

St. John Parish

July 22 & 23, 2017

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Keith Hammeke
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Gloria Weckerly
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Margaret Kirmer
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marsha Maxey (birthday)
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Willard & Ann Brack
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners

Vocation Views: Good and evil exist together in the world. Pray that good may grow and take root in you like a mustard seed that, when full-grown, is the largest of plants. What are you doing to nurture good in our world? (Matthew 13:24-43). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdioocese.org



MINISTERS FOR July 29 & 30

- Servers:** (Sat.) Koltan Bennett, J.J. Chapman
(Sun.) Andrew, Nathan and Catherine Bowman
- Greeters:** (Sat.) Linda Friess
(Sun.) Shawn Tasset
- Lectors:** (Sat.) Connie Burkhart
(Sun.) Vicki Broz
- Eucharistic:** (Sat.) Jill Vierthaler, Louise Lampe, Jennifer Lindsay, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason
(Sun.) Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen, Tony Frasco, Kurt Kirmer, Charlie Kissling
- Keyboard:** (Sat.) Gayla Kirmer
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- Songleaders:** (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Janel Calvin
- Ushers:** (Sat.) Bernie Stegman, Kelly Stein
(Sun.) R.J. Meyer, Ron Tema
- Gifts:** (Sat.) Greg Vierthaler
(Sun.) Keith Brack
- Rosary:** (Sat.) Shirley Stein
(Sun.) Glenn Torline
- Collection:** Jeff Hubbell
- Collect. Asst.:** Nadine Lampe
- Sacristan:** (Sat.) Bonnie Laudick
(Sun.) LynnAnn Bowman



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@dodgecitycatholic.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 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: July 15 & 16: Collection Total — \$2,934.75.



ATTENTION: Mass for the Totus Tuus group is at 11:30 am at the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



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 Rabe620-253-0200
- J.T. Horacek.....620-338-1552
- R.J. Meyers620-546-6071
- John Gunkel.....620-385-0073

Hurry! Buy your ticket. See you in August.



TOTUS TUUS BEGINS SUNDAY JULY 23: Thank you to all of the volunteers who have agreed to be host families, lunch hosts, supper hosts, Mass assistance/sacristans, & 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.



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 a.m., Saturday, August 5, 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.



July 24 - 30 Birthdays	
July 24	David Stein, Elizabeth Bowman
July 26	Nadine Lampe
July 27	Joan Hogan
July 28	John Stegman
July 29	Mitchell Ackerman, Audrey Scheve
July 30	Mary Schartz Steimel, Debbie Wood

SEMINARIAN SEND-OFF IN LIBERAL: Bishop John will be blessing our seminarians as they begin their new academic year at the following Masses: August 5, at 5:30 p.m.; August 6, at 9:00 a.m. (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.

STEWARDSHIP: July 23, 2017 (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time) "Those who are just must be kind," says today's first reading. If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed in the Gospel parable and gathered as wheat in the Lord's harvest.



RETREAT FOR FRESHMEN: St. Isidore's will be hosting a retreat for all incoming freshmen at Kansas State University. This retreat focuses on building strong friendships and encouraging students to maintain their Catholic faith in college, while also demonstrating all that St. Isidore's has to offer. Our retreat will be held on Friday August 25, and Saturday August 26, and will be run by our students, FOCUS Missionaries, and Campus Ministers. This is not an overnight retreat. For additional information, contact Robbie Jennings at rjenning@stisidores.com to sign-up, visit our website www.stisidores.com.



VIBRANT MINISTRIES APPEAL: "HE WHO SOWS GOOD SEED IS THE SON OF MAN, THE FIELD IS THE WORLD, THE GOOD SEED THE CHILDREN OF THE KINGDOM." (MATTHEW 13:37-38)

As of July 14th, 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.

We are nearing the end of the Vibrant Ministries Appeal. Please support this important effort for Priestly vocations, works of mercy and faith formation. We are the good seed that our Lord speaks of, sowing and harvesting the fields in his name. Together, let's ensure that St. John meets its goal!

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



CEMETERY MOWING: Cemetery mowing will be done Wednesday, July 26, at 6 p.m. Jan., Feb. and March guilds are asked to help out. Please remove decorations before Wednesday. Guild chairpersons are asked to call their members. Thank you!