

St. John Parish

May 4 & 5, 2019

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| Day | Time | Location | Celebration | Intention |
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| Mon. | No Mass | | | |
| Tues. | 8:30 a.m. | Parkview | | Eleanora Linnebur |
| Wed. | 8:30 a.m. | Parkview | | Marvin Gleason |
| Thurs. | 8:30 a.m. | Parkview | | Mary Norma Schulte |
| Fri. | 8:30 a.m. | Parkview | | Pat Torline |
| Sat. | 3:00 p.m. | Church | Confessions | |
| | 4:00 p.m. | | | W.M. Vince Stegman |
| Sun. | 8:00 a.m. | Church | | All Parishioners |

Vocation Views: Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?" Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live. (John 21:1-19) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdioocese.org.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — May 6 - 12



MINISTERS FOR May 11 & 12

Servers: (Sat.) Candace and Erika Fry, Chyenne Ackerman
(Sun.) Catherine, Andrew and Isabel Bowman

Greeters: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman
(Sun.) John Calvin

Lectors: (Sat.) J.T. Horacek
(Sun.) Ashley Hubbell

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, John Stegman
(Sun.) Mary Schartz, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneeweis, Kevin Stein

Keyboard: (Sat.) Julie Knoeber
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt

Ushers: (Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Rich Gleason
(Sun.) Dennis Schawe, Keith Brack

Gifts: (Sat.) Larry J. Ackerman
(Sun.) Shawn Rich

Rosary Leader: (Sat.) Shirley Stein
(Sun.) Volunteer

Collection: Jan Rabe

Collect. Asst.: Kevin Mages

Sacristan: (Sat.) Kevin Stein



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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: April 27 & 28: \$2,911.37.

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CEMETERY MOWING: Cemetery mowing will be done Wednesday, May 8, at 6 p.m. Jan., Feb. and March guilds are asked to help out. Please remove decorations before Wednesday. Guild chairpersons are asked to call their members. Thank you!

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STEWARDSHIP: 3rd Sunday of Easter: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep." He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

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PRAYER FOR AN END TO INFANTICIDE: The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, but that is not the end of the story. This bill, rooted in our most fundamental human values, is worth fighting for. It would prohibit infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age.

Please join us in praying the Prayer for an End to Infanticide.

*Note: You can learn how your senators voted online: www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/born-alive-bill.cfm

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FIRST COMMUNION APRIL 27, 2019: Congratulations to our young people who received their first communion last Saturday (April 27, 2019). We thank them, their parents, and especially LynAnn Bowman for preparing them for their first communion. Let us support them with our daily prayers that they will learn more about the Eucharist through their active and conscious participation in the Holy Sacrament.

| Name | Parents |
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| Thomas Able | Jonathon and Sara Able |
| Madeline Bowman | Craig and LynAnn Bowman |
| Jake Evans | Jason and Heather Evans |
| Kambre Konrade | Kirk and Morgan Konrade |
| Quentin Tasset | Shawn and Kelly Tasset |
| Emmett Wheaton | Jacob and Ashley Wheaton |

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ST. ANDREW ANNUAL PARISH SOCIAL: St. Andrew's Parish, Wright invites everyone to their annual Parish Social on Sunday, May 5, beginning at 10 a.m. This year's theme is the Kentucky Derby and they will have chicken, twice baked potatoes, carrots, salads and desserts and some fun and games! All are welcome!

POPE FRANCIS MAY 2019 INTENTION: 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. That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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DECHANT FOUNDATION ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC: Make plans now and organize your team for the 2019 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 6, at Mariah Hills Golf Course. For more information and to register a team, contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or email: mroth@dcdioocese.org. Proceeds benefit the Retired Priest's Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City.

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DONATIONS TO HELP REBUILD NOTRE DAME: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is directing those who wish to donate to help repair the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris to a website set up by the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The website is www.SupportNotreDame.org.

Fire tore through historic Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris earlier this week, causing severe damage to the centuries-old structure. The impact of the fire on the faithful of the city and of the world is immense and the full extent will not be known for some time.

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PRAYER FOR THE SICK: We often travel in this life through a "valley of tears," (c.f. Hail Holy Queen). Illness is just one of many misfortunes we face in a world steeped in sin. Please, let's keep in our prayers all the parishioners and their families who are sick, in the hospital, recovering from an illness, or going through treatments. **Almighty and Everlasting God, you are our divine Physician and Healer. We look up to you in this period of sickness and pain. Hear us on behalf of your servants who are sick, and restore them to health again. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May 6 - 12 Birthdays

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| May 6 | Wyatt Hessman |
| May 7 | Zachary Broz, Heidy Ackerman |
| May 8 | Annette Stein |
| May 9 | Morgan Konrade |
| May 10 | Kyle Eberle, LaVonne Nau, Craig Bowman |
| May 11 | Bryce Ackerman, Avery Hubbell |
| May 12 | Candace Fry, Madeline Bowman |