

# St. John Parish

July 15 & 16, 2017

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Matt & Mary Dockendorf
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Darlow Lampe
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Margaret Kirmer
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Living and Deceased Members of the Daughters of Isabella



## MINISTERS FOR July 22 & 23

<b>Servers:</b> (Sat.) Jaron Lindsay, Kate Steimel (Sun.) Jakob and Evan Benjamin, Autumn Wadley	<b>Keyboard:</b> (Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
<b>Greeters:</b> (Sat.) Butch Fagen (Sun.) Vern Stein	<b>Songleaders:</b> (Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Charlie Kissling
<b>Lectors:</b> (Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) Richard Broz	<b>Ushers:</b> (Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Rich Gleason (Sun.) Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe
<b>Eucharistic:</b> (Sat.) Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, Kali Ackerman, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset (Sun.) Steve Hubbell, Frank Mages, Kurt Kirmer, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein	<b>Gifts:</b> (Sat.) Bill Hornung (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
	<b>Rosary:</b> (Sat.) Marvin Gleason (Sun.) Charlie Kissling
	<b>Collection:</b> Jan Rabe
	<b>Collect. Asst.:</b> Greg Vierthaler
	<b>Sacristan:</b> (Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Mary Benjamin



**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. 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).

**VOCATION VIEWS:** God is sowing seeds of a vocation to ordained ministry and consecrated life. Are you cultivating good soil in you and your family? May the seed take root in your hearts? (Matthew 13:1-23). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations)

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** July 8 & 9: Collection Total — \$7,483.81.

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**STEWARDSHIP:** July 16, 2017 (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time) May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred- or sixty- or thirty-fold!

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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 three 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. There will be TWO Morning Masses the week of Totus Tuus. The regular morning mass at Park View and an additional Mass for the Totus Tuus group at 11:30 a.m., at the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

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**CASH GIVEAWAY:** Knight of Columbus on August 19, 2017, is giving a lot of cash away. You need to take some cash home on that day. Buy your ticket now. If you need tickets and more information, please contact one of the following Knight of Columbus Members: Kevin Rabe, 620-253-0200; J.T. Horacek, 620-338-1552; R.J. Meyers, 620-546-6071; John Gunkel, 620-385-0073. Hurry! Buy your ticket. See you in August.

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**VIBRANT MINISTRIES APPEAL:** "BUT THE SEED SOWN ON RICH SOIL IS THE ONE WHO HEARS THE WORD AND UNDERSTANDS IT, WHO INDEED BEARS FRUIT AND YIELDS A HUNDRED OR SIXTY OR THIRTY-FOLD." (MATTHEW 13:23)

As of July 7th, 45.7% of St. John's family has helped us reach \$254,912 or 78.2% of our parish's \$325,850 Vibrant Ministries Appeal goal.

Our Lord promises us that if we build our life on his Word, he will reward us abundantly, beyond a measure we can even grasp. With confidence in our Lord's promise, let's join in supporting Priestly vocations, works of mercy and faith formation and meet our goal.

**COMMITMENT WEEKEND #2 IS NEXT WEEKEND!** During Mass, each of us will be asked to make a Vibrant Ministries Appeal pledge as part of a special offertory. Together we will witness our parish, our diocese, our loved ones in southwest Kansas bear fruit one hundred, or sixty or thirtyfold!

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

### July 17 - 23 Birthdays

July 17	Leonard Temaatt
July 18	Melvin Strecker, Kayla Shipley
July 20	Augustine Frasco
July 21	Tony Lampe
July 23	George Schulte

**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 10:30 a.m., 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 6 p.m. banquet. For more information, contact Mark Roth at: [mroth@dcdiocese.org](mailto:mroth@dcdiocese.org) . 620-227-1535. \$500 for four-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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**COME PRAY WITH AND FOR OUR SEMINARIANS:**

All are invited to join Bishop John, Fr. Wesley, and all the Dodge City seminarians for a Holy Hour from 10:30 – 11:30 am, Saturday, August 5th at St. Anthony Church in Liberal. It will be an opportunity to pray in front of our Eucharistic Lord both with and for the seminarians of our Diocese.

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**SEMINARIAN SEND-OFF IN LIBERAL:** Bishop John will be blessing our seminarians as they begin their new academic year at the following Masses: August 5th at 5:30 p.m.; August 6th at 9:00 am (English) and 11:00 am (Spanish). Each Mass will be followed by an opportunity to meet and greet the seminarians. Come offer your prayers and best wishes as they prepare to return to school.

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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.

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