

Vocation Views: If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God’s loving presence. Be open to the Holy Spirit. (John 14:23-29). Contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533.

May 21 & 22, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — May 23 - 29					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass			Rain	
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Pat Torline	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Hugo & Delphine Peintner	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Marvin Gleason	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Gilbert Ackerman	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	Mil Bakerman	
	6:30 p.m.	Church			
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church			



MINISTERS FOR May 28 & 29

Collection:	Nathan Stein	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Ross Ackerman, Larry Tasset,
Collect. Asst:	Larry Tasset		Jolene Tasset
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Sandy Ackerman		(Sun.) Phil Gleason, Connie Hes-
	(Sun.) Mary Benjamin		kamp, Mary Schartz
Servers:	(Sat.) Erika Fry, A.J. Herrmann	Musician:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers
	(Sun.) Aubrey, Ayden and Austin Ruiz		(Sun.) Kiley Myers
Lector:	(Sat.) Xavier Calvin	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Janel Calvin
	(Sun.) Ashley Hubbell		(Sun.) Janel Calvin
		Ushers:	(Sat.) Kelly Stein, Melvin Strecker
			(Sun.) Elliott Nold, Dennis Schawe
		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: May 22, 2022 (6th Sunday of Easter) Today’s reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the New Jerusalem. “But” the bishops’ pastoral on stewardship reminds us, “that ‘life to come’ is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now.”

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Totus Tuus July 10 -15

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UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

June 11Deacon John Stang’s Priest Ordination

June 19-24 Priests Retreat

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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.

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SECRETARY POSITION OPEN: St. John the Baptist Church, Spearville is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as a part-time Secretary, DRE, and Receptionist. This person will be responsible for secretarial/receptionist duties, liturgical duties and in charge of religious education.

Position Requirements: *Strong oral and written communication; *Excellent organizational skills and the ability to multi-task; *Proficiency with computer based software and web site upkeep; *Strict sense of confidentiality, professionalism, initiative, self-motivation, and team player attributes; *Be a registered member of St. John’s Church, Spearville; *Salary based on experience. If you are interested in a complete Job Description, please contact Father John at Frjohn47@yahoo.com or Keith Brack at brackkeith@gmail.com. You may send your resume by June 10, 2022 to Keith Brack, P.O. Box 191, Spearville, KS 67876 or email, brackkeith@gmail.com.

May 23 - 29 Birthdays	
May 23	Cheyenne Ackerman
May 24	Lester Schulte, Brian Heiland
May 25	Erv Burkhart
May 26	Amy Loder
May 28	Karter Lindsay, Aubrey Huston
May 29	Chambre Breuer

VALUE THEM BOTH PRAYER RALLY: You are invited to pray for the passage of Value Them Both with Bishop John on June 5th at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This “Prayer Rally” will be the kickoff event for the statewide Value Them Both week of action. All over the state of Kansas, volunteers will begin going door-to-door and phone banking to invite citizens to VOTE YES on August 2nd. Our prayer rally will consist of a bilingual Rachel Rosary and a Holy Hour with Benediction led by Bishop John. All are invited!

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SUMMERTIME COLLECTIONS often drop significantly in our parish because of sports schedules, vacation travel, and other activities that cause parishioners to attend Mass in other parishes. If you would like to make giving easy and consistent this summer, please consider our electronic giving option. This is a simple and secure way to make and track your parish giving.

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PRIESTLY ORDINATION: With great joy, the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City announces the Ordination of Rev. Mr. John Stang to the Order of Presbyter through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Rev. John Brungardt, Bishop of Catholic Diocese of Dodge City on Saturday, June 11, 2022.

Venue: Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City Time: 10:00 p.m.

Reception follows immediately following Mass in the Holy Family Social Center.

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PANDEMIC CREATED NEEDS: Catholic Charities staff members want to help if you are in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Call our helpline at 620-272-0010 or send us an email at COVID19help@Catholic-CharitiesSWKS.org. We can help with food assistance, non-food pantry items, tracking down your stimulus check, health insurance paperwork, basic taxes, housing, counseling and other basic living needs.

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EMPLOYMENT: Value Them Both is looking to hire a young adult in Southwest Kansas to work on the campaign this summer. A high school student could work part time for \$13/hour, or a college student could work full time for \$3000/month. If you could think of someone who would be interested, Contact Emma Webs, Director of Youth Ministry at 620-227-1540 or dcyouth@dcdiocese.org