

St. John Parish

May 25 & 26, 2019

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| Day | Time | Location | Celebration | Intention |
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| Mon. | No Mass | | | |
| Tues. | No Mass | | | |
| Wed. | 8:30 a.m. | Parkview | | Stanley Stramel |
| Thurs. | 8:30 a.m. | Parkview | | Daniel Kessen |
| Fri. | 8:30 a.m. | Parkview | | Living and Deceased Members of D of I |
| Sat. | 3:00 p.m. | Church | Confessions | |
| | 4:00 p.m. | | | Jim Halling |
| Sun. | 8:00 a.m. | Church | | All Parishioners |

MINISTERS FOR June 1 & 2

Servers: (Sat.) Danica Halling, Mackenzie Priesner, Austin Hornung
(Sun.) Anna Stein, Trace Tasset, Damaris Alcala

Greeters: (Sat.) Brian Myers
(Sun.) R.J. Meyer

Lectors: (Sat.) Tonya Hubbell
(Sun.) Kelly Tasset

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Trisha Sohm, Kenna Ackerman
(Sun.) Mary Schartz, Frank Mages, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Larry Schmidt

Keyboard: (Sat.) Gayla Kirmer
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Julie Knoeber
(Sun.) Janell Calvin

Ushers: (Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Kevin Rabe
(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Kevin Mages

Gifts: (Sat.) Chris Sohm
(Sun.) Norbert Strecker

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

Collection: John Gunkel
Collect. Asst.: Jonita Brack
Sacristan: (Sat.) Dwaine Lampe



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.

VOCATION VIEWS: If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. Be open to the Holy Spirit. (John 14:23-29). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: May 18 & 19: \$3,438.00.



STEWARDSHIP: 6th Sunday of Easter: Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the New Jerusalem. "But" the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Totus Tuus July 21 through July 26, 2019
Parish Mission.....November 16, 2019 through November 21, 2019



WELL WISHES FR. MAES!!! Thank you Fr. Maes for your presence in our church this past year. We wish you well in your move to Wichita. You will always be remembered in our prayers. We will miss you! But we don't want to say goodbye because goodbye means going away and going away means forgetting (J.M. Barrie). And we don't want to forget you. We wish you all the best and we are grateful for your presence and all you did for our parish. Wherever you are, you will always be in our heart.



WORD OF LIFE: "Mary, patroness of America, renew in us a love for the beauty and sanctity of the human person from conception to natural death; and as your Son gave His life for us, help us to live our lives serving others. Mother of the Church, Mother of our Savior, open our hearts to the Gospel of life, protect our nation, and make us witnesses to the truth." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



| May 27 - June 2 Birthdays | |
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| May 28 | Karter Lindsay, Aubrey Huston |
| May 29 | Chambre Breuer |
| May 30 | Jolene Tasset |
| June 1 | Destiny Bradley, Chuck Konrade, Erika Fry, Austin Rogers, Amber Rogers, Kaley Konrade |
| June 2 | Buck Baker, Julie Hines, Teresa Konrade, Calista Stein, Kolby Stein, Patty Sanko, Emalye Stegman |

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

"Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of our elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. We especially pray for our Senator(s) _____ (and _____). Open his/her/their heart(s) and mind(s) to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."



FUNERALS: Let's continue to pray for the repose of the souls of Jody Strother and Jim Halling who were called home by their maker and whose funeral Masses took place in our parish on May 17, 2019, and May 18, 2019 respectively. May the souls of Jody and Jim rest in peace.

We pray also for the Halling and Strecker families as well as Strother and Gleason families that their hearts and souls will find peace and comfort.



MEMORIAL DAY: Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a celebration of honor for those who have died in our nation's service, veterans and current members of the US military. This is a day when some cities host parades to honor the military, many events are celebrated at the cemeteries. St. John Parish has people currently serving our country in harm's way and many who have served. A BIG THANK YOU to all those in the military and all our veterans. Please continue to pray for the well-being of all currently serving in all branches of the military.

