

HOISINGTON MASS SCHEDULE FOR April 24th—29th:

Tuesday, April 24th	5:00pm	+Leo Schneweis	Tuesday,
Wednesday, April 25th	10:00am	Living/+Deceased members of ICC D-offl (at CPL)	Thursday
Thursday, April 26th	10:00am	Liv./+Dec. members of the Boor & Luebbers Fam.	& Friday
Friday, April 27th	10:00am	+Virginia Kaiser	Masses are
Saturday, April 28th	5:00pm	+Francis Behr	held in the
Sunday, April 29th	9:00am	+Dorothy Reif	

HOISINGTON MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND :

5:00pm Saturday

Servers: Alek Brack & Khloe Schneweis
 Ushers: Mike Demel & Kiley Demel
 Lectors: Jerry Morgenstern & Bob Schreiber
 Euch. Min.: Jeanne Steiner, Jerry & Lou Ann Morgenstern

9:00am Sunday

Jared Batchman & Chandler Blackwell
 Alan & Kathy Hoffman
 Kyle Haxton & James Wright
 Duane Koester, M. & M. Oborny

COUNTERS: Leonard & Linda Moeder

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

66 Envelopes.....\$ 3,247.00
 Offertory.....\$ 698.20
 On-Line Giving.....\$ 217.61
Total:.....\$ 4,162.81

D-of-I: The Daughters of Isabella will celebrate Queen Isabella Day on Sunday, April 22nd by attending Mass at 8:00am at St. Rose. A Rosary will be said before the Mass at 7:30am, and a light brunch will follow in the auditorium.

PeaceCamp at Heartland Farm 2018:

June 4-8 for boys & girls 8-11 years old. Call 620-923-4585 if interested.

ODIN STEAK NIGHT:

The Odin Knights of Columbus would like to invite everyone to their Steak Night being held at the Odin Parish Hall on **Saturday, April 28th from 5:30—8:30pm.** We will be serving T-Bone and Ribeye Steak, hamburgers and pork steak.

SPORTING CLAYS TOURNAMENT:

The Kansas State K-of-C Sporting Clays Tournament will be held in Columbus, KS on **Saturday, May 12th.** All Kansas Knights of Columbus members are invited to compete. If you are interested in attending, call Jerry Morgenstern at 653-4913 for additional information or for a registration form.

PARISH MISSION THIS WEEK:

This weekend, we welcome **Fr. Jim Sichko** from Kentucky. He is presenting our parish mission on **April 23rd, 24th, and 25th.**

The Mission will be in Hoisington on Monday and Wednesday and in Olmitz on Tuesday, April 24th. The theme is **“60 MINUTES FOR JESUS; Praise, Laughter and Storytelling.”**

Fr. Jim is a full time preacher, evangelist & motivational speaker based in the Diocese of Lexington, KY. In February of 2016, Pope Francis commissioned Fr. Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy, of which there are only 1000 in the world, 100 in the U.S. Before he became a priest, he performed as an opera singer. Since becoming a priest, he has made headlines for random acts of generosity & kindness, giving away thousands of dollars to people at the grocery store & on the street. He also has had the opportunity to meet & work with many celebrities & was honored by the U.S. Congress for his work.



There will be a small reception and an opportunity to purchase Fr. Jim's books after each talk. These will be in the Parish Hall in Hoisington & the K-of-C Hall in Olmitz.

OLMITZ MASS SCHEDULE April 29th:

Sunday, Apr. 29th 10:30am People & Needs of St. Ann & St. John's Parishes

OLMITZ COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

32 Envelopes.....\$ 910.00
 Offertory\$ 108.00
 Rice Bowl\$ 100.00
 Votives.....\$ 30.00
TOTAL\$ 1,148.00
 Window donation \$
 Total Window Restor.... \$142,256.63

Thank You!

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Servers: Molly & Clayton Schneider
 Lectors: 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Graders
 Collectors: 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Graders
 Offertory: 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Graders
 Eucharistic Min.: Linda Bahr, Mark & Jane Goodheart

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FOR APRIL

22nd: To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, “leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf.”

STIR INTO FLAME: Tune in to Divine Mercy Radio (88.1 FM) May 1-4 for KRIT's Spring Care-a-Thon. There will be chances to win prizes, play Catholic Trivia, & hear from local guests. Times you might be interested in hearing:

Tuesday, May 1st—10:00am—A special announcement
 Friday, May 4th—4:00-6:00pm—Straight Talk with Fr. Fred (Live) Time to call in & ask any question about the Catholic Faith. Call-in #785-621-5061.
 Please pray for this evangelization mission!

“Joy is the token of a generous personality. Sometimes it is also a mantle that clothes a life of sacrifice and self-giving.”

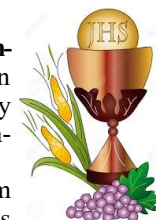
- St. Teresa of Calcutta

COME ONE, COME ALL! If you signed up, don't forget the first Annual Spring Social being served after Mass this **Sunday, April 22nd** in the 2100 Club in Olmitz. Lunch of lamb fries, pork fingers, and all the fixings will be served.

OLMITZ NOTES:

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES: Our last class will be Sun., April 22nd.

PRAYERS: Please keep **Kennedy Dalton & Marcus Starr** in your thoughts & prayers as they will be making their First Communion next week. The St. Ann Parish wishes them many blessings as they receive this sacrament.



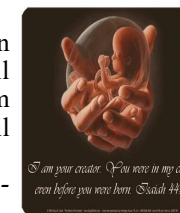
FIRST COMMUNION IN OLMITZ:

Sunday, April 29th at 10:30am

PRO-LIFE MESSAGE:

“Catholics must never abandon the moral requirement to seek full protection for all human life from the moment of conception until natural death.”

- *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB*



ACTS RETREATS: 2018 Men's and Women's ACTS Retreats: Women's Retreat: October 25-28, 2018; Men's retreat: November 15-18, 2018. Both retreats will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-793-8172 or Mel Waite at 620-564-2518.

BLESSING FOR BABIES & EXPECTANT MOTHERS:

St. Ann & John's Parish members are invited to participate in the Blessing of Babies where expecting mothers receive a rose along with a blessing from Father. Families can then place their rose under the church's statue of Mary & continue to pray the blessing along with the entire parish until birth. Each rose possesses a holy medal which can be then presented at the child's baptism. Along with the celebration of new life in our parish, each bouquet will also contain a pink rose, representing all miscarriages & a red rose for abortions, each a creation of God. Please call the Parish Office at 653-2963 to make arrangements.

HOISINGTON NOTES:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:

- **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th:** ALL youth, grades K-12 and their families are to attend the Parish Mission that evening at 7:00pm in church. Following the Mission, we'll gather in the Parish Center for hors d'oeuvres & finger-foods. At this time, we will honor **Pam Willis** for her 20 years of service to our parish as our DRE and you will have the opportunity to thank her and wish her well.
- **WED., APRIL 25th:** At the reception, there will be tables set up to sign-up your youth for Summer Camps and VBS (for grades K-5 with grades 6-12 helping on May 21—25). CYO Year-End-Trip deposits and forms also need to be turned in that evening.

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.

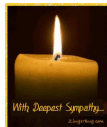
SIGN-UP....ALTAR SOCIETY DINNER! St. John's Altar Society ladies are invited to a Spring Dinner on Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:00pm in the Parish Center. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you wish to attend.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, April 30th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, May 8th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Thursday, May 10th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center

RECEPTION FOR PAM WILLIS: Everyone is invited to join us for a small reception after the Mission on Wed., April 25th. You will have the opportunity to thank **PAM WILLIS**, who is retiring after 20 years as DRE of our parish. Everyone is welcome to attend.



PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: St. John's Parish extends our sympathy to **Ed, Mike, Laurie, Cole and Nolan McCurry** and **Bill Hickey** at the loss of their wife, mother, grandmother & sister, **Marjorie McCurry**. They are also extended to **Elsie Dreher, Kim, Kurt, Trevor & Jack Williams** at the loss of **Ernie Dreher**, their husband, father & grandfather. Please keep Marjorie and Ernie and their families in your prayers in the days ahead and may they rest in peace.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! We cannot thank enough, the following people who so graciously gave of their time recently to come to the parish center and wash down every table and chair. This was a lot of hard work that took many hours, but we couldn't have asked for better help. Thanks SO much to the following: **Roberta Prosser, Bob Glynn, Lori Lane, Pat Radke, Dick & Nancy Kirmer, Keith Kinman, Richard Neidhart, Lou Ann Morgenstern, Connie Seib, Toni Schneweis, Jan Morgenstern and Leonard Rziha**. Thank you all and God bless each one of you. We are blessed to have such a great parish!

DIRECTOR of FINANCE and ADMINISTRATION: The Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe is seeking a Director of Finance and Administration. This leadership position is the steward of the finances of Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe to include managing and developing resources for the benefit of the ministries of the parish. The Director will have responsibility for the Administrator of the Office and Facilities. Working collaboratively to provide accurate and timely information to the parish, school, and other agencies, in regard to effective reporting & processing of financial reporting, compliance, and internal control systems.

Additionally, this position serves the Church and its related entities with expertise in financial affairs that include payroll processing, accounting, data systems, risk management, operational efficiency, real estate matters and various legal matters and financial analysis of the financial condition of the parish and the operational controls related to each parish entity. Prefer Bachelor's Degree in related area, proficient verbal and written communication skills. Demonstrated leadership abilities and 5 or more years of experience in business management and financial management are required. Candidate must have demonstrated fidelity and understanding of the Catholic Church. To request additional information on position specifications and requirements and/or to apply: Email cover letter, resume and salary history to Tlampe@dcdiocese.org or mail to Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, Attn: Human Resources, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801 (620-) 227-1534.

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

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Fourth Sunday of Easter—YEAR B
April 22nd, 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.

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.

NEED HELP? 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 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 afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org for more information and/or to schedule an appointment.

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!

THEO 4881—Get Equipped. “Get equipped” supports the spiritual life & the practical ministry of those who serve during Eucharistic Liturgy. Focusing on hospitality, proclamation, prayer & mission, it is for greeters, lectors, minister of Holy Communion, music ministers, and all who gather for Eucharist. This course is one of the elective courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry. Presenters are Fr. Frank Coady, Dolores Martinez, Fr. Robert Schremmer, and others to be announced. Class dates are: Fri., April 27 & Sat., April 28. This begins with registration on Friday at 4:00pm and ends on Saturday at 1:30pm. It is being held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS. Cost is \$57.00 for room & meals, commuter fee is \$22.00. Additional \$50.00 for 1 hr. college credit—contact Coleen at cstein@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1538.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING: This is one of the great human rights challenges of this century. Millions of men, women, and children are enslaved and treated as commodities—bought, sold, shared, abused, and discarded. Ending SLAVERY is EVERYONE’S WORK. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. www.wistersagainstrafficking.org