

St. John Parish

April 6 & 7, 2019

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Day	Time
Mon.	No Mass
Tues.	8:30 a.m.
Wed.	8:30 a.m.
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.
Fri.	8:30 a.m.
Sat.	3:00 p.m.
	4:00 p.m.
Sun.	8:00 a.m.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — April 8 - 14

Location	Celebration	Intention
Parkview		Nash Family
Parkview		Cris Hernandez
Parkview		Mary Norma Schulte
Parkview		Mary Ann Schmidt
Church	Confessions	
Church		All Parishioners
Church		Charlotte Hines

Vocation Views: God continues to open a way for us. How is God doing something new in your life? Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or religious. (Isaiah 43:6-21) If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations.



MINISTERS FOR CONFIRMATION, April 13, 10:30 A.M.

- Servers:** Evan and Mia Benjamin, Nathan Bowman
- Lectors:** Confirmation Class
- Eucharistic:** Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Connie Heskamp, Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset
- Keyboard:** Gayla Kirmer
- Songleaders:** Julie Knoeber
- Gifts:** Confirmation Class
- Sacristan:** Phil Gleason

MINISTERS FOR April 13 & 14:

- Servers:** (Sat.) Jaron Lindsay, Danica Halling, Makenzie Preisner (Sun.) Nathan Bowman, Teaghen Elledge, Alissa Heskamp
- Greeters:** (Sat.) Kyle Eberle (Sun.) Kevin Stein
- Lectors:** (Sat.) Rich Gleason, Tonya Hubbell (Passion)



DESCRIPTION OF VARIOUS COMMISSIONS IN THE CHURCH: During the month of April and May, the members of each Parish Commission will be looking for individuals who would like to use their time and talent on one of the following Commissions. It is only 2-year commitment. Please help the members in their recruitment by calling Fr. John, Jenny Schmidt (president), Trisha Sohm (secretary) or you can go to <https://stjohnspearville.com> and click on Parish Council (top menu) and find the names of the current members.

CHURCH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:

- Promote activities of community life within our parish
 - Facilitates Church & Community activities: pancake breakfast, soup supper, funeral dinners, etc.
 - Keep up to date the Parish Directory and Parish census
 - Prepare and submit an annual budget to the Finance Commission
- FINANCE:**
- Oversees financial bookkeeping and secretarial work
 - Counts the Sunday Collection
 - Provide funds necessary for the operation and maintenance of the parish
 - Evaluates and approves the commission budgets and submits them to the Parish Council for approval.
 - Makes recommendations and oversees all fund raising projects and investments
 - Evaluate insurance policies
 - Responsible for periodic financial report and an annual statement
 - Sign the annual financial statement and forward it to the church offices of the Dodge City Diocese
- LITURGY:**

- Works together with the priest and Coordinator of Ministries to foster the spiritual growth of the parish community through liturgy
- Promote liturgical development, participation and planning for Sunday Mass, seasonal celebrations, celebration of the sacraments, etc.

- Eucharistic:** (Sun.) R.J. Meyer, Kelly Tasset (Passion) (Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Shirley Moritz (Sun.) Connie Heskamp, Mary Schartz, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneewis
- Keyboard:** (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Bryce Ackerman
- Songleaders:** (Sat.) Raket Halling (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
- Ushers:** (Sat.) Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe (Sun.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel
- Gifts:** (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman (Sun.) Kevin Stein
- Rosary Leader:** (Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) Volunteer
- Collection:** Elliott Nold
- Collect. Asst.:** Anne Schawe
- Sacristan:** (Sat.) Dwaine Lampe

- Oversee the training of liturgical ministers
 - Assist the liturgy coordinator
 - Provide for the care of the church, the sanctuary and all liturgical supplies, (candles, candle holders, altar servers cassocks
 - Prepare and submit an annual budget to the Finance Commission
- PROPERTY:**
- Provide an on-going inspection of all parish property (church, rectory, center/hall, grounds, cemetery) for necessary repairs, improvements and maintenance
 - Provide for the purchase of equipment and supplies for the above
 - Provide for the sale of church property
 - Make an inventory of all parish equipment
 - Prepare and submit an annual budget to the Finance Commission
- YOUTH:**
- Provide a program of education for the K-12 youth of the parish
 - Encourage and promote youth activities
 - Keep parish and community volunteer programs
 - Determine and policies that guide the PSR (Parish School of Religion)
 - Assist the DRE in recruiting teachers and personnel and provide training
 - Publicize and encourage attendance at Diocesan workshops and programs
 - Prepare and submit an annual budget to the Finance Commission
- FAITH FORMATION:**
- Help foster adult formation in the parish
 - Maintain a parish library (CDs, books, pamphlets, family and/or adult conferences, etc.
 - Publicize and encourage attendance at Diocesan workshops and programs
 - Prepare and submit an annual budget to the Finance Commission

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: March 30 & 31: \$2,996.05. March Recap: Income, \$18,523.32; Expense, \$10,262.34; Gross Income, \$8,260.98.

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LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES:

Sunday, April 7, 2 p.m. – Offerle
Sunday, April 7, 4 p.m. – Spearville
Thursday, April 11, 7 p.m. – Kinsley

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The Stations of the Cross represents Jesus's last walk to his crucifixion. It involves his suffering, torture, insults, and moment of support, death and burial. The Stations of the Cross reminds us of Jesus' humility of setting aside all privileges of being God in order to provide a path to salvation through His sacrifice. Join us on Every Friday during Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross, at 7:00 p.m., at St John the Baptist Church, Spearville. April 12 - Father John

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YOUTH COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT: Please join the Youth Commission for our annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Park on Saturday, April 20, 2019. Start time is 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome – we have 600+ eggs ready to go! Sections will be set up for age groups: 0-3, 4-5, 6-8, and 9-12. The Easter Bunny will also be making an appearance for pictures! Hope to see you all there! (Sarah Stegman)

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SCHEDULE FOR THE TRIDUUM:

HOLY THURSDAY	HOLY SATURDAY
Spearville..... 7:00 p.m.	Spearville..... 8:00 p.m.
Jetmore..... 7:00 p.m.	Jetmore..... 8:00 p.m.

HOLY FRIDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
Spearville..... 3:00 p.m.	Spearville..... 8:00 a.m.
Hanston 5:00 p.m.	Hanston 8:00 a.m.
	Jetmore..... 9:30 a.m.

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HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION: We will end Holy Thursday Mass with adoration. Each family is asked to spend one hour in adoration using the following schedule if possible:
Last Names: T - Z, end of Mass to 9:00 p.m.

L - S, 9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
H - K, 10:00 p.m. - 11:00p.m.
A - G, 11:00 p.m. - 12 midnight
We will have copies of Night Prayer available to end your prayer time. If you cannot make your assigned time, please feel free to worship when you can.

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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: Meeting on April 8 at 7 p.m.



STEWARDSHIP: 5th Sunday of Lent: In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

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K OF C SCHOLARSHIPS: The local Knights of Columbus Council 1539 has two \$500 scholarships for a deserving student. One for a member in good standing within our council and one for daughter/son of a member. Can qualify for both. Must have a 3.0 or better and be a current college or high school student. Applications are due May 5, 2019.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 28, at St. Rose of Lima Church in Great Bend. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chapel of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers and meditation. Jesus entrusted Saint Maria Faustina with the task of spreading the message of his Divine Mercy through a series of visions and interior locutions in the 1930s. When Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina, April 30, 2000, he declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday and an official feast day of the Church. Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday. Leaflets on this novena are in the brochure rack of the church. **CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE PRAYER SERVICE.** This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio, KRTT, 88.1.

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RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: "God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is chosen."—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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CRS RICE BOWL ENCOUNTER LENT STORY: We are called forth from the desert to encounter resurrection. This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl reminds us that the journey through the desert ultimately leads to resurrection. Don't forget to turn in your Rice Bowls so more people like Ona can live a better life. ONA knows jobs are hard to come by in GAZA. So, when she got an internship, she took the money she earned and the confidence she gained to open her own tutoring center. Our faith calls us to respect the DIGNITY OF WORK AND RIGHTS OF WORKERS. Hear her story at: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-5>

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ANNUAL PARISH EASTER BAKE SALE: Coming soon! Each family in the parish is asked to bring one or two items to be included in the bake sale on Holy Saturday, April 20. The Oak Room will be open at 7:30 a.m. that day for you to drop off donations. Donations may be left in the body room at church on Good Friday, and we will get them to the sale. If you are going to be out of town and would like for one of the commission members to pick up your items in advance, please call Trisha Sohm. The sale will be held from 8:00 - 11:00 a.m., on the 20th. Even if you cannot donate, please stop by the Oak Room and shop for your "Easter treats."

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SERVERS' PRACTICE: Servers scheduled for Holy Saturday Liturgy will meet at church at 10 a.m., on Holy Saturday Morning to practice.

April 8 - 14 Birthdays	
April 8	Xander Calvin
April 10	Gayla Kirmer, Sonja Strecker, Matt Huston
April 12	Lindsay Dvorak
April 13	Bob Hatrup, Dana Rich