of the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment to our state constitution. VALUE THEM BOTH will allow us to:

- Protect current Kansas Law, which prevents babies from being aborted up to the moment of birth.
- Prevent taxpayer-funded abortion and extreme procedures such as partial-birth and live-dismemberment abortions.
- Preserve safeguards that require the abortion industry to protect women with important clinic health and safety standards.

The abortion industry will pour millions into our state in an attempt to mislead voters. We must show them that the people of Kansas VALUE THEM BOTH.

VOTE YES on August 2nd, 2022.

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March 28 - April 3 Birthdays

March 29	Misty Tenbrink
March 30	Ross Ackerman, Melvin Hines, Sara Abel
April 1	Kimberly Slattery
April 2	Glenn Torline, Lori Snyder, Clinton Stein