

# St. John Parish

**Vocation Views:** Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness (Luke 24:46-53). 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@dc-diocese.org or 620-227-1533.

May 28 & 29, 2022

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| LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — May 30 - June 5 |           |          |             |                                       |  |
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| Day                                   | Time      | Location | Celebration | Intention                             |  |
| Mon.                                  | 8:30 a.m. | Church   |             | Jolene Tasset                         |  |
| Tues.                                 | 8:30 a.m. | Church   |             | Janice Hattrup                        |  |
| Wed.                                  | 8:30 a.m. | Church   |             | Marietta Giessel                      |  |
| Thurs.                                | 8:30 a.m. | Parkview |             | Mark Downey                           |  |
| Fri.                                  | 8:30 a.m. | Church   |             | Sonja Strecker                        |  |
| Sat.                                  | 5:00 p.m. | Church   | Confessions |                                       |  |
|                                       | 6:30 p.m. | Church   |             | Margaret Schuette                     |  |
| Sun.                                  | 8:00 a.m. | Church   |             | Living and Deceased Members of D of I |  |



| MINISTERS FOR June 4 & 5 |                                                                                              |                     |                                                                  |  |  |
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| <b>Collection:</b>       | Kaden Stein                                                                                  | <b>Eucharistic:</b> | (Sat.) Jill Vierthaler, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell              |  |  |
| <b>Collect. Asst:</b>    | Levi Benjamin                                                                                |                     | (Sun.) Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell                  |  |  |
| <b>Sacristan:</b>        | (Sat.) Bonnie Laudick<br>(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman                                                | <b>Musician:</b>    | (Sat.) None<br>(Sun.) None                                       |  |  |
| <b>Servers:</b>          | (Sat.) Hallie, Cheyenne and Faith Ackerman<br>(Sun.) Callie Wadley, Andrew and Isabel Bowman | <b>Song Leader:</b> | (Sat.) None<br>(Sun.) None                                       |  |  |
| <b>Lector:</b>           | (Sat.) Tonya Hubbell<br>(Sun.) Craig Bowman                                                  | <b>Ushers:</b>      | (Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Tom Burke<br>(Sun.) Ron Temaat, Keith Brack |  |  |
|                          |                                                                                              | <b>Gifts:</b>       | (Sat.) K.C. Preisner<br>(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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
Totus Tuus ..... July 10 -15  
Totus Tuus is a summer catechetical program for 1st-12th grade!



**UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:**  
June 11 ..... Deacon John Stang’s Priest Ordination  
June 19-24 ..... Priests Retreat  
August 20..... Stewardship Conference  
September 9..... Golf Tournament  
October 3-6 ..... Priests Fall Convocation  
October 16 ..... Matrimony Anniversary Mass



**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.



**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.



**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@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.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.



**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 deyouth@dcdiocese.org

**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! All Kansas Diocese have been asked by our State’s Bishops, including Bishop Brungardt, to join the Kansas Rosary Crusade. Each Thursday, we are asked to pray the Rosary for the passage of pro-life legislation here in Kansas. Thursday is the day when we normally pray the Luminous Mysteries, however the Kansas Rosary Crusade offers the “Mysteries of Life in the Womb” for your Thursday Rosary. You can log on to: <https://kansasrosarycrusade.org/> to get all of the information. It was decided to move our Sunday Rosary Devotion (via Zoom Meeting) to Thursday’s at 8 p.m. in order to participate in this crusade. As usual, you will receive a Zoom Meeting invitation sometime on Thursday and participants can click on the meeting link to join at 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions or problems signing on, please don’t hesitate to contact Tom or Lisa Ridder at 620-874-0447 or 620-874-8599. Everyone is encouraged to register your individual name or family name and commit to this devotion even if you can’t join on Thursdays via Zoom Meeting.



**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 June: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



**MEMORIAL DAY MASS:** Mass is scheduled on memorial Day, May 30 at 8:30 p.m. Come pray with us before visiting a deceased relative at the cemetery.

| May 30 - June 5 Birthdays |                                                                                   |
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| May 30                    | Jolene Tasset                                                                     |
| June 1                    | Chuck Konrade, Erika Fry, Austin Rogers, Amber Rogers, Kaley Konrade              |
| June 2                    | Buck Baker, Julie Hines, Teresa Konrade, Kolby Stein, Patty Sanko, Emalye Stegman |
| June 3                    | Jerome Indiek, Lindsey Konrade                                                    |
| June 4                    | Henry Schlereth, Rakel Halling                                                    |
| June 5                    | Kenny Nau, Charley Schulte, Leland Stein                                          |