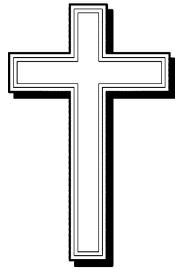


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Weekend Mass Schedule

Summer Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 PM in Phillipsburg

Sunday Mass – 8:30 AM in Logan

Sunday Mass – 10:30 AM in Phillipsburg

Winter Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 PM in Phillipsburg

Sunday Mass – 8:30 AM in Phillipsburg

Sunday Mass – 10:30 AM in Logan

(Schedule changes April 1 & Oct. 1)

Sacramental Schedule

Reconciliation – Saturday at 5:30 PM in Phillipsburg, Sunday Morning prior to Mass in Logan; or contact the priest to set up an appointment for confession.

Baptism – contact the priest to schedule. Instructions required with the first child.

Marriage—contact the priest at least six months prior to the wedding date to complete required marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick – contact the priest to schedule a time to be anointed.

If you are admitted to the hospital, please ask the hospital or a family member to contact the priest so that he may come to visit you, or if you are homebound.

Information

New members to the parish—please contact the priest or secretary to register.

Moving away from the parish, please contact the priest or secretary.

Bulletin deadline – Wednesday noon to the secretary

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Saturday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love.

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TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

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Notes from the Pastor

Sunday, January 27th is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Friday, February 1 is the First Friday of the Month. Holy Mass and Adoration at St. John's parish in Logan will be at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 2 is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. February 2 is observed as World Day for Consecrated Life.

Sunday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise. The Blessing of throats will be given at the Weekend Mass of February 2nd and 3rd in memory of St. Blaise.

Tuesday, January 22 begins the World youth Day and lasts through the 27th in Panama City, in Panama.

Wednesday, January 30: CCD Mass at St. John's parish in Logan.

Catholic Schools week is the last week on January 27-Feb. 2. The theme is Catholic Schools: Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed.

World Day of Consecrated Life is on February 2, 2019. It is a day of prayer set aside for all men and women in consecrated life. Its purpose is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical councils" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (St. John Paul II, 1997)

Parish Council Meeting: Monday, January 28 at St. John's Parish at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas project: This year our parish council has decided to donate financial assistance to help rebuild the damaged house of a poor family affected by the devastating flood in Kerala, India, where Fr. George comes from. This financial assistance will bring joy to his family and he may have a decent house to live in. I request you to help this project in whatever way possible. You may donate until January 31, 2019.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Jan. 26	Sts. Philip & James	6:00 PM	Jason Karlin
Sun. Jan. 27	Sts. Philip & James	8:30 AM	Mary Ritter
	St. John's	10:30 AM	People of the parishes
Mon. Jan. 28	Sts. Philip & James	5:30 PM	Thanksgiving Mass: Joseph & Gwen Bui
Tues. Jan. 29	St. John's	5:30 PM	Betty Jane Bittel
Wed. Jan. 30	Sts. Philip & James	7:20 AM	Edie Look
	St. John's	7:00 PM	Cyril & Kilianna Schmidt
Thurs. Jan. 31	Sts. Philip & James	5:30 PM	Mary Ritter
Fri. Feb. 1	Sts. Philip & James	7:20 AM	Sp.Int. of Jeremy & Tami Sauer
	St. John's	5:30 PM	Mary Becker
Sat. Feb. 2	Sts. Philip & James	6:00 PM	Sp.Int. of Sylvia Schulte
Sun. Feb. 3	Sts. Philip & James	8:30 AM	People of the parishes
	St. John's	10:30 AM	Lynn Becker

Rosary Intention for the Month of January

Prayer for Peace in the World

Eternal God, You know the troubles and pains of the people of our world. We pray for the victims of injustice and violence but also for those who have caused suffering. Transform us in the depths of our hearts into people, through whom your peace is carried out into your world. Strengthen us with your Spirit of peace that we may always hate evil, love good and establish justice. Enable us to find your peace in humble and courageous service of the least of these who are members of your family. Give peace to your Church, peace to our nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts. Merciful God, Accept our prayers and yearnings, as You are our strength, refuge and hope. Amen.

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Stewardship St. John's Parish is a stewardship parish; parishioners support the parish through volunteer services and the use of offertory envelopes.

Offertory \$95.00 Children's \$7.00 Envelopes \$390.00 Rolls \$11.00 Hall Rent \$25.00

Money Counters: January- Rob & Diane February – Lisa & Leonard

CCD January 23 at 7:00 p.m.

CCD Mass: Wednesday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m.

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K of C Free Throw Contest – Sunday, January 27 at Logan High School Gym. Gym will open at 1:30 p.m. and contest will begin at 2:00 p.m. For ages 9-14 as of January 1, 2019.

Friday, February 1 is the First Friday of the Month: Mass and Adoration is at 5:30 p.m.

Blessings of throats: Sunday, February 3rd after the Communion prayer.

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Stewardship: Offertory \$23.00 Adults \$1524.50 Children \$23.00 Rolls \$25.65 Votives \$8.00 Christmas Project \$100.00 #givecatholic \$705.10 Interest \$201.64 Building \$185.00

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Lawn Care Job: We are looking to contract for the lawn care for the church, only the area with the buffalo grass, north and east of the church. You would also need to be able to spray and fertilize the area using all your own equipment. Usually mowing season runs from April through September. If you would like to apply please submit an application and bid to Fr. George or to the office. Bids need to be in by March 1, 2019.

For the safety and the healing of children the Diocese of Salina provides an **Abuse of Minors Pastoral Response Hotline. 785.825.0865** along with an email **reportabuse@salinadiocese.org**. Calls /emails will be answered by the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator. All calls/emails are confidential with the following exception:

Any allegation of child abuse concerning those who currently are minors, must be reported to the Kansas Protection Report Center (1.800.922.5330) as required by Kansas State Law and Diocesan Policy.

This bulletin announcement provided by the Diocesan Office of Safety and Security

SAINT JOHN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministers for Jan. 27 10:30 AM

Lector: Mariana Kemper
Offertory: Terry Gottschalk
Servers: Caleb S. Ryan P.
Music: Rob Noone, Janice L.
Ex. Ord. Min.: Linda T. Mariana K.
Rosary: Mike & Mariana Kemper
Rolls: Rob P. Irene K.



Ministers for Feb. 3 10:30 AM

Lector: Jean Kiser
Offertory: Esther Lwin, Christina R.
Servers: Sam P. Melissa L.
Music: Kelsey P. Hannah D.
Ex. Ord. Min.: Joan L. L. Long
Rosary: Randy & Jean Kiser

Happy Birthday to: Lisa Bolt, Eugene Schandler (31)

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MINISTERS FOR Jan. 26 6:00 PM

Servers: Adult/Child
Music: S. Schmidt
Lector: M. Gower
Offertory: D. Harman
Ushers/Greeters: B. Mongeau
Ex. Ord. Ministers: A. Gower, D. Reha

MINISTERS FOR Feb. 2 6:00 PM

Servers: Adult/Child
Music: Innes
Lector: J. Sauer
Offertory: J. Boyington
Ushers/Greeters: S. Elliott
Ex. Ord. Ministers: T. Williams, M. Monroe

MINISTERS FOR Jan. 27 8:30 AM

C. Dougherty, C. Corman, A. Hassel
P. Dusin/Choir
M. Abell
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D. Koelsch, J. Riener

MINISTERS FOR Feb. 3 8:30 AM

G. Sauer, E. Leidig, H. Dougherty
Reha/Pirotte
J. Riener
D. Leidig
J. Bui
M. Koelsch, G. Bui

Happy Birthday to: Monica Monroe (26) Don Blew (31) Lynne Lohrmeyer (3)

Happy Anniversary to: Mr. & Mrs. Bert Mongeau (30)

Altar Society Chairperson to take care of linens and coffee & rolls for February-
Shirley Colby

Rosary Schedule: Jan 26 – Lisa Jan 27 – Jim Feb 9 – Monte
Feb 10 – Monica Feb 16 – Monte Feb 17 – Margaret Feb 23 – Monica
Feb 24 - Jim

