

HOISINGTON MASS SCHEDULE FOR April 3rd—April 8th:

Tuesday, April 3rd	5:00pm	NO MASS
Wednesday, April 4th	10:00am	NO MASS (at CPL)
Thursday, April 5th	10:00am	NO MASS
Friday, April 6th	10:00am	NO MASS
Saturday, April 7th	5:00pm	+Elmer Zorn
Sunday, April 8th	9:00am	People and needs of St. John & St. Ann's Parishes

Tuesday,
Thursday &
Friday Masses
are held in the
Parish Center

HOISINGTON MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND :

5:00pm Saturday

Servers: Camille Dolechek & Maleigha Schmidt
Ushers: Keith & Loretta Kinman
Lectors: Diane Harmon & Joan Schmidt
Euch. Min.: Diane Harmon, Kenton & Teri Doze

9:00am Sunday

Tricia Schremmer & Faith Beck
Leon Steiner & Terry Reif
Kathy McGinnis & Mary Ann Behr
Annie Riese, Paul & Brenda Axman

COUNTERS: Dick & Nancy Kirmer

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

67 Envelopes.....	\$ 2,752.00
Offertory.....	\$ 308.00
On-Line Giving.....	\$ 694.25
Total:.....	\$ 3,754.25
Francis Behr Memorial.....	\$ 10.00
Lorene Reif Memorial.....	\$ 10.00

“LOVE GIVES LIFE” Kansans for Life Conference. Saturday, April 7th from 11:00am—4:30pm in Dodge City, KS at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cathedral. Register online at: kansansforlife.salsalabs.org/04718dodgecity or call 800-928-5433. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, teens are free. Lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is required if you will be eating lunch. Our keynote presentation will be by national speaker, Terry Beatley: The Deadliest American Hoax: Confessions from the Founder of NARAL Pro-Choice America. Workshop Topics:

- ABC Pregnancy Care Center
- Roe V. Wade Mistakes made by SCOTUS
- Adoption: A Difficult but Loving Gift
- Is Euthanasia Happening in Kansas? A personal Testimony
- Millennial ABC's: What Every Young Woman Should Know about Abortion, Birth Control, & Breast Cancer
- Pro-Life Answers to Common Pro-Choice Arguments

Please arrive by 10:45am, workshops begin at 11:00am, Lunch at 12:00pm. Last workshop begins at 3:30 ending at 4:20pm.

Register by April 4th to reserve your meal.

LOOKING AHEAD: First Communion will be held:
April 15th—Hoisington
April 29th—Olmitz

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: St. Ann & St. John's Parishes extend our sympathy to *Amy & Tim Frieb, Hope & Bob Ney, Kathy & Verlyn Rossman, Jason & Mary Rossman & Family, Chelsea & Mark Pechanec & Family, Karl and Eric Frieb* at the loss of their mother and grandmother, *Ruth Axman*.

Our sympathy is also extended to *Roberta Prosser and Teresa Dolechek* at the loss of their sister, *Doris Smith*.

Please keep Ruth and Doris and all their family members in our prayers in the days ahead and may they rest in peace.



PARISH MISSION:

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Parish Mission to be presented by **Fr. Jim Sichko** from Kentucky. He will be here at the weekend Masses on April 21st & 22nd, then present our mission on April

23rd, 24th, and 25th. It will be in Hoisington on Monday and Wednesday and in Olmitz on Tuesday, April 24th. We will be attaching an envelope on next week's bulletins for donations to help defray the cost of the mission.

The theme is **“60 MINUTES FOR JESUS; Praise, Laughter and Storytelling.”** Fr. Jim is an acclaimed international & entertaining preacher and author from the Diocese of Lexington, KY. Come & hear his wonderful stories as he helps to connect you closer to Christ. EVERYONE is welcome to attend!

OLMITZ MASS SCHEDULE Apr. 8th:

Saturday, April 7th 4:00pm PROM MASS
Sunday, Apr. 8th 10:30am +Kenneth Ney, Sr.

OLMITZ COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

Envelopes.....	\$
Offertory	\$
Votives.....	\$
TOTAL	\$
Window donation	\$
Total Window Restor....	\$142,256.63

**Thank
You!**

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

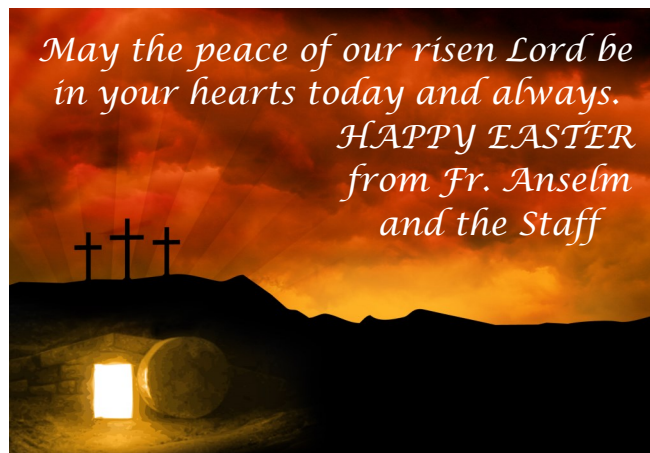
Servers: Kendall Dalton & Devin Mater
Lectors: Raymond Gallegos & Chelsea Pechanec
Collectors: Rocky Meitner & Melvin Yarmer
Offertory: The Mike Sharkey Family
Eucharistic Min.: Kim Higgason, Jim & Dee Bartonek

D-of-I: The Daughters of Isabella will meet Monday, April 9th at 7:00pm in the St. Patrick Parish Center. Hostesses are Catherine Huber and Kathy Ochs.

POKER TOURNAMENT: Everyone 21 and over is invited to compete in a Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament to raise funds for area charities. The tournament will be at 7:30pm on Sunday, April 8th at the Hoisington Knights of Columbus Hall.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FOR APRIL

1st: Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.



OLMITZ NOTES:

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES: There will be no classes Easter Sunday, April 1st. We will have class on April 8th.

EASTER EGG HUNT: The Olmitz K-of-C will host an Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30am Mass on Easter Sunday. It will be held on the church grounds.



ST. ANN'S ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING will be Wed., April 4th at 7:00pm at the K-of-C Hall. Don't miss it, it's going to be very informative! Come & enjoy the FUN!

MINISTERS: Please pick up your new schedules in the back of church. Thanks!

DUBUQUE HERITAGE ASSOCIATION:

We will be hosting the annual reunion and potluck dinner on Sunday, April 15, 2018. Fr. Dan Scheetz has graciously agreed to say Mass in the church at 11:00am with the potluck and bingo following.

This year, you will again have the opportunity to light a votive candle in memory of your loved ones. The candles will be located at Mary's altar. One candle will be available for each family. Please come to the church early to light your candle before Mass begins.

The Heritage Association will provide drinks & table service for the potluck dinner. We ask that you please bring a meat dish & a side dish, salad, or dessert. The dinner will be held in the community center. Please inform your family, friends & former parishioners of this event. Bring your family & enjoy the afternoon with friends & neighbors in the Dubuque community. No RSVP is necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Nicholas Weber at 785-770-2081 or N.R. Weber at 620-587-3539. We look forward to seeing you!

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL

WEEKEND: This is April 14-16 for High School juniors, seniors & those of college age who are invited to join Fr. Wesley for a road trip to Conception Seminary College. It's a time to hear talks & spend time with seminarians as well as enjoy time with other young men seeking God's will in their lives. No charge & transportation provided. Call Ana Gaytan at 620-227-1500 if interested.

HOISINGTON NOTES:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: There will be sessions on Wednesday, April 4th:
Grades K-5.....4:00-5:00pm Grades 6-12.....7:00-8:00pm

COFFEE, ROLLS & CAKE: Please join us for coffee, rolls, cake and special birthday and anniversary blessings for the month of April on Sunday, April 8th after the 9:00am Mass. This will be held in the Parish Center. Our parish nurses will also be available to take blood pressures if interested.



ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Please bring a wallet size Senior picture to the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket in an envelope marked “Senior Picture.” This will be used on the poster for the Graduation Mass.

DIVINE MERCY RADIO wants your favorite recipes for the 88.1 Cookbook due out in the fall. They don’t have to be original, “borrowed” recipes are just fine. Feel free to also include a personal note about the history of the recipe, your favorite Bible quote, or favorite saint. Please email your favorites to: leslie@dvmrcey.com or mail them to the studio at 108 E. 12th St.—Suite 1—Hays, KS 67601

HOISINGTON K-of-C MEETING: We’ll meet on Monday, April 9th at 7:30pm at the K-of-C Hall.

NEW SCHEDULES: Loretta is working on the new schedules for May—August. If you have any changes that need to be made, please have them called in to her by Friday, April 13th. Thank you!

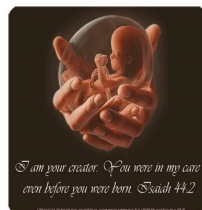
MASS TIME CHANGE FOR PROM: On Saturday, April 21, Father will say the Saturday evening Mass at 4:30pm instead of 5:00pm to allow time for the youth to get to their Prom events that evening.

THEO 4881— “Get Equipped” (1) - Get equipped supports the spiritual life and the practical ministry of those who serve during Eucharistic Liturgy. Focusing on hospitality, proclamation, prayer and mission, it is for greeters, lectors, ministers of Holy Communion, music ministers, all who gather for Eucharist. *This course is one of the elective courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry. Presenters: Fr. Frank Coady, Dolores Martinez, Fr. Robert Schremmer and others to be announced.

Class Dates: Fri., April 27 & Sat., April 28—Begins with registration on Friday at 4:00pm ends Saturday at 1:30pm. Location: Heartland Center for Spirituality—3600 Broadway—Great Bend, KS

Cost \$57.00 room and meals. Commuter: \$22.00 Additional \$50.00 for 1 hour college credit. Personal enrichment fee is included with your payment to the Heartland Center for Spirituality. Make reservations at Heartland Center at <https://heartlandspirituality.org/pastoralministryformation/> Contact Coleen at cstein@dcdioocese.org or 620-227-1538.

PRO-LIFE MESSAGE: “Euthanasia and assisted suicide are never acceptable acts of mercy. They always gravely exploit the suffering and desperate, extinguishing life in the name of the “quality life” itself.” - St. John Paul II



*Easter Sunday, April 1st, 2018
St. John the Evangelist Parish~ Hoisington, KS
St. Ann's Parish ~ Olmitz, KS*

DID YOU KNOW? Did you know that some employers will donate to your church or non-profit organization by matching donations that you give? There is usually a limit on how much per year they will match per employee. There are some area businesses that will do this. Ask your employer and “get more bang for your giving buck” as well as helping out your church and/or favorite non-profit organization.



PRAYER FOR RAIN: Almighty God, we are in need of rain. We realize now, looking up into the clear blue sky, what a marvel even the least drop of rain really is. To think that so much water can fall out of the sky, which is now empty and clear! We place our trust in you. We are sure that You know our needs. But you want us to ask You anyway, to show You that we know we are dependent on You. Look on our dry hills and fields, dear God, and bless them with the living blessing of soft rain. Then the land will rejoice, and the rivers will sing your praise, and the hearts of people will be made glad. Amen!

HELP IS AVAILABLE: Help is available for people experiencing a financial hardship due to cancer diagnosis and treatments. Apply online for a grant to assist with: shelter, utilities, or medical supplies. Golden Belt Community Foundation—222.goldenbeltecf.org Heartland Cancer Patient Care & Support Fund—Individuals must reside in Barton, Pawnee, Rush, or Stafford County, KS.

FRUIT OF THE VINE—WORK OF HUMAN HANDS:

In the late 1990's and early 2000's, the Diocese sponsored a program called “God's Little Green Acre”, a program to support seminarian education in the Diocese of Dodge City. The program has recently been resurrected, but with a few more options. The program is now called “Fruit of the Vine—Work of Human Hands” and offers two ways to participate.

Fruit of the Vine is for individuals who would like to pledge profits from their earthly labors, such as profits from crop production, sale of livestock, oil production, wind generation profits...etc.

Work of Human Hands is designed for individuals or businesses who would like to pledge a portion of their business profits, annual income or simply give a cash donation to support our seminarians, but we will provide you with a plaque or yard sign as a reminder to others to pray for vocations, and will encourage others to participate as well. For more information about this, please contact Mark W. Roth, Dir. Of Development-Diocese of Dodge City—P.O. Box 137—Dodge City, KS 67801 or call 620-227-1535 or you may email him at mroth@dediocese.org.

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY: Lord Jesus Christ, please hold our troops in Your loving arms. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts that they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!

GOT QUESTIONS? We've got Catholic Answers. Tune in weekdays from 5:00-7:00pm or call in with your question at 1-888-31-TRUTH, Divine Mercy Radio 88.1. Listen on your radio, our app, or on dvmercy.com!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: No one needs to go through life's most difficult challenges alone. Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas is offering free professional counseling services in Dodge City, Garden City & Great Bend for adults, children, couples, families and seniors, regardless of race, religion or socioeconomic status. Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590 or afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org for more information and/or to schedule an appointment.

SUPPORT & LISTEN TO CATHOLIC RADIO: Tune in to Divine Mercy Radio..... 88.1 KVDM-Hays & KRIT-Great Bend



PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY FOR THE RETURN OF CATHOLICS TO THE CHURCH:

Almighty Father, You desire not the death of sinners, but that they may be converted and live. Pour out upon us Your mercy and hear the prayers of Your servants. Through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua, who through his bold and powerful preaching, inspired so many “Careless Catholics” to return to the Church, soften the hearts of those we pray for who have strayed from the faith into which they were baptized. They are now forgetful of their duties as Catholics and pursue other ways. Grant that they may quickly return to the practice of the faith they once professed, so that their lives may again shine with the integrity of belief, the fervor of piety, and the ardor of charity. Restore them to Your sacraments & to the life of Your grace. We pray this in the name of Your Son Jesus and in union with St. Anthony and all the saints. Amen!

HEARING AID ASSISTANCE:

The Starkey Hearing Foundation provides hearing aid assistance for those with financial need. There is an application processing fee of \$150.00 per hearing aid request; contact Hear Now to discuss eligibility before completing an application for assistance: 1-800-328-8602, or hear-now@starkey.com. When an application is approved, aids are given to the applicant at no additional cost.

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NEW? Are you new in our parish? Please take a few minutes to call or email us at the parish office to fill out a Census form so we can enter you in our computer and welcome you into our parish!

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY:

Lord Jesus Christ, please hold our troops in Your loving arms. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them & their families for the selfless acts that they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord & Savior. Amen!

SKYAC: The 3rd annual Southwest Ks. Young Adult Conference will be held on Sun., March 4th beginning at 9:00am with Mass at the Cathedral in Dodge City. It's created specifically for those between the ages of 18 and 39 and will have engaging guest speakers, ample time to meet with other young Catholics, and even free babysitting for the kiddos! Cost is \$30 for singles and \$55 for married couples. **Registration deadline is February 14th!** (More information and online registration at: www.dcyoungadult.com/skyac)

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