

## HOISINGTON MASS SCHEDULE FOR Mar. 13th—Mar. 18th:

Tuesday, March 13th	5:00pm	+Walter & +Ann Schneweis Family	Tuesday,
Wednesday, March 14th	10:00am	+Mary Lou Degenhardt	Thursday &
Thursday, March 15th	10:00am	+John Luebbers and relatives	Friday Masses
Friday, March 16th	10:00am	+Bill Radke	are held in the
Saturday, March 17th	5:00pm	+Virgil "Virg" Schremmer	Parish Center
Sunday, March 18th	9:00am	People & needs of St. John & St. Ann's Parishes	

### HOISINGTON MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND :

#### 5:00pm Saturday

Servers: Alek Brack & Khloe Schneweis  
 Ushers: Tom & Barbara Urban  
 Lectors: Alicia Steiner & Diane Harmon  
 Euch. Min.: Diane Harmon, Kenton & Teri Doze

#### 9:00am Sunday

Tricia Schremmer & Caleb Birzer  
 Trent Schremmer & Tyler Schremmer  
 Alyssa Johnson & Kyle Haxton  
 Anita Reif, Paul & Brenda Axman

**COUNTERS:** Len & Linda Moeder

### COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

67 Envelopes.....\$ 3,277.00  
 Offertory.....\$ 964.00  
 On-Line Giving.....\$ 0.00  
**Total:.....\$ 4,241.00**

### FEBRUARY TOTALS:

Income..... \$16,927.21  
 Expenses..... \$16,437.98  
 Total ..... \$ + 489.23

### YEAR-to-DATE TOTALS:

Income..... \$168,418.02  
 Expenses..... \$161,236.68  
 Total ..... \$ + 7,181.34

**JOIN US!** Everyone is invited to our "all you can eat" fish fry on **Friday, March 23rd from 5:30—7:00pm** at the Hoisington K-of-C Hall—114 N. Main St. We will be serving Alaskan Pollock Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Cole Slaw and drinks. Eat with us or carry out is available. \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 4 to 11 and children under 4 eat free. All proceeds support area charities.



**\$5 LENTEN DINNERS:** Sponsored by the Confirmation/Youth Group of Prince of Peace Parish in Great Bend. Lenten dinners on Friday evenings during Lent: Proceeds will be donated to the Widow's Mite (a fund for emergency aid). Meals will be: March 16th—Spinach Quiche.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00pm in Church.

#### HOISINGTON:

Wed., Mar. 14—K-of-C lead  
 Wed., Mar. 21—Dan Esfeld leads

#### OLMITZ:

Wed., Mar. 14—Altar Society lead  
 Wed., Mar. 21—K-of-C lead  
 Good Fri., Mar. 30—Fr. Anselm leads  
 Everyone is welcome & encouraged to attend the Stations.

**Stations will be held at Country Place Living** on Wed., March 14th (Lead by the CYO youth) and Friday, March 23rd at 7:00pm (Lead by the Outreach Committee).

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION:** Sunday, March 11th

- 4:00pm in Olmitz and
- 7:00pm in Hoisington

### TEXAS HOLD 'EM 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 Sat., March 10th** at the Hoisington K-of-C Hall.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** Join us on Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00pm in St. John's Parish Center—122 E. 5th St. in Hoisington, for our monthly Grief Support Group. Each session is "self-contained," so you don't have to attend in sequence.

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

## OLMITZ MASS SCHEDULE Mar. 18:

Sun., March 18th 10:30am +Kyle Lichter

### MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Servers: Luke Higgason & Kendal Dalton  
 Lectors: Donave Yarmer & Daniel Schneider  
 Collectors: Dale Kuhlman & Tim Frieb  
 Offertory: Robert & Sharon Wissman  
 Eucharistic Min.: Daniel Schneider, Tim & Amy Frieb

### OLMITZ COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

45 Envelopes.....\$ 1,871.00  
 Offertory.....\$ 47.00  
 Votives.....\$ 80.00  
**TOTAL.....\$ 1,998.00**  
 Window donation ..... \$  
 Total Window Restor.... \$141,789.43



**D-of-I:** The Daughters of Isabella will meet on Monday, March 12th at 7:00pm at the St. Pat's Parish Center. Members are asked to bring items for the Food Bank. Hostesses are Jolene Kirmer and Kay Wondra.

**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@dvmercy.com](mailto:leslie@dvmercy.com) or mail them to the studio at 108 E. 12th St.—Suite 1—Hays, KS 67601

### STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FOR MARCH

**11th:** All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul in the second reading, "created in Christ Jesus to lead the life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance."

**PRO-LIFE MESSAGE:** "A population that does not take care of the elderly and of children and the young has no future, because it abuses both its memory and its promise." - Pope Francis

**LOOKING AHEAD:** First Communion will be held:

- April 15th—Hoisington
- April 29th—Olmitz

## OLMITZ NOTES:

**RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES:** March 11th will be class and H.S. Youth Mass. Classes will also be held Sun., March 18th.

**HOME COMMUNION:** Home bound parishioners may call the Parish Office at 620-653-2963 or Tim Frieb at 620-586-3338 to have Home Communion brought to them.

**OLMITZ K-of-C MEETING:** This will be held on Thursday, March 15th at 7:00pm in the K-of-C Hall.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES WINE TASTING EVENT:

The 2018 Wine Tasting Event will be at the Great Bend Event Center on Friday, April 20th., 2018. Mark your calendars now & plan on coming for a good time and a good cause!

### FREE PREGNANCY SUPPORT:

Catholic Charities offers free pregnancy support services for all women regardless of age, income, marital status or religious affiliation. There are no fees for this service. If you know someone who is facing an unintended pregnancy, please ask them to contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

Sacred Heart Parish in Pratt is hosting a NET Ministry team of 12 young adults for a High School Retreat on **Being Fully Alive in Christ on Sunday, April 8th from 10am—4pm.** A NET team is a group of 12 young adults who travel 9 months out of the year doing retreats across the nation. They live out of a 12 passenger van & a trailer. They stay at parish homes and are served by the parish for meals. It's very similar to Totus Tuus, but they move more often. They have a powerful message to reach our youth. The noon meal & snacks will be provided. Cost is a donation. The retreat theme is: Fully Alive in Christ: Only God is big enough to fill you. The pursuit of happiness motivates every decision we make. Why is it then, that we find ourselves unhappy so often? This theme explores our search for true happiness, highlighting the one thing that is big enough to fill our deepest desires—**God himself.** Please contact Eric Crouch, DRE of Sacred Heart in Pratt, if interested. His # is 620-450-6050.

## HOISINGTON NOTES:

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:** We will have class on Wednesday, March 14th:

Grades K-5.....4:00—5:00pm    Grades 6-12.....7:00—8:00pm

**LOOKING AHEAD.....**there will be no sessions on Wed., March 21st due to Spring Break and March 28th to attend Holy Week Services.

**“DRIVE-BY PRAYER NIGHT”** On Wed., March 14th, the High School CYO youth (Juniors & Seniors) will be holding a “Drive-by prayer night” where they will be driven around town to the hospital, Country Place Living and any house that has prayer requests and will pray together for them. If you would like them to come by your home and pray for you and your family, please call the parish office at 653-2963 before Wed., March 14th at 4:00pm and put your name on the list. (Note: the youth will NOT be getting out of the vehicle.)

**PIZZA SALES:** Help support the youth of our parish that are attending the Diocesan Summer Camp and are selling Little Caesar’s Pizzas from Feb. 28th—March 14th. Delivery date will be **Tuesday, March 27th, after 6:00pm.** If you are not contacted, but would like to purchase some, please call the parish office at 653-2963.



**YOUTH CHOIR:** Join the St. John the Evangelist **YOUTH CHOIR!** Open to all students K-12 who are, able to read song lyrics. Rehearsals: Wednesdays from 5:05—5:50pm in the Church on **March 14, 21, 28.** We will lead the singing on Easter Sunday, April 1st at 9:00am Mass. Contact Rose Debes (785-259-3779 or [rosedebe@gmail.com](mailto:rosedebe@gmail.com)) with questions, or you can just show up to our first rehearsal.



**ON-LINE GIVING:** If you are interested in our on-line giving with Parish Giving, just go to our website at [www.stjohnnevangelistparish.com](http://www.stjohnnevangelistparish.com) and click on the “ABOUT US” tab and then the On-Line Parish Giving and sign up.

**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@dcdiocese.org](mailto:cstein@dcdiocese.org) or 620-227-1538.



**SPRING FLING:** Everyone’s invited to the Spring Fling to benefit programs at Prince of Peace Parish for grades K-12; also to benefit mission trips that the youth will take in 2018. Ticket Price: \$50.00 (single), \$80.00 (Couple), \$300.00 (table of 8). This includes steak dinner with all the trimmings, two drinks from the bar and entertainment. Dinner tickets & raffle tickets will be available, in the parish office or from any youth of the parish. Entertainment will be by the Hays Community Theater performing a variety show and the play “Just Desserts”. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. There will also be a silent auction. This will be held at the Columbus Club, 723 Main St.—Great Bend on Saturday, April 7th, 2018 from 6:00pm—10:00pm.

**HOISINGTON K-of-C MEETING:** We’ll meet on Monday, March 12th at 7:30pm in the Hoisington K-of-C Hall.

**“THE CASE FOR CHRIST”** movie will be shown at the Dominican Sisters of Peace on Friday, March 23rd at 6:15PM. Free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of refreshments.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**  
5th & Main Streets  
Hoisington, KS 67544

**ST. ANN’S CHURCH**  
115 Cleveland St.  
Olmitz, KS 67564

~ **Father Anselm Eke, MSP, Pastor** ~

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For Relig. Ed: [stjohnreligious@dc.kscoxmail.com](mailto:stjohnreligious@dc.kscoxmail.com)

**Fourth Sunday of Lent—YEAR B**  
**March 11, 2018**

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday—Thursday, 9:00am—12:00pm and 1:00pm—4:00pm  
Fridays: 8:00am—2:00pm

**Bulletin Announcements:** Due by noon on Wednesday. May be submitted by email a at the above address

**Parish Secretary:** Loretta Kinman

**Director of Religious Education:** Pam Willis (Hoisington); Lisa Starr (Olmitz)

**Pastoral Council Pres.:** Cindy Wilborn (Hoisington); Bob Schneider (Olmitz)

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday, 5:00pm (Hoisington)  
Sunday, 9:00am (Hoisington); 10:30am (Olmitz)

- **Sacrament of Penance:** 4:15pm—4:45pm on Saturdays (Hoisington)  
First Sunday of the Month after Mass until Noon (Olmitz)  
Reconciliation is also available by appointment.
- **Sacrament of Baptism:** Call rectory to schedule an appointment for the Baptismal preparations.
- **Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact the pastor 4 to 6 months prior to proposed date of marriage.
- **Sacrament of Sick:** Call rectory in case of emergency or prior to medical procedures or hospital stay
- **PRAYER NETWORK:** To call a prayer intention in to our Prayer Network, call Nancy Kirmer at 653-2466.



**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](http://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](mailto: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 [dvmracy.com](http://dvmracy.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](mailto: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](mailto: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:**

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**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](http://www.dcyoungadult.com/skyac))

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