

St. John Parish

March 2 & 3, 2019

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VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus leads where we need to go. Do not close your eyes, your ears or your heart to Jesus plan for your life. (Luke 6:39-45) If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — March 4 - 11

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	10:30 a.m.	Church	Funeral Mass	
Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Church	Ash Wednesday	Eleanora Linnebur
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Mary Ann Schmidt
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Austin & Katie Kropp
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		Elmer Friess Family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Marvin Gleason



MINISTERS FOR March 9 & 10:

Servers: (Sat.) Jaron Lindsay, Danica Halling, Mackenzie Preisner
(Sun.) Nathan Bowman, Teaghen Elledge, Alissa Heskamp

Greeters: (Sat.) Brian Myers
(Sun.) Jeff Heskamp

Lectors: (Sat.) J.T. Horacek
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers
(Sun.) Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen, Steve Hubbell, Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin

Keyboard: (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Janell Calvin

Ushers: (Sat.) Phil Gleason, Rod Durler
(Sun.) Glenn Helfrich, Jeff Hubbell

Gifts: (Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman
(Sun.) Melvin Habiger

Rosary Leader: (Sat.) Carolyn Gleason
(Sun.) Levi Benjamin

Collection: John Gunkel

Collect. Asst.: R.J. Meyer

Sacristan: (Sat.) Bonnie Laudick
(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman



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 Berna Mae Stegman at 385-2810.

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 OF TREASURES: February 23 & 24: \$2,024.00.



ASH-WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

March 6, 2019

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



STEWARDSHIP: (8th Sunday in Ordinary Time). The second reading teaches us to be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord. A great lesson for stewards.

(Ash Wednesday). Ash Wednesday's emphasis on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving is an invitation to take a closer look at our stewardship. It is a time to reassess how we are using the gifts God has entrusted to us and to resolve anew to use our time and resources in the service of His Kingdom.



PARISH COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETING:

Members of the Parish Council and different Committees are cordially reminded of our March Meeting on Thursday, the 7th.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday, at 7:00 p.m., in the season of Lent. Groups will be assigned to lead.



SCAM USING BISHOP BRUNGARDT'S NAME:

There is an email scam going around that appears to be from Bishop Brungardt asking for your help and requesting the purchase of a gift card in various amounts. Please do not respond to this email. If the address is not from the diocese server, right click and delete the email. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Eric Haselhorst at ehaselhorst@dcdiocese.org/620-227-1537 or Gayla Kirmer at gkirmer@dcdiocese.org/227-1525.



WORD OF LIFE: Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living."USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Every Life is Worth Living" Prayer, www.usccb.org/worth-living.



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 or 620-227-1525.

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.



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 for the novena, which begins Sunday, March 10.

March 4 - 10 Birthdays

March 4	Kirk Konrade, Chanda Schulte
March 5	Vicky Scheve, Korbin Wheaton
March 6	Scott Wadley
March 8	Toni Aistrup, Patti Israel, Glen Keller, Chaten Tasset, Kali Stein
March 9	Elizabeth Stein, Joan Temaat
March 10	Peggy Schulte, LynAnn Bowman