

VOCATION VIEWS: Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. (Acts 13:14, 43-52). Do you have an interest to share the Lord's saving mission as a priest, or in the consecrated life? Contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533

May 7 & 8, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — May 9 -15					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Austin & Katie Kropp	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Stephanie Hagans	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Ron Hornung	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Valen Stein	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Jim Sanko	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Amy & Grady Trumble	



MINISTERS FOR May 14 & 15

Collection:	Lynnette Hessman	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Hekke, Kenna Ackerman,
Collect. Asst:	Kevin Rabe		Joyce Rogers
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Fr. John		(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Drew Hubbell,
	(Sun.) Fr. John		Mary Benjamin
Servers:	(Sat.) Kambre & Kaleb Konrade	Musician:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers
	(Sun.) Layson & Emmett Wheaton		(Sun.) Kiley Myers
Lector:	(Sat.) Larry Friess	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber
	(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen		(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
		Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler
			(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Phil Gleason
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason
			(Sun.) Lester Schulte



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: May 8, 2022 (4th Sunday of Easter) Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Totus Tuus July 10 -15



UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

June 11 Deacon John Stang's Priest Ordination
June 19-24 Priests Retreat



D OF I: Daughters of Isabella meeting will be May 9, beginning with a meal at 6:30 p.m., in the Oak Room. All members are invited to come celebrate our 100th anniversary!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY: All women who nurture others please take a pen from the vases on the cross room at the back of church as a token of our gratitude for all that you do. Have a blessed day!



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Prayers for those in our Parish who are sick or in need of prayer: Divine Healer, God of Wholeness, we place our parishioners in your hands; we ask for healing, but also for acceptance of their situation and of your holy plan. Help them and us to embrace whatever you have in mind for them. Support them in their anxieties, fears, pains, and the frustrations of their situation. Support them with the strength of the Holy Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus, compassionate healer of those in need of health and hope. Amen

May 9 - 15 Birthdays	
May 9	Morgan Konrade
May 10	Kyle Eberle, LaVonne Nau, Craig Bowman
May 11	Bryce Ackerman, Avery Hubbell
May 12	Candace Fry, Madeline Bowman
May 14	Larry Craft
May 15	Joyce Rogers

FAITH FORMATION: Would you like to increase your faith and learn more about the Creed? Join us Sunday May 22 at the Parish center to share a potluck brunch and discuss the Creed. Follow up with some time in Eucharistic Adoration. A sign-up sheet is available for hour slots from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. We want to help you grow your relationship with Christ and other members of our church. Join us! If you cannot make the potluck brunch and would still like to spend time on your faith, you can sign up for an hour of adoration.



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 FORMED.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.



INFANT ADOPTION CLASSES: We are resuming our in-person adoption classes. If you know a couple who is struggling to start a family, or who has expressed interest in infant adoption, this is an opportunity for them to learn more about the process in a friendly, no-pressure environment. Interested couples should call Lori at 620-792-1393.



COMMUNITY CULTURAL DAY: The First Annual Community Cultural Day will be held May 21st from 10 am to 4 p.m. at Stevens Park in Garden City. So far, 11 countries will be present to share information about their country. Some will have food samples, others will have activities. There will also be music from the different countries. For more information, contact Marci at 620-277-9588.



VALUE THEM BOTH: In 2019, the Kansas Supreme Court issued a ruling that “discovered” a right to abortion in the 1859 Kansas Constitution. This decision puts at risk all existing pro-life laws that protect women and their unborn children from abortion industry. In January 2021, the Kansas Legislature stood up to the abortion industry to support women and babies. They voted to put the Value Them Both amendment on the ballot the next year. Now, Kansas will get the final say with a vote on the amendment in August of 2022. Value Them Both will allow Kansas to once again regulate the abortion industry. Vote Yes on August 2nd, 2022