

St. John Parish

April 13 & 14, 2019

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Coordinator of Ministries
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Day	Time
Mon.	No Mass
Tues.	8:30 a.m.
Wed.	8:30 a.m.
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	3:00 9.m.
Sat.	8:00 p.m.
Sun.	8:00 a.m.

Vocation Views: Surrender your life to God. You are promised eternal life. (Luke 22:14-23:1-49). 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 — April 15 - 21

Location	Celebration	Intention
Parkview		Austin & Katie Kropp
Parkview		Special Intention of Marcy Griffin
Church		George Heskamp
Church		
Church		All Parishioners
Church		Velda Mages



MINISTERS FOR April 18 (7 p.m.) & 19 (3 p.m.):

- Servers:** (Thurs.) Logan and Michaela Hubbell, Layson Wheaton
(Fri.) Brooklyn and Gavin Schneweis, Ayden Ruiz
- Greeters:** (Thurs.) Butch Fagen
(Fri.) Vern Stein
- Lectors:** (Thurs.) LaWana VanNahmen
(Fri.) Craig Bowman, Ashley Hubbell (Passion)
- Eucharistic:** (Thurs.) Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler, Jennifer Lindsay
(Fri.) Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker
- Keyboard:** (Thurs.) Dana Howerton
(Fri.) Men's Choir
- Songleaders:** (Thurs.) Julie Knoeber
(Fri.) Men's Choir
- Ushers:** (Thurs.) Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe
(Fri.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel
- Sacristan:** (Thurs.) Kevin Stein
(Fri.) Phil Gleason

MINISTERS FOR April 20 (8 p.m.) & 21 (8 a.m.):

- Servers:** (Sat.) Hannah and Jenna Gleason, Anna Stein
(Sun.) Kolby Stein, Paige Broz, Cheyenne Jones
- Greeters:** (Sat.) Kreg Fagen
(Sun.) Shawn Tasset
- Lectors:** (Sat.) Connie Burkhardt, Cindy Hubbell (Passion)
(Sun.) Vicki Broz
- Eucharistic:** (Sat.) Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Lynnette Hessman, Shirley Moritz, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell
(Sun.) John Calvin, L'Jean Dixon, Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Mary Schartz, LaWana Van Nahmen
- Keyboard:** (Sat.) Choir
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
- Songleaders:** (Sat.) Choir
(Sun.) Janell Calvin
- Ushers:** (Sat.) Kelly Stein, Melvin Strecker
(Sun.) Jeff Heskamp, Kevin Mages
- Gifts:** (Sat.) Greg Vierthaler
(Sun.) Shawn Tasset
- New Fire:** (Sat.) Phil Gleason/Tom Burke
- Collection:** John Gunkel
- Collect. Asst.:** Greg Vierthaler
- Sacristan:** (Sat.) Phil Gleason
(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 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: April 6 & 7: \$2,400.66.



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)



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

Spearville..... 3:00 p.m.
Hanston 5:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

Spearville..... 8:00 a.m.
Hanston 8:00 a.m.
Jetmore..... 9:30 a.m.



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. - 11:00 p.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.



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 Chaplet 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.



RESPECT LIFE REFLECTION: "When battered by life's storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord says to us, 'Do not fear: I am with you' (Isaiah 41:10)." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities



US CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING: We cannot sit back while millions of women, girls, men and boys around the world are having their lives destroyed and their potentials extinguished by criminals seeking a quick profit. Learn about human trafficking. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. VISIT: sisters-againsttrafficking.org



STEWARDSHIP: Passion Sunday: In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly. Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?



WELCOME FR. STEPHEN!!! We welcome Fr. Stephen Dabanka to our Parish community. Fr. Dabanka comes from Ghana. He came to US to work with our diocese Dodge City Diocese). Meanwhile, he is residing in the rectory with Fr. John to have his working documents processed and also do orientation. Let's make him feel welcome and assist him in any way we can. Fr. Stephen, you are welcome to our humble and loving community.



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."



April 15 - 21 Birthdays

April 15	Steve Hubbell
April 16	Tom Hornung
April 17	Naomi Tenbrink, Natalie Tenbrink, Marcella Griffin
April 18	Alan Hines
April 19	Payton Howerton
April 21	Jeff Breuer