

# St. John Parish

August 5 & 6, 2017

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Alfred Giessel
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Donna Laudick
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Rain
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Raymond Ryan
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Margaret Kirmer

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Jesus invites us to go up on a mountain, to spend extra time in prayer. Don't be afraid of what you might experience. Trust that God is leading you to a greater understanding (Matthew 17: 1-9). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 7 - 13



### MINISTERS FOR August 12 & 13

<b>Servers:</b> (Sat.) Haley, Hannah and Jenna Gleason (Sun.) Clare Kissling, Carson Rich, Anna Stein	<b>Keyboard:</b> (Sat.) Kiley Meyers (Sun.) Bryce Ackerman
<b>Greeters:</b> (Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman (Sun.) Drew Hubbell	<b>Songleaders:</b> (Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Melanie Bryan
<b>Lectors:</b> (Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Cindy Hubbell	<b>Ushers:</b> (Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler (Sun.) Keith Brack, Scott Burke
<b>Eucharistic:</b> (Sat.) John Stegman, Jill Vierthaler, Louise Lampe, Jennifer Lindsay, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman (Sun.) Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Mary Schartz, Trisha Sohm	<b>Gifts:</b> (Sat.) Cory Ackerman (Sun.) John Calvin <b>Rosary:</b> (Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) Craig Bowman
	<b>Collection:</b> Elliott Nold <b>Collect. Asst.:</b> Phil Gleason <b>Sacristan:</b> (Sat.) Kevin Stein



**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.

**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 29 & 30: Collection Total — \$2,431.75.

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**THE RACHEL'S VINEYARD TEAM RETREAT:** The Rachel's Vineyard team of Kansas City will be holding a retreat on the weekend of September 22-24 in the Kansas City area. In order to protect the confidentiality of those attending, the location is told only to those who call their contact number and are planning to come to the retreat. The retreat is open to all who suffer from an abortion decision, not just women. Men also suffer from the loss of fatherhood, grandparents mourn the loss of grandchildren and those who have supported someone in their abortion decision often face regret later on. Registration fee is \$40, but, no one is turned away due to inability to pay.

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**2017-2018 SEMINARIANS:** Please pray for our five seminarians as they head off to seminary this month. Keep them in prayer now and throughout the year!

John Stang, Prince of Peace, Great Bend  
Austin Habash, Prince of Peace, Great Bend  
Tyler Saucedo, Prince of Peace, Great Bend  
Eric Frieb, St. Ann, Olmitz  
Estaban Hernandez, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City

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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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**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.

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**VIBRANT MINISTRIES APPEAL: WILL YOU PLEASE HELP US MEET OUR GOAL?** If you have yet to share your gifts for this vital effort in our Diocese, please pray about the many blessings God has placed in your life and the sacrifice you can make to support the work of our Priests who serve us, those in need, our faith and our God. Together with your help we can reach our goal.

It is with deep gratitude that we thank the St. John families who have made pledges and gifts to help us attain 78.5% of our Vibrant Ministries goal. Through your generosity, we have reached \$255,812 of our \$325,850 goal. "You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God ..." (2 Corinthians 9:11).

**MARRIAGE:** The sacrament of marriage was celebrated for Weston Stein and Brandy Huff on July 22, 2017. Weston is the son of David and Shawn Stein and Brandy is the daughter of Brian and Melissa Huff. May the Lord bless their marriage with peace and happiness, and make their love fruitful for His glory and their joy both here and eternity.

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**BAPTISM:** Holy Baptism was celebrated for Bryson Terrence Strother, son of Jody Len Strother and Whitney Janae Gleason on Saturday July 29, 2017. We are happy to welcome Bryson in our Catholic Faith. We also offer our congratulations to his parents and thank them for sharing the gift of Bryson with us.

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**FUNERAL:** Let's remember in our prayers Alfred Pete Heeke and Eleanora Linnebur whose funeral mass were held last Monday (July 31, 2017) and Tuesday (August 1, 2017) respectively. We extend our condolences to the Heeke and Linnebur families. May these bereaved families find comfort, consolation and hope at this time of grieving. And May the souls of Alfred and Eleanora rest in peace.

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### MEMBERS OF VARIOUS COMMISSIONS, 2017-2019

**Property Commission:** Blake Connelly (Chair), Chuck Konrade (Co-Chair), Keith Brack, Levi Benjamin, Kim Steimel, Brian Myers

**Faith Formation:** LaWana VanNahmen (Chair), Jenny Schmidt (Co-Chair), Ashley Hubbell, Charlie Kissling

**Church and Community Affairs:** Chanda Schulte (Chair), Trisha Sohm (Co-Chair), Linda Friess, Amy Thompson, Sara Connelly

**Finance:** Jeff Hubbell (Chair), Ross Ackerman, (Co-Chair), Elliot Nold, R.J. Meyers, Jan Rabe, John Gunkel

**Liturgy:** Mary Schartz (Chair), Sue Hampton (Co-Chair), Tony Aistrup, Anne Schawe, Jennifer Lindsay, Katie Gleason  
Names of Youth and Parish Council members will appear in the next bulletin.

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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. Meyer (620-546-6071), John Gunkel (620-385-0073) Hurry! Buy your ticket. See you in August.

### August 7 - 13 Birthdays

August 7	Rock Strecker, Jr., Sharon Konda
August 8	Gwen Schulte, Lorie Stein, Clare Bowman
August 9	Steve Ackerman, Ron Stein, Eleanor Strecker
August 10	Austin Hornung
August 12	Lena Meyer
August 13	Crystal Shipley