

HOISINGTON MASS SCHEDULE FOR April 10th—April 15th:

Tuesday, April 10th	5:00pm	+Francis Behr
Wednesday, April 11th	10:00am	+Lil Beck (at CPL)
Thursday, April 12th	9:30am	+Loretta Morgenstern (NOTE TIME CHANGE)
Friday, April 13th	10:00am	NO MASS
Saturday, April 14th	5:00pm	+Beatrice Schneweis
Sunday, April 15th	9:00am	People and needs of St. John & St. Ann's Parishes

HOISINGTON MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND :

5:00pm Saturday

Servers: Gracie & M.J. Aylward
 Ushers: Scott & Robin Rziha
 Lectors: Jim Schneweis & Teri Doze
 Euch. Min.: P. Quade, M. Wondra, D. Schreiber

9:00am Sunday

Nicolas & Zachary Rubio
 Glen Bieberle & Ron Batchman
 Brian Wilborn & James Wright
 L. Steiner, K. Schremmer, J. Stoss

COUNTERS: Anita Meade, Evelyn Hoffman

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

89 Envelopes.....\$ 4,218.00
 Offertory.....\$ 981.00
 On-Line Giving.....\$ 110.00
Total:.....\$ 5,309.00
 Lorene Reif Memorials.....\$ 625.00
 L. Reif Memor. to cemetery....\$ 20.00

FIRST COMMUNION will be held:

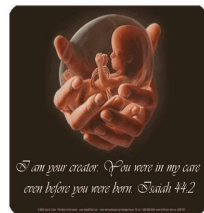
April 15th—Hoisington
 April 29th—Olmitz

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

This is for any interested person who is grieving the loss of a loved one. These sessions will involve fellowship, sharing and prayer. No counseling will be offered and confidentiality will be respected. You are welcome to begin at any point. Each session is “self-contained” so you don’t have to attend in sequence. The group will meet on **Tuesday, April 17th at 7:00pm** at St. John’s Parish Center –122 E. 5th St. in Hoisington.

PRO-LIFE MESSAGE:

Since the decision of Roe v. Wade in 1973, over 60 million innocent babies have been aborted in the U.S.—a number that far exceeds all the Americans killed in all the wars combined since our nation was founded.



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. 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!

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.

We will be attaching an envelope on this week’s bulletins for donations to help defray the cost of the mission.

MASS TIME CHANGE FOR PROM:

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

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

OLMITZ MASS SCHEDULE Apr. 15th:

Sunday, Apr. 15th 10:30am +Harvey Linn

OLMITZ COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

46 Envelopes.....\$1,646.68
 Offertory\$ 247.00
 Rice Bowl\$ 72.77
 Votives.....\$ 115.00
TOTAL\$2,081.45
 Cemetery Lot purchased\$ 50.00
 Window donation\$
 Total Window Restor.... \$142,256.63



MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Servers: Luke Higgason & Alex Mater
 Lectors: Donave Yarmer and Dan Frieb
 Collectors: Travis Starr & Gary Straub
 Offertory: Robert Wissman Family
 Eucharistic Min.: Pat Swob, Dale & Glenda Stoss

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 8th:

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

COME ONE, COME ALL! The Olmitz Knights of Columbus would like to invite St. Ann’s and St. John’s parishioners to their first Annual Spring Social. Lunch of lamb fries, pork fingers, and all the fixings will be served after Mass on **Sunday, April 22nd** in the 2100 Club in Olmitz. **Please sign up on the sign-up sheets in the back of church if you plan to attend.** For more information, contact Daniel Schneider at 620-586-8017.



OLMITZ NOTES:

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES: There will be classes on April 8th & 15th at 9:15am.

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

K-of-C DITCH CLEAN UP: Members of the Olmitz Knights of Columbus will meet at the K-of-C Hall at 1:00pm on Sunday, April 8th to go out and clean up ditches.

OLMITZ K-of-C MEETING: We will meet on Thursday, April 19th at 7:00pm in the Hall.

THANK YOU! A heartfelt thank you to all our family, friends & parish family for your support, love, & prayers at the loss of my mother. Your cards, food & condolences are greatly appreciate. - *Amy Frieb & Family*

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!

HOISINGTON NOTES:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: There will be sessions on Wednesday, April 11th:
Grades K-5.....4:00-5:00pm Grades 6-12.....7:00-8:00pm

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE: This will be for the youth and their parents on Wednesday, April 11th at 6:00pm in the church.

CLOSING & YEAR END ACTIVITIES: On Wed., April 18th, we will do the following:

- Grades K-5 & High School Youth will have a “game night” attendance awards, Senior recognition & snacks during our regular class session time.
- Middle School Youth will go to Up & Rollin Skating in Great Bend. Load up & leave here at 6:30pm, return to Parish Center by 9:00pm. **MUST HAVE SIGNED PARENT PERMISSION SLIPS** returned to attend!
- Notes went out with the youth with more detailed information on Wednesday, April 4th.
- 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.

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.

PLAN FOR YOUTH MINISTRY: The Diocese is hosting 3 meetings regarding planning for Youth Ministry that are open to parents, catechists, Youth Ministers, and anyone who would like to attend on the following dates: *Sat., April 21—10am—Sacred Heart in Larned* *Sun., April 22nd—3pm—St. Andrew’s in Wright*
Tues., April 24th—6pm—St. Dominic’s in Garden City
Please let Pam Willis know if you would like to attend any of these meetings.

COFFEE, ROLLS & CAKE: Please join us for coffee, rolls, cake and special birthday and anniversary blessings for the month of April this 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.



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

SIGN-UP! 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.

PARISH MEETINGS:

St. John’s Social Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 10th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

St. John’s Outreach Committee will meet on Monday, April 30th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

THANK YOU! Thanks to those who helped decorate and ready the church for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. It looked beautiful! A special thanks to **Donna Bates & Faye Doonan**, for all their hours and dedication they give year-round to our church environment and leading the helpers. Thanks to: **Donna Nett, Karson, Peyton, Bryson & Loretta Kinman** for helping decorate, to **Carolyn Sekavec** for her sewing expertise, **Janet Koester** for her donation of doilies, and to **Jim Meitner & Tim Gruis** for some “behind the scenes preparations.”

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!

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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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—YEAR B
April 8th, 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.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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