

# St. John Parish

July 8 & 9, 2017

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Jarrold Hobbs
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Darlow Lampe
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Margaret Kirmer
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Willard & Ann Brack
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Nash Family

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Many people are weary and find life burdensome. Could God be calling you to bring comfort, encouragement and refreshment to others? Trust that Jesus can work through you. You can make a difference. (Matthew 11:25-30). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdioocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdioocese.org/vocations)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — July 10 - 16



### MINISTERS FOR July 15 & 16

<b>Servers:</b> (Sat.) Austin Hornung, Austin Lampe (Sun.) Trace Tasset, Logan and Michaela Hubbell	<b>Keyboard:</b> (Sat.) Kiley Meyers (Sun.) Kiley Meyers
<b>Greeters:</b> (Sat.) Brian Meyers (Sun.) Kevin Stein	<b>Songleaders:</b> (Sat.) Melanie Bryan (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
<b>Lectors:</b> (Sat.) J.T. Horacek (Sun.) Craig Bowman	<b>Ushers:</b> (Sat.) Rod Durler, Phil Gleason (Sun.) Kevin Mages, LeRoy Mages
<b>Eucharistic:</b> (Sat.) Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz (Sun.) L'Jean Dixon, Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell	<b>Gifts:</b> (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman (Sun.) Rex Aistrup <b>Rosary:</b> (Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) George Heskamp
	<b>Collection:</b> Ross Ackerman <b>Collect. Asst.:</b> Leland Stein <b>Sacristan:</b> (Sat.) Charlie Kissling



**A WARM WELCOME** to new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass. There are family information cards located in the back of church. Feel free to fill out and drop in the collection basket to register.

**RENT THE PARISH CENTER:** Call Rosann Tasset, 385-2487.

**ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN:** If you have someone you would like to have on our prayer chain, please call Lynnette Hessman, at 620-408-8582 or email her at [nettemae1984@yahoo.com](mailto:nettemae1984@yahoo.com). You may also request to be added to the calling tree or email list.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Engaged couples, please contact the pastor at least four months in advance to allow sufficient time for necessary marriage preparation. A wedding is tentative until this is completed.

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** Parents should be registered in the parish. For baptismal preparation, please contact the pastor at 385-2212.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:** Deanna Johnston, 620-225-4802, ext. 203 or [djohnston@dodgecitycathedral.com](mailto:djohnston@dodgecitycathedral.com).

**HOMEBOUND:** Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA:** If you would like to know more about the D of I, or are interested in joining, please contact Jeanette Gunkel at [jeanettegunkel63@gmail.com](mailto:jeanettegunkel63@gmail.com) or 385-2799; or Berna Mae Stegman at 385-2810.

**FACEBOOK YOUTH PAGE:** Youth Commission would like to invite parishioners with a Facebook account to "like" the "Spearville St. John Youth" page. We are using this as a means of promoting activities and scheduling events in our parish and the Dodge City Diocese.

**MEALS FOR NEW MOMS:** If you have recently had a baby, or know a parishioner who has, and would like to receive meals celebrating this new addition, please contact Lyza Frasco at 316-371-5678 or [elizabethfrasco@aol.com](mailto:elizabethfrasco@aol.com).

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** July 1 & 2: Collection Total — \$2,857.25.

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**TOTUS TUUS UPDATE:** Thank you to all of the volunteers who have agreed to be host families, lunch hosts, supper hosts, Mass assistance/sacristans, and Senior Prayer Partners for Totus Tuus! We have most everything set – we would be grateful to accept snacks/cookies/crackers/fruit, etc. for snack time & need 3 more Senior Prayer Partners to volunteer to pray the rosary for one day during the Totus Tuus week with the intention for success of the Totus Tuus program in our parish. Call or text Mary Benjamin 385-0219 to volunteer.

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**MORNING MASS:** Morning Mass during the week of Totus Tuus, July 23-28th, will be at the church instead of Parkview. Fr. John will announce any changes in the time for Mass during that week.

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**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The Third Annual Dechant Foundation Golf Tournament, benefiting the retired Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City will be held Friday, September 8, 2017, at Mariah Hills Golf Course, 1800 Matt Down Rd, Dodge City. The day will begin with Mass at 10:30am at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Daily Chapel. Registration will begin at 11 a.m., with a 12 noon box lunch provided at the clubhouse, 1 p.m. shotgun start golf tourney, followed by 6pm banquet. For more information, contact Mark Roth at: [mroth@dcdioocese.org](mailto:mroth@dcdioocese.org) or 620-227-1535. \$500 for 4-person team. Cost includes green fees, cart rental, lunch, banquet and whole prizes. All parishes in the diocese are challenged to enter a team for this fun and rewarding event! Registration deadline is August 25.

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**THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE?** — Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend struggling or even heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 25-27 call Paul or Patty Miguel at 806-420-1520 or email us at [retropairamarillo@gmail.com](mailto:retropairamarillo@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

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**COME & SEE / VEN Y VE:** September 9 – catechist formation for 2017/2018: Gather with music ministers and catechists for a unique day of lively formation. Come & See / Ven y Ve, is a Spanish/English conference which focuses on techniques for liturgical and catechetical ministries to support vibrant prayer and liturgy for parish communities. Come & See / Ven y Ve is a partnership with RCL Benzinger, Oregon Catholic Press, and the Diocese of Dodge City. Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 9th, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City, and watch for more details.

**STEWARDSHIP:** July 9, 2017 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time) "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth". Stewardship is the "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us

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**WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS:** July 30 is World Day against Trafficking in Persons. There are global maps showing the epidemic of human trafficking and reports on the existence of slavery in countries. JOIN US, U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking ([sisters-againsttrafficking.org](http://sisters-againsttrafficking.org)) to combat modern-day slavery.

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**VIBRANT MINISTRY APPEAL:** "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (MATTHEW 11:28-30)

Living off the land we understand labor and the need to rest. We understand the burdens of caring for one another through easy and hard times. May we accept Jesus' invitation to learn from and ease our burdens in him.

As of June 30th, 45.7% of St. John's family has helped us reach \$252,112 or 77.4% of our parish's \$325,850 Vibrant Ministries Appeal goal. Just as Jesus gives himself to us, may we too ease the burdens of others and harvest unity through our support of Priestly vocations, works of mercy and faith formation. Help us reach our goal!!

Gifts of grain, stock, mutual funds, IRAs or other investments are welcome. Contact Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or [mroth@dcdioocese.org](mailto:mroth@dcdioocese.org) to complete.

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**A NEW REGIONAL ART EXHIBITION:** The Catholic Fine Arts Council of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is reaching out to parishioners of our diocese to submit their artwork for consideration to be included in a new regional art exhibit entitled *Duc in Altum: Put Out Into the Deep*, which will be on display this fall at the Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City. This juried competition and exhibition primarily seeks to foster the arts of the Western Christian tradition. Other artistic traditions of Christian subject matter will be considered, also. Artwork must be recognizable and appropriate for liturgical use, public devotion or private devotion. Entry deadline is August 1, 2017. Cash awards will range from \$200 up to \$1500. More information and online application can be found at: [www.catholicfinearts.org/entry](http://www.catholicfinearts.org/entry).

### July 10 - 16 Birthdays

July 10	Xavier Calvin, Brett Donovan
July 11	Katie Rabe, Jo Peintner, Sarah Stegman
July 12	Shawna Penick
July 13	Mike Hubbell, Mia Benjamin, Dawson Seachris
July 14	Bill Claussen
July 15	Rita Friess
July 16	Cooper Thompson