

St. John Parish

May 11 & 12, 2019

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VOCATION VIEWS: Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. (Acts. 13:14, 43-52) 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 13 - 19

| Day | Time | Location | Celebration | Intention |
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| Mon. | No Mass | | | |
| Tues. | 8:30 a.m. | Parkview | | Bob & Jean Pauly |
| Wed. | 8:30 a.m. | Parkview | | Joan Indiek |
| Thurs. | 8:30 a.m. | Parkview | | Austin & Katie Kropp |
| Fri. | 8:30 a.m. | Parkview | | Suzie Stramel |
| Sat. | 3:00 p.m. | Church | Confessions | |
| | 4:00 p.m. | | | All Parishioners |
| Sun. | 8:00 a.m. | Church | | Deceased and Living Members of the Knights of Columbus |



MINISTERS FOR May 18 & 19

Servers: (Sat.) Aubrey Huston, Jenna and Hannah Gleason
(Sun.) Nathan Bowman, Teaghan Elledge, Alissa Heskamp

Greeters: (Sat.) Linda Friess
(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell

Lectors: (Sat.) Larry Freiss
(Sun.) Cindy Hubbell

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Jill Heeke, Trisha Sohm
(Sun.) Norbert Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen, Steve Hubbell, Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman

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

Ushers: (Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Rod Durler
(Sun.) Scott Burke, Tom Burke

Gifts: (Sat.) Rod Durler
(Sun.) Lester Schulte

Rosary Leader: (Sat.) Phil Gleason
(Sun.) Mary Ida Heskamp

Collection: Amanda Stein

Collect. Asst.: Leland Stein

Sacristan: (Sat.) Phil Gleason
(Sun.) Mary Benjamin



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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: May 4 & 5: \$3,468.00.

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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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UPCOMING ACITIVITIES:

Monthly 12-hour adoration Sunday May 19, 2019 immediately following Mass

Totus Tuus July 21 through July 26, 2019

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CAMP CHRISTO REY: Registration is open for Summer Youth camp sponsored by the diocese. Camp Christo Rey will be held at Scott County Lake on the following dates: June 9-13 for those currently in grades 5 & 6, and June 16-17 for those currently in grades 7 & 8. Cost is \$230 per person. The parish will help with some of the expense. Contact Judy Gleason to register or for more information.

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WORD OF LIFE: "If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. Seek his guidance, and let the healing power of prayer, a conversation in which 'heart speaks unto heart,' strengthen you." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility"

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STEWARDSHIP: 4th Sunday of Easter: Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

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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.

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

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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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MEMORIAL DAY MASS CELEBRATION: St Mary's Heritage will be having a Memorial Mass Saturday, May 25, at 11:00 a.m., blessing of the graves to follow and lunch following the blessing. At St. Mary's north of Bellefont.

May 13 - 19 Birthdays

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| May 14 | Larry Craft |
| May 15 | Joyce Rogers |
| May 16 | Louise Lampe, Tausha Craft |
| May 17 | Shawn Tasset |
| May 18 | Hope Messino |
| May 19 | Laura Stein, Alan Schneweis |