

St. John Parish

April 9 & 10, 2022

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VOCATION VIEW: He opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled,.” Prayer and reflection are essential to discerning a vocation. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — April 11 - 17					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Mark Downey	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Keith Hammeke	
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Charlotte Hines	
Fri.	5:00 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners	
Sat.	8:00 p.m.	Church		Jack & Trisha Burke	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Velda Mages	



MINISTERS FOR April 14, Holy Thursday, 7 p.m.

Sacristan:	Phil Gleason	Song Leader:	Jenny Schmidt
Servers:	MacKenzie and Brady Preisner	Washing of Feet:	Volunteers (sign up in back of church)
Lector:	Cindy Hubbell	Ushers:	Volunteers
Eucharistic:	Frank Mages	Gifts:	Volunteers
Musician:	Gayla Kirmer		



MINISTERS FOR April 15, Good Friday, 5 p.m.

Collection:	Nathan Stein	Lector:	Connie Burkhardt, Larry Friess
Collect. Asst:	Greg Vierthaler		(Passion)
Sacristan:	Fr. John	Eucharistic:	Ross Ackerman
	Mary Benjamin	Musician:	Men’s Choir
Servers:	Brady and MacKenzie Preisner, Kolten Bennett	Song Leader:	Men’s Choir



MINISTERS FOR April 16 & 17, Holy Saturday, 8 p.m., and Easter Sunday, 8 a.m.

Collection:	Nathan Stein	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Joyce Rogers
Collect. Asst:	Greg Vierthaler		(Sun.) Levi Benjamin
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason	Musician:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton
	(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman		(Sun.) Dana Howerton
Servers:	(Sat.) Blake and Austin Hornung, Logan Hubbell	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber
	(Sun.) Mia and Evan Benjamin, Quentin Tasset		(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Lector:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell, Ashley Hubbell	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Mike Hubbell
	(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen		(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Kevin Mages
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman
			(Sun.) Keith Brack
		New Fire:	Tom Burke, Phil Gleason

STEWARDSHIP: April 10th: Passion Sunday - In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday we hear that the owners of the colt had only to be told, “The Master has need of it,” to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord’s work?
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UPCOMING EVENTS:
First Communion.....April 23
Totus Tuus July 10 -15
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NEW HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:
Holy ThursdaySpearville @ 7:00 p.m.
Good Friday..... Spearville @ 5:00 p.m.
Holy SaturdaySpearville @ 8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Spearville @ 8:00 a.m.
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EASTER EGG HUNT 2022: Come join the Youth Commission for the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Greenstreet Park on Saturday, April 16, at 3:00 p.m. We will divide the hunt into four age groups: 0-3; 4-6; 7-9; 10-12. Prizes will be awarded for the Golden Egg. The Easter bunny plans to be on scene for the hunt as well, so bring the family out for some fun!!!
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UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:
April 12.....Chrism Mass
April 25-27.....Priests Spring Assembly
June 11 Deacon John Stang’s Priest Ordination
June 19-24 Priests Retreat
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CHRISM MASS: Tuesday, April 12, 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral in Dodge City. Thanks to you Kerry Ackerman, Lyla Strecker, Marcy Griffin, Sandy Ackerman, Glenn Torline, Frank Mages and the Bowman family for representing our Parish.
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EASTER BAKE SALE: The annual parish Easter Bake Sale is coming soon. Each family in the parish is asked to bring an item or two or three to be included in the bake sale on Holy Saturday, April 16. The Parish Center will be open at 7:30 a.m. for you to drop off your goodies. If you would like to bring your goodies on Good Friday, you may drop them off in the front room of the church. Bake sale will be held on Saturday from 8 a.m. until sold out.
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D of I: Daughters of Isabella meeting will be April 11, at 7 p.m., in the Oak Room. Thank you!!
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April 11 - 17 Birthdays	
April 12	Lindsay Dvorak
April 13	Bob Hatstrup
April 15	Steve Hubbell
April 16	Tom Hornung
April 17	Marcella Griffin

SUMMER MISSIONS PROGRAMS: Totus Tuus is a parish based program for 1st - 6th graders in the morning and 7th - 12th graders in the evening. This program is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through devotion to the Eucharist and to the Holy Rosary. Totus Tuus follows a six-year cycle that systematically works through the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the mysteries of the Rosary. This year, we will be teaching about Prayer, the Our Father, and the Luminous Mysteries. St. John the Baptist, Spearville is hosting Totus Tuus on July 10th through July 15th, 2022.

Prayer & Action is a “mission trip across the street” that helps a person grow in their baptismal identity as a priest, prophet, and king. Each day we participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and join our hearts to His on the altar. We learn about our faith and share it with joy. And we serve those who are in need. - Students come in groups (or as individuals) from parishes across the diocese and stay overnight at the local parish hall or school. They paint houses, clean overgrown yards, or whatever the homeowners need, then return to the parish for an evening of leisure. They take turns cooking for each other, listen to witness talks by the college students, play a few games, and then go to bed joyfully exhausted from a day of intentional Christian living. The cost is \$100 per person and covers the food, the t-shirt, a portion of the necessary supplies (primer, paint, brushes, etc.) and helps in paying the college students who lead the program. Students arrive at the site on Sunday evening, work four full days, then depart on Friday at Noon. - This program is ideal for a youth group or confirmation class to attend together, and especially for teens and their parents. We invite those who have completed 8th grade, through those who have just completed their senior year.

Camp Cristo Rey is our middle school summer camp. Camp is an opportunity for kids from all over the diocese to encounter God through His creation of the great outdoors. Each day includes Mass, devotions within small groups, and learning about our shared faith. But of course, it wouldn’t be camp without daily, fun activities like swimming, scavenger hunts, and campfires. This year, we will have two ways to experience camp. First, there will be three one-day camps at three different locations in our diocese. The cost for this camp will be \$35 to help cover the cost of food, a t-shirt, and activities. The second way to experience camp is the four-day, three-night camp at Camp Aldrich. The cost for this camp is \$150 to cover lodging, food, a t-shirt, and activities. Camp Cristo Rey is a great way to meet other young Catholics in our diocese, or to reconnect with friends made at other diocesan youth events.
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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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