



February 23 & 24, 2019

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**VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus helps our faith be fruitful when we follow where he leads. Where is Jesus leading you today? (Luke 6:27-38) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — February 25 - March 3**

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Tyer Graff
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		George Heskamp
Thurs.	No Mass			
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Mary Hornung
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Marvin Gleason



**MINISTERS FOR March 2 & 3:**

<b>Servers:</b> (Sat.) Hannah and Jenna Gleason, Aubrey Huston (Sun.) Nathan Bowman, Teaghen Elledge, Alissa Heskamp	<b>Keyboard:</b> (Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Kiley Myers
<b>Greeters:</b> (Sat.) Drew Hubbell (Sun.) Levi Benjamin	<b>Songleaders:</b> (Sat.) Gayla Kirmer (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
<b>Lectors:</b> (Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen	<b>Ushers:</b> (Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Steve Ackerman (Sun.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel
<b>Eucharistic:</b> (Sat.) Ross Ackerman, John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Jeanett Gunkel, John Gunkel, Connie Heskamp, Mary Schartz, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneewis	<b>Gifts:</b> (Sat.) Steve Ackerman (Sun.) Dan Gleason
	<b>Rosary Leader:</b> (Sat.) Volunteer (Sun.) MaryIda Heskamp
	<b>Collection:</b> Elliott Nold
	<b>Collect. Asst.:</b> Kevin Stein
	<b>Sacristan:</b> (Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Mary Benjamin

**MINISTERS FOR Ash Wednesday  
Wednesday, March 6, 7 p.m.**

<b>Servers:</b> (Wed.) Candace and Erika Fry, Chyenne Ackerman	<b>Keyboard:</b> (Wed.) Dana Howerton
<b>Greeters:</b> (Wed.) Marcella Griffin	<b>Songleaders:</b> (Wed.) Jenny Schmidt
<b>Lectors:</b> (Wed.) Larry Friess	<b>Ushers:</b> (Wed.) Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe
<b>Eucharistic:</b> (Wed.) Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, John Calvin, Lori Burke, L'Jean Dixon	<b>Gifts:</b> (Wed.) Larry J. Ackerman
	<b>Ashes:</b> (Wed.) Mary and Levi Benjamin

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** February 16 & 17: \$2,621.00.



**ST. JOSEPH ADOPTION NOVENA:** Leading up to the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19, join us in praying the St. Joseph Adoption Novena. Invoking the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, we will pray the Lord blesses all who travel upon the path of adoption. Visit [usccb.org/adoption-novena](http://usccb.org/adoption-novena) for the novena, which begins Sunday, March 10.



**7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:** Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards – "Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!



**WORD OF LIFE:** "Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God's design that 'the two shall become one' (Mt 19:5)."



**ASH-WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE  
March 6, 2019**

Jetmore .....	7:00 a.m.
Hanston.....	5:00 p.m.
Spearville .....	7:00 p.m.



**FUNERALS:** Let's remember in our prayers Gilbert "Gil" Ackerman whose funeral Mass Was held last Monday, February 18, 2019. We extend our condolences to the Ackerman family. And we pray that this bereaved family will find comfort, consolation and hope at this time of grieving. May the soul of Gil rest in peace and rise glory. We also pray for George Heskamp whose funeral Mass was held on Friday, February 8, 2019. We extend our condolences to the Heskamp family and pray that George's soul may rest in peace.



**PILGRIMAGE:** A pilgrimage to the Archdiocese of Kansas City is being planned for April 4 - 5. A caravan of vehicles will depart from the Cathedral and travel North to tour the Holy Cross Shrine in Pfeifer, as well as the Basilica of St. Fidelis (Cathedral of the Plains) in Victoria where tours will be given. At 7 p.m. that evening, the group will attend a speaking event in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, featuring Christopher West and Mike Mangione. On the morning of April 5, after a tour and rosary at St. Peter's Cathedral in Kansas City, the group will journey home. A flyer, as well as more information is available on the website. <https://www.dcdiocese.org/marriage-family-life>.

**Melissa Ohden, Abortion Survivor, to Appear in Manhattan, KS:** Friday, May 3, at 1 p.m., at the Hilton Garden Inn Ballroom, 410 S 3rd, Manhattan, KS, abortion survivor, Melissa Ohden, will be appearing during the Kansas State Knights of Columbus Convention, to tell her story of surviving a failed saline infusion abortion in 1977. Despite the initial concerns regarding Melissa's future after surviving the attempt to end her life at approximately seven months gestation, she has not only survived but thrived. Fulfilling the purpose that she believes God set out for her when He saved her from the certain death of the abortion attempt, Melissa is truly a voice for the voiceless. She is the Founder and Director of The Abortion Survivors Network and author of You Carried Me: A Daughter's Memoir. This truly inspirational presentation is free and open to the public.



**SUNG HEROES:** You are invited to be RENEWED in your spirit, REFRESHED in your ministry, RECOGNIZED for your gift. A day for MUSIC MINISTERS in an "out of the way place" Saturday, March 30, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Andrew Parish Center in Wright, KS. RSVP by March 18 ,to Gayla Kirmer at [gkirmer@dcdiocese.org](mailto:gkirmer@dcdiocese.org) or 620-227-1525.



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February 25 - March 3 Birthdays	
Feb. 25	Alyson Stein
Feb. 26	Whitney Gleason, Lindsay Heskamp, Norbert Strecker
Feb. 28	Dorothy Trenkamp, Kelly Tasset, Mason Maud
Feb. 29	Shawn Stein
March 1	Carl Hubbell, Miriam Komarek, Michael Benish, Jacob Wheaton, Landree Hubbell
March 2	Lyle VanNahmen, Jennifer Lindsay