

## HOISINGTON MASS SCHEDULE FOR Mar. 6th—Mar. 11th:

Tuesday, March 6th	5:00pm	+Paul & Marie Hartig
Wednesday, March 7th	10:00am	+Sherie Esfeld
Thursday, March 8th	10:00am	+Joe Polzin
Friday, March 9th	10:00am	+Alvin Haberman
Saturday, March 10th	5:00pm	JoAnn Frydendall—80th Birthday
Sunday, March 11th	9:00am	+Herman Zecha

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

### HOISINGTON MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND :

#### 5:00pm Saturday

Servers: Jordyn Boxberger & Shellamae Farmer  
Ushers: Tom Polzin & Richard Neidhart  
Lectors: Rhonda Boxberger & Joan Schmidt  
Euch. Min.: Patty Quade, Shawn & Janet Jonas

#### 9:00am Sunday

Chase & Legend Robinson  
Duane Polzin & Rob Unrein  
James Wright & John Moshier  
Annie Riese, Kayla Schremmmer,  
and Duane Koester

**COUNTERS:** Kenny & Linda Bieker

### COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

61 Envelopes.....\$ 2,325.00  
Offertory.....\$ 240.00  
On-Line Giving.....\$ 187.30  
**Total:.....\$ 2,752.30**

**JOIN US!** Everyone is invited to our “all you can eat” fish fry on **Friday, March 9th and 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.



**ELLINWOOD K-of-C:** We'll have a Lenten Fish Fry on Fri., Mar. 9th from 5:00-7:00pm at St. Joseph's Parish Center. Menu: Fish, coleslaw, scalloped potatoes, dinner rolls, drinks & Dessert. Adults-\$10, \$5 for children 10 & under.

**\$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 9th—Spaghetti w/marinara sauce, March 16th—Spinach Quiche.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Wednesday Evenings at 7:00pm in Church.

#### HOISINGTON:

Wed., Mar. 7—Altar Society lead  
Wed., Mar. 14—K-of-C lead  
Wed., Mar. 21—Dan Esfeld leads

#### OLMITZ:

Wed., Mar. 7—High School Youth lead  
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 7th & 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 Saturday, March 10th** at the Hoisington K-of-C Hall.



## OLMITZ MASS SCHEDULE Mar. 11:

Sun., March 11th 10:30am People & Needs of  
St. Ann & St. John's Parishes

### MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Servers: High School Youth  
Lectors: High School Youth  
Collectors: High School Youth  
Offertory: High School Youth  
Eucharistic Min.: Lisa Starr, Dale & Billie Kuhlman

### OLMITZ COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

45 Envelopes.....\$ 1,082.00  
Offertory.....\$ 69.50  
Votive Stand.....\$ 52.00  
Votives.....\$ 80.00  
**TOTAL.....\$ 1,283.50**  
Window donation .....\$ 500.00  
Total Window Restor....\$141,789.43

**Thank  
You!**

**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 Joeline 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

**THANK YOU!** I wish to thank my friends from St. John's & St. Ann's parishes for all the birthday cards you sent for my 100th birthday. What a wonderful surprise that was! It was a beautiful day. God bless each of you.  
- Sr. Alvina Miller

### ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING SESSION:

Due to recent incidents of mass shootings in public places, we have asked Lt. Steve Billinger of the Barton County Sheriff's Office to present to us a power-point training on what to do in case of an active shooter. This will be held at **7:00pm on Monday, March 5th** in St. John's Church in Hoisington. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## OLMITZ NOTES:

**RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES:** Classes will be March 4th at 9:15am & Server's training after the Mass. March 11th will be class and H.S. Youth Mass.

**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.

**THANKS** so much to all who came to support the St. Dymphna Warriors in the fight against Alzheimer's disease.

**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!

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

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

### FOOD BANK SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK:

Please bring your non-perishable food items to church for the Hoisington Food Bank and the Rush County Food Bank.

### 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.

## **HOISINGTON NOTES:**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:** We will have class on Wednesday, March 7th:  
Grades K-5.....4:00—5:00pm    Grades 6-12.....7:00—8:00pm

**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. Date TBA. 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 7, 14, 21, 28.** We will lead the singing on Easter Sunday, April 1st at 9:00am Mass. Contact Rose Debes (785-259-3779 or [rosedebes@gmail.com](mailto:rosedebes@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.

**COFFEE & ROLLS:** We will have coffee, rolls, cake and blood pressure checks on Sunday, March 4th after the 9:00am Mass.



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

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FOR MARCH 4th:** “You shall not covet” is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that *all* is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

**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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**Third Sunday of Lent—YEAR B**  
**March 4, 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.goldenbeltcf.org](http://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](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!

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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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