

St. John Parish

August 12 & 13, 2017

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Keith Hammeke
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Darlow Lampe
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Alfred Heeke
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Willard & Ann Brack
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Charles & Elizabeth Ackerman
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR August 19 & 20

Servers: (Sat.) Austin Hornung, Austin Lampe
(Sun.) Brooklyn and Gavin Schneweis, Kolby Stein

Greeters: (Sat.) Dennis Duesing
(Sun.) Kraig Lindsay

Lectors: (Sat.) J.T. Horacek
(Sun.) Tonya Hubbell

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, John Stegman
(Sun.) Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Tony Frasco, Mary Schartz, Charlie Kissling, Kurt Kirmer

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt

Ushers: (Sat.) Phil Gleason, Rich Gleason
(Sun.) Glenn Helfrich, Jeff Heskamp

Gifts: (Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman
(Sun.) Dan Gleason

Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin Gleason
(Sun.) Charlie Kissling

Collection: John Gunkel
Collect. Asst.: Rich Gleason

Sacristan: (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.

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: August 5 & 6: Collection Total — \$3,378.50.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: August 15, 2017, is the Feast of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it is a holiday of obligation. Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 14, at Church at 7:00 p.m., and Tuesday, August 15, at Parkview at 8:30a.m. **MINISTERS FOR THIS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION ARE LISTED BELOW.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Enrollment for Religious Education will be held on Monday, August 14, from 6-6:45 p.m., and following the vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption in the Religion Room of the church basement. This is for Grades K-12. Cost is \$10 per child. Religion classes will begin on September 6, with opening Mass.



STEWARDSHIP: August 13, 2017 (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time). Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be. August 15, 2017 (Assumption) "After Jesus, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary who by her example most perfectly teaches the meaning of discipleship and stewardship... [S]he was called and gifted by God; she responded generously, creatively and prudently; she understood her divinely assigned role as 'handmaid' in terms of service and fidelity." (U.S. bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship)



MINISTERS FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 7 P.M.

Servers: Andrew, Nathan and Catherine Bowman

Greeters: Steve Ackerman

Lectors: Larry Friess

Eucharistic: Steve Hubbell, Frank Mages, Riley Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein

Keyboard: Bryce Ackerman

Songleaders: Melanie Bryan

Ushers: Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe

Gifts: Mike Hubbell

Rosary: George Heskamp

Sacristan: Charlie Kissling

2017 STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE: What does it mean to be vibrant? This along with other great questions will be answered at the 2017 Stewardship Conference in Dodge City on August 26 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Over 15 workshops will be offered to help you and your parish become a place where friends and neighbors can fall in love with Jesus. Let us serve you lunch by registering at www.dcdioocese.org/stewardship.



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@dcdioocese.org. 620-227-1535. \$500 for 4-person team. Cost includes green fees, cart rental, lunch, banquet and hole prizes. All parishes in the diocese are challenged to enter a team for this fun and rewarding event! Registration deadline is August 25.



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 14 - 20 Birthdays

Aug. 14	Dave Hernandez, Caleb Rodda, Granger Rodda, Laura Stegman
Aug. 15	Judy Nietling, Marceda Schmidt
Aug. 16	Larry Tasset
Aug. 17	Travis Barnett
Aug. 18	Jan Rabe
Aug. 19	Pam Milford
Aug. 20	D'Nelle Greenstreet, Phyllis Indiek, Lane Tasset, Amy Thompson