

St. John Parish

July 29 & 30, 2017

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VOCATION VIEWS: God invites us to ask for what we need. Consider what Solomon requested – an understanding heart. What do you need as you seek to follow Jesus? (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdioocese.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — July 31 - August 6

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Alfred Giessel
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Raymond Ryan
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Rain
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Special Intention
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Carl & Lyla Strecker (intentions)
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		David Bachelor



MINISTERS FOR August 5 & 6

Servers: (Sat.) Candace and Erika Fry
(Sun.) Paige Broz, Nicholas Frasco, Alissa Heskamp

Greeters: (Sat.) Marcella Griffin
(Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen

Lectors: (Sat.) Larry Friess
(Sun.) Ashley Hubbell

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, John Stegman, Ross Ackerman, Kali Ackerman
(Sun.) Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, L'Jean Dixon

Keyboard: (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Melanie Bryan
(Sun.) Charlie Kissling

Ushers: (Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Steve Ackerman
(Sun.) Mike Hubbell, Carl Hubbell

Gifts: (Sat.) Steve Ackerman
(Sun.) Tom Burke

Rosary: (Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel
(Sun.) LeRoy Mages

Collection: R.J. Meyer

Collect. Asst.: Ron Temaat

Sacristan: (Sat.) Dwaine Lampe



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 netemae1984@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.

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 22 & 23: Collection Total — \$7,911.25.



STEWARDSHIP: July 30, 2017 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time) The second reading tells us we are called according to His purpose. Are we open to God's call and willing to answer?

VOLUNTEERS AS ROSARY LEADERS: We are needing volunteers to lead the holy rosary before the weekend masses of Saturday night and Sunday morning. Interested parishioners can contact Judy Gleason or Fr. John. Thanks for your talent and time.

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.

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 rjennings@stisidores.com to sign-up, visit our website www.stisidores.com.

July 31 - August 6 Birthdays

July 31 Tom Tasset
August 1 Barb Naasz, Agnes Rabe, Larry Schmidt, Dawn Burke
August 2 LeRoy Mages, Bobbie Schuette
August 3 Gary Tenbrink, Claire Albert
August 4 Marcus Schmidt, Kyler Ackerman
August 5 Gentry Snyder, Kaleb Konrade
August 6 Alissa Heskamp, David Schuette, Tony Frasco

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 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

VIBRANT MINISTRY: It is with deep gratitude that we thank everyone who participated in last week's Commitment Weekend for the Vibrant Ministries Appeal. Your gifts of prayer and almsgiving are a true blessing.

While our parish results are being processed, be assured that by your generosity we are offering true sacrifices to help the various ministries across the Diocese.

If you have yet to share your support, you are welcome to do so. For on-line giving go to www.dcdioocese.org or call Mark Roth, Director of Development, at 620-227-1535 and he can take your pledge over the phone. The Appeal total stands at \$8.6 million and our faithful are proclaiming the Good News of Jesus with great joy! May you have a blessed week.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Members of Parish Council and various Commissions are reminded of our monthly meetings. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2017, at the parish center. The commission members will meet at 7:00 p.m. followed by Parish council member at 8:00 p.m.

All new members are to attend and commission chairs are to remind new members to attend. Thanks