

HOISINGTON MASS SCHEDULE FOR Mar. 27th—April 1st:

Tuesday, March 27th	5:00pm	+Wilma Hean	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Masses are held in the Parish Center
Wednesday, March 28th	10:00am	Liv./+Dec. members of the ICC D-of-I (at CPL)	
Holy Thursday, March 29th	7:00pm	Lois Joiner	
Good Friday, March 30th		No Mass—Services are in Olmitz	
Holy Saturday, March 31st	8:00pm	People & needs of St. John & St. Ann's Parishes	
Easter Sunday, April 1st	9:00am	+Ossie Schremmer	

HOISINGTON MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND :

8:00pm Saturday

Servers: Jace Riese, Braden & Mallory Mooney
 Ushers: Keith & Loretta Kinman
 Lectors: Marion & Madonna Oborny
 Euch. Min.: Faye Doonan, Marion & Madonna Oborny

9:00am Sunday

Nolan Wilborn and Livvy Brewer
 Paul & Brenda Axman, Duane Polzin
 Alyssa Johnson and Kyle Haxton
 Ida Woydziak, Bob & Jan Morgenstern

COUNTERS: Darleen Demel and Gloria Larkin

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

64 Envelopes.....\$ 2,282.00
 Offertory.....\$ 498.00
 On-Line Giving.....\$ 194.38
Total:.....\$ 2,974.38

“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.

HOLY THURSDAY MINISTERS:

Servers: Caleb Birzer, Mallory Reif, Molly & Clayton Schneider
 Ushers: Milton Staudinger & Tom Polzlin
 Lectors: Francis Demel & Janice Moore
 Euch. Min.: Tim Frieb, Patty Quade & Jeanne Steiner

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FOR MARCH 25th:

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ—emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: We will be closed on Good Friday, March 30th.

FOOD BANK SUNDAY: Next Sunday, April 1st is Food Bank Sunday. Please bring your non – perishable food items to church (Hoisington & Olmitz) & place them in the basket. They will be taken to the

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

- *Holy Thurs., Mar. 29th—Mass at 7:00pm—in Hoisington*
- *Good Friday, Mar. 30th—Stations at 6:00pm followed by the Good Friday service in Olmitz.*
- *Holy Saturday, Mar. 31st—Easter Vigil at 8:00pm—in both Hoisington and Olmitz*



OLMITZ MASS SCHEDULE Mar. 31-Apr. 1st:

Holy Sat., Mar. 31st **8:00pm** +Betty Mae Axman
 Easter Sunday, Apr. 1st 10:30am +Kenneth Ney, Sr.

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Servers: Ray & Katie Kuhlman
 Lectors: Al Huestis and Teresa Frieb
 Collectors: Melvin Yarmer & Bob Schneider
 Offertory: Chris Schneider Family
 Eucharistic Min.: Dan Frieb, Dale & Billie Kuhlman

HOLY THURSDAY MINISTER (in Hoisington)

Eucharistic Minister: Tim Frieb

GOOD FRIDAY MINISERS:

Servers: Clayton & Molly Schneider
 Lectors: Raymond Gallegoes & Sr. Jane Belanger
 Eucharistic Min.: Dan Frieb

HOLY SATURDAY MINISTERS:

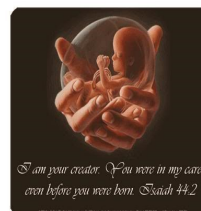
Servers: Blake & Abbi Bahr
 Lectors: Camie Hlavaty & Lisa Starr
 Collectors: Dale Stoss & Travis Starr
 Offertory: Tim & Amy Frieb
 Eucharistic Min.: Linda Bahr, Dale & Glenda Stoss

OLMITZ COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

47 Envelopes.....\$ 1,672.00
 Offertory.....\$ 411.00
 Votive Stand.....\$ 101.00
 Votives.....\$ 110.00
TOTAL.....\$ 1,924.00
 Window donation.....\$
 Total Window Restor.... \$142,256.63



MIXED STAG IN CLAFLIN: The Claffin K-of-C is having their Mixed Stag on Saturday, March 24th. The meal will be served from 6:00pm until 8:30pm at the ICC Parish Center. We will be serving Smoked Sausage and Mountain Oysters and the trimmings. Price for the meal is \$14.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children 12 and under.



PRO-LIFE MESSAGE:

“When some lives, including those of the unborn, are subjected to the personal choices of others, no other value or right will long be guaranteed, and society will inevitably be governed by special interests and convenience.” - Pope Saint John Paul II

OLMITZ NOTES:

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES: There will be no classes Sun., March 25th or Easter Sunday, April 1st.

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.



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 Parish in Pratt if interested. His # is 620-450-6050.

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.

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



HOISINGTON NOTES:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: There will be no sessions on Wed., March 28th to attend Holy Week Services.

CYO YEAR END TRIP: Sign-ups were due last Wed. March 14th. If you forgot yours and plan to attend, call Pam Willis as soon as possible and let her know your intentions.

PIZZA SALES: Delivery date will be Tuesday, March 27th, after 6:00pm.



YOUTH CHOIR: Join the St. John the Evangelist **YOUTH CHOIR!** Open to all students K-12 who are able to read song lyrics. Rehearsal will be Wednesday, March 28th, from 5:00—5:50pm in the Church. We will lead the singing on Easter Sunday, April 1st at the 9:00am Mass.

DECORATING FOR EASTER: Please join us in church at 4:00pm on Good Friday to decorate for Easter. Hopefully we'll have enough help to get it done before attending Good Friday services in Olmitz at 6:00pm. If not, we will decide then whether to finish Friday evening or Saturday morning.



PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: St. John's Parish extends our sympathy to **Don Reif, Sr. and Don Reif, Jr.** at the loss of **Lorene Reif**, their wife and mother. Let us keep Lorene and all her family in our prayers in the days ahead and may she rest in peace.

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.

DRE POSITION: Due to the retirement of Pam Willis, the DRE (Director of Religious Ed) position is open. If interested, please call Pam Willis or Fr. Eke for details at 653-2963.

ALTAR SOCIETY APRIL CO-CHAIRS: Pam Willis & Patty Trapp

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 or mail them to the studio at 108 E. 12th St.—Suite 1—Hays, KS 67601

KEY FOUND: A key has been found on a keyring with "WWJD" blocks in a yard north of our church. It also has another religious item on it. If you think this might be yours, please stop by the office and describe what the other item is.

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 or 620-227-1538.

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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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Palm Sunday—YEAR B
March 25, 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 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.goldenbeltcf.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 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 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:

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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)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHWEST KANSAS is offering free professional counseling in Dodge City, Garden City and Great Bend for adults, children, couples, families and seniors, regardless of race, religion, or socioeconomic status. Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590 or email me at: afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org