

HOISINGTON MASS SCHEDULE FOR May 15th—MAY 20th:

Tuesday, May 15th	5:00pm	+Bill & +Rose Miller	Tuesday,
Wednesday, May 16th	10:00am	+Paul Sr. & +Anna Dolechek (at CPL)	Thursday &
Thursday, May 17th	10:00am	+Virginia Kaiser	Friday Masses
Friday, May 18th	10:00am	The Jerome Axman Family	are held in the
Saturday, May 19th	5:00pm	+Alvin Haberman	Parish Center
Sunday, May 20th	9:00am	+Dorothy Reif	

HOISINGTON MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND :

5:00pm Saturday

Servers: Alek Brack & Shellamae Farmer
 Ushers: Richard Neidhart & Tom Polzin
 Lectors: Eric Schoendaler & Alicia Steiner
 Euch. Min.: Patty Quade, Bob & Jan Morgenstern

9:00am Sunday

Livvy Brewer and Mea Sneath
 Paul & Brenda Axman
 Marion & Madonna Oborny
 Jerry Stoss, M. & M. Oborny

COUNTERS: Dick & Nancy Kirmer

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

69 Envelopes.....\$ 3,675.00
 Offertory.....\$ 388.00
 On-Line Giving.....\$ 197.30
Total:.....\$ 4,260.30
 Marge McCurry Mem. To Cemet: \$805.00
 Marge McCurry Mem. To Alt.Soc: \$297.00

APRIL SUMMARY:

Income..... \$ 22,522.14
 Expenses..... \$ 23,867.16
 Total..... \$ -1,345.02

YEAR-to-DATE SUMMARY:

Income..... \$209,640.42
 Expenses..... \$228,544.11
 Total..... \$-18,903.69

PeaceCamp at Heartland Farm 2018:

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

JOURNEY TO THE HEART...Falling in Love With Earth:

A retreat day with the Eco-Justice Committee Sat., May 19 from 9am—3pm at the Heartland Center for Spirituality-3600 Broadway in Great Bend. There is no charge, but please register by May 15th. If you wish to eat lunch, it's \$10. Please register for that by May 9th, or you may bring your lunch. 620-792-1232.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FOR MAY 13th:

Jesus is the perfect steward—watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

D-of-I MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

is Monday, May 14th at 6:30pm in the St. Patrick Parish Center. Meat for the meal will be provided, members are asked to bring a salad or dessert. The Living Rosary will follow the meal as well as a shower for Birthright. Hostesses are Jane Bahr & Diana Drake.

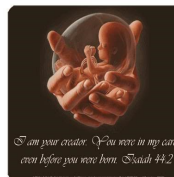
BCYC ENCOUNTER:

This is a weekend conference designed for High School teens on our Campus! While here students will participate in small groups, have opportunities for the Sacraments, hear from our awesome speakers and get to spend time with our BCYC Summer Missionaries! Our Summer Missionaries are Benedictine College Students who will spending time with & praying with the teens at the Encounter. The H.S. students will get to see how college students live out their faith on a College Campus every day! We also have the Monks of St. Benedict's Abby on Campus! We'll attend Mass with the Monks & get to see them daily as well. Housing, meals & activities for the entire weekend will be provided, just go to www.benedictine.edu/bcyc or call Megan Ryan at 913-360-7406. This will be held at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS June 22—24, 2018.

PRO-LIFE MESSAGE:

"To sin by silence when they should protest, makes cowards of men."

- Pres. Abraham Lincoln



OLMITZ MASS SCHEDULE May 20th:

Sunday, May 20th 10:30am People & Needs of St. Ann & St. John's Parishes

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Servers: Abbi & Emma Bahr
 Lectors: Lee Axman & Jane Goodheart
 Collectors: Gary Wondra & Kenton Wondra
 Offertory: The Mark Pechanec Family
 Euch. Min.: Janice Moore, Janet Pechanec, and Bob Schneider

OLMITZ COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

36 Envelopes.....\$ 1,181.48
 Offertory.....\$ 33.00
 Votives.....\$ 110.00
TOTAL.....\$ 1,324.48
 Window donation.....\$ 0.00
 Total Window Restor.... \$142,256.63



OLMITZ NOTES:

ROSARY & CHAPLET: The St. Ann's Altar Society, starting this week, will say a rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet in church before Mass every Sunday at 10:00am. Everyone is encouraged and invited! Also, the Altar Society has donated prayer books in the pew for your use! If anyone would like their own to take home, you can sign a sheet of paper on the tables in the back of church.

OLMITZ K-of-C MEETING: We will meet on Thursday, May 17th at 7:00pm in the K-of-C Hall.

PRAYER and ACTION: This is a 5-day mission trip that takes place within Southwest Kansas. Participants stay at the host parish in simple accommodations; prepare their own meals; join the parish for daily Mass; and serve local families that are in need. Typical services include painting, minor repairs, house and yard cleaning, etc. and is carried out for Catholics and non-Catholics alike. If you are an individual who is interested in helping out with this important mission, please check out our website for more information and the on-line registration forms (www.dcyouth.org/prayer-action). Participants - college students, high school students, and adult chaperones—grow by putting their faith directly into action, and practice the Christian lifestyle of “pray without ceasing” (1 Thesalonians 5:17)

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.



To the women of God, fearless in love, patient beyond the call of duty, and ever faithful, we say....Thank You and God bless!

MEMORIAL DAY MASS.....there will be a 9:00am Mass IN THE CHURCH in Hoisington on Monday, May 28th, Memorial Day.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES & COLORGUARD:

Monday, May 28th, 2018

7:45am—Odin Cemetery 8:30am—Dubuque Cemetery
 9:15am—Beaver Cemetery 10:00am—Hoisington Cemetery
 10:30am—St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Hoisington



Sponsored by the Hoisington VFW Post #7428 & American Legion Post #286

HOISINGTON NOTES:

VBS: “*A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments*” will be the theme this year for our VBS that will be held May 21st—May 25th from 9:30am—12:00 noon. This is for grades K-5 (from the 2017-18 school year). There is no cost for parishioners. Non parishioners: \$10.00. A daily offering of money and/or personal care items, such as shampoo, toothpaste/brushes, soaps, deoderants, etc. will be taken during the week for the Food Bank. Middle School & High School youth are invited to sign up and be helpers and leaders.

- **HOISINGTON K-of-C MEETING:** This will be Mon., May 14th at 7:30pm in the K-of-C Hall.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING: There will be a training for the new Eucharistic Ministers on Tuesday, May 15th at 7:00pm in the church. Current Eucharistic Ministers are welcome to attend as well.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: A grief support group is offered to any interested person. The purpose is to offer help & encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. 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, May 15th at 7:00pm at St. John’s Parish Hall in Hoisington (122 E. 5th St.)

THURSDAY, MAY 24th: Please join us in church to help change out the Missalettes after the 10:00am Mass (in the chapel.)

MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: Mark your calendars for the annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference to be held in Wichita August 3-5, 2018. Some of the outstanding speakers that will be present:

Dr. Ray Guarendi—Catholic father of 10 adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, & national radio & television host. His radio show, “The Dr. Is IN” can be heard on over 440 stations & Sirius XM channel 130. His TV show, “Living Right With Dr. Ray” can be seen on EWTN. His talk— “Laughter: The sanity of family; The logic of being Catholic.”

Fr. William Wagner, ORC—He attended the Angelicum in Rome to study for his priesthood & finished with a doctorate in theology. After serving his order for 43 years in Europe, he was returned to the US. He is currently stations at St. Gabriel Monastery in Ohio, giving retreats & missions. His talk— “Seven graces angels want to cultivate in the family; St. Raphael & Tobias.

Terry Beatley—Author of What if We’ve Been Wrong? Keeping my promise to America’s “Abortion King” & president of Hosea Initiative, a pro-life educational apostolate. Using the power of story-telling, Terry celebrates the 50th anniversary of propaganda used to unleash abortion onto America.

Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse—Founder of the Ruth Institute, a global non-profit organization focused on keeping the family together, protecting the rights of children and helping the millions of people who have been harmed by family breakdown. She has authored or co-authored four books and spoken around the globe on marriage, family and human sexuality. Her talk: “A parent’s guide to dealing with same sex attraction & the gender ideology; Defend the family like your life depends on it.”

Go to: CATHOLICFAMILYCONFERENCE.ORG, 316-618-9787, email: info@catholicfamilyconference.org

PRAYER IN TIME OF STORMS: God of heaven and earth, God who carries our lives and the lives of our whole community in your hands, be with us in the peril of this day/night. ... May they spread their holy wings to give us shelter against the storm. For you alone, O God, are all good, all life, all love, and that. Amen!

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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Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord—YEAR B
May 13th, 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.

Congratulations 2018 Graduates of St. Ann's Parish

*Blake Bahr
Trent Bitter
Jenna Hlavaty
Landon Hoopingarner
Alaina Schneider
Krista Schneider
Molly Schneider*



*“For I know well the Plans I have in mind for you,” declares the LORD, “plans for **YOUR** welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of Hope.”*

Jeremiah 29:11

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!

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!

GOLF: Make plans now & organize your team for the 2018 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Class, Friday, Sept. 7th at Mariah Hills Golf Course. For more information & to register a team, contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or email: mroth@dcdiocese.org Proceeds benefit the Retired Priest’s Fund of the Dodge City Diocese.

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.

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!

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