

# St. John Parish

August 19 & 20, 2017

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**VOCATION VIEWS:** A Canaanite woman implored Jesus to reach out to help her daughter. Jesus was stretched beyond what he thought was his mission. Will you let yourself go beyond what is "safe"? (Matthew 15:21-28). 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)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 21 - 27

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Walt Giessel
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Fern Beckerman
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Eleanora Linnebur
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Alfred Heeke
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Eleanora Linnebur



## MINISTERS FOR August 26 & 27

**Servers:** (Sat.) Kate Steimel, Jaron Lindsay  
(Sun.) Levi Stein, Chaten Tasset, Autumn Wadley

**Greeters:** (Sat.) Kyle Eberle  
(Sun.) Rex Aistrup

**Lectors:** (Sat.) John Stegman  
(Sun.) R.J. Meyer

**Eucharistic:** (Sat.) Ross Ackerman, Kalie Ackerman, Jill Vierthaler, Louise Lampe, Jennifer Lindsay, Jill Heeke  
(Sun.) Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, L'Jean Dixon, Toni Aistrup

**Keyboard:** (Sat.) Julie Knoeber  
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**Songleaders:** (Sat.) Gayla Kirmer  
(Sun.) Janel Calvin

**Ushers:** (Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Bernie Stegman  
(Sun.) Kevin Mages, LeRoy Mages

**Gifts:** (Sat.) Larry J. Ackerman  
(Sun.) Melvin Habiger

**Rosary:** (Sat.) Shirley Stein  
(Sun.) Glenn Torline

**Collection:** Ross Ackerman  
**Collect. Asst.:** Kevin Mages

**Sacristan:** (Sat.) Bonnie Laudick  
(Sun.) LynAnn 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](mailto: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).

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** August 12 & 13: Collection Total — \$2,908.06.

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**YOUTH COMMISSION:** The St. John Youth Commission extends a big THANK YOU to all the volunteers/parents & kids that helped Totus Tuus be a huge success again this year! We had record numbers in both the elementary and Jr. High/Sr. High groups - so awesome to see! For some pictures of the week, please see Spearville St. John Youth Facebook page.

Thank you to Charlie & Chrissy Kissling and Rich & Karla Gleason for a hosting the Totus Tuus team all week!

Thank you to Charlie & Chrissy Kissling, Mike & Tonya Hubbell, Tony & Lyza Frasco, R.J. & Kendra Meyers, Kirk & Morgan Konrade, Levi & Mary Benjamin Craig & LynAnn Bowman, Riley & Jenny Schmidt, and Ross & Kali Ackerman for feeding the Totus Tuus Team.

Thank you to Jill Vierthaler, Nancy Ackerman, Dana Howerton, Janell Calvin, Denise Wheaton & Mary Benjamin for providing snacks.

Thank you to Chrissy Kissling, LynAnn Bowman, Rosann Tasset, Mary Benjamin, and Tony Frasco for helping with Sacristan & Eucharistic Minister duties.

Thank you to Janell Calvin, Denise Wheaton, Kate Steimel, Evan Benjamin, Hannah and Jenna Gleason for helping corral kids, clean up, serve snacks, etc. during the day program!!!

Thank you to all the Senior Prayer Partners Rosann Tasset, Dorothy Trenkamp, Mary Schartz, Louise Lampe, and morning Mass participants for praying the rosary for the success of the program.

Thank you to Knights of Columbus members R.J. Meyers & J.T. Horacek for bringing the grill and roasting the hot dogs for Friday's lunch for the younger group, and to Rich & Karla Gleason for hosting the Thursday Jr./Sr. high after party!

Thank you as well to USD 381/Mr. Stegman, and Ron Stein for allowing access/preparing the hoses and to Spearville Fire Department/Scott Messino for bringing the fire truck for the Friday Human Sundae and water fun!

Lastly, Thank you Fr. John for the double masses during Totus Tuus week - it was a blessing to be in mass with the Totus Tuus group and witness the singing and serving of the kids involved!

Please pray for the Totus Tuus Team - John Stang (seminarian), Thomas, Krysten, and Anna as they return to school this coming semester!

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**ST. JOHN CEMETERY NOTICE:** Since Denny Werner has retired and moved, R.J. Meyer and Jeff Hubbell have graciously agreed to take over the sale of cemetery plots. We truly appreciate them stepping up to volunteer. You may contact either of them at the following numbers: R.J. Meyer, 620-546-6071 or Jeff Hubbell at 620-255-0230.

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**MARCH FOR LIFE:** Prince of Peace Catholic Church-Great Bend will sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, D.C., Jan. 17-21, 2018. The trip includes bus fare, hotel for two nights, Mass, the March For Life, National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, sightseeing, and the Life is VERY Good Rally; information @ [www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx). Cost of the trip is \$375 per person. There is a \$50 non-refundable reservation fee, due at time of registration by Oct. 2, with final payment due Dec. 11. For more information contact Jaclyn Brown, Director of Youth and Adult Ministries, @ 620.792.1396 or [youth@gbpeace.kscocmail.com](mailto:youth@gbpeace.kscocmail.com).

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**CEMETERY MOWING:** Cemetery mowing will be done Wednesday, August 23, at 6 p.m. April, May and June guilds are asked to help out. Please remove decorations before Wednesday. Guild chairpersons are asked to call their members. Thank you!

**THEO 4881** (1 hour course): 2017 is the 500th anniversary of "the" Reformation. We often think the Reformation was a single, movement. Actually there were many reformations. This course uncovers multiple reformations before and after Luther and the Council of Trent, discovering not only religious movements, but also the political, social, economic, and cultural contexts of centuries that changed the world. Fr. Bob facilitates 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with DVD series created by Now You Know Media featuring presenter Christopher M. Bellitto.

Class Times: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 8, 15  
Wednesday Evenings - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Dioceses

Cost: 1 hr. course for college credit- \$50.00

1hr. Course for personal enrichment- \$25.00

Price quotes do not include books

Fr. Robert Schremmer, Coordinating Instructor, Vicar General of the Diocese of Dodge City, Pastor of St. Andrew, Wright and Sacramental Minister of St. Joseph, Greensburg, holds a Master of Arts Degree and Master of Theology Degree from St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, CO. Christopher M. Bellitto, Presenter via DVD, is Chair and Associate professor OF History of Kean University. He is a frequent public speaker and media commentator on Church history and contemporary Catholicism. He received an M.A and Ph.D. in History from Fordham University. His B.A is from New York University.

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**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.dcdiocese.org/stewardship](http://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship).

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**STEWARDSHIP:** August 20, 2017 (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time) In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

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**POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2017:** That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

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**CATHOLIC LAY RETREAT: ACTS,** a three day/three-night Catholic lay retreat will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. The women's retreat will be held September 7-10, 2017, and the men's retreat will be November 16-19, 2017. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived. Cost is \$175 per person, which includes all meals and accommodations for the three-day weekend. Deadline for registration and payment for the women's retreat is September 1st and for the men's retreat, November 10th. Registration forms are available at <http://greatbendcatholic.com>.

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### August 21 -27 Birthdays

Aug. 21	Louie Konrade, Shawn Rich
Aug. 22	Bernice Lea Groth, Autumn Wadley
Aug. 23	Lynnette Hessman, Sam Breuer
Aug. 24	Anika Albert, Kayden Rogers
Aug. 25	Kevin Hines
Aug. 26	Allen Tasset, Katie Ahern, Ike Breuer, Abel Meyers
Aug. 27	Jerry Scheve, Hudson Schmidt, Aleah Nickles