

St. John Parish

August 26 & 27, 2017

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Coordinator of Ministries
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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		David Bachelor
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Henrietta Stegman
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Darlow Lampe
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		George & MaryIda Heskamp 60th Wedding Anniversary
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Alfred Heeke



MINISTERS FOR September 2 & 3

Servers: (Sat.) Candace and Erika Fry
(Sun.) Jakob and Evan Benjamin

Greeters: (Sat.) Butch Fagen
(Sun.) Levi Benjamin

Lectors: (Sat.) Connie Burkhart
(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers
(Sun.) Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Connie Heskamp, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Kurt Kirmer

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber

Ushers: (Sat.) Kelly Stein, Melvin Strecker
(Sun.) Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe

Gifts: (Sat.) Rod Durler
(Sun.) Glenn Helfrich

Rosary: (Sat.) Virginia Ryan
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

Collection: Jan Rabe
Collect. Asst.: Leland Stein
Sacristan: (Sat.) Deacon 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 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.

VOCATION VIEWS: Who do you say that Jesus is? Can you proclaim with Peter, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God?" Pray for the grace to act on your belief. (Matthew 16:13-20). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: August 19 & 20: Collection Total — \$2,296.75.

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STEWARDSHIP: August 27, 2017 (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time). In today's readings, St. Paul reminds the Romans – and us – that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

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RELIGION TEACHERS MEETING: We will meet in the church basement on Wednesday, August 30, at 7 p.m. to plan for the upcoming year. Please let Judy know if you will not be able to attend. Thank you!

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RELIGION CLASSES: Religion Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 6, with Mass at the church. If you have not registered your child, you may do so in the church basement following Mass. Fees are \$10 per child. The Youth Commission will have treats following Mass on the Rectory lawn.

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RECYCLING: The parish center is in need of your empty gallon sized (or approximate) plastic ice cream containers! Eat more ice cream! Place the empty, cleaned containers in the body room of church and we will take them over to the center. Thanks!

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Members of Parish Council and various Commissions are reminded of our monthly meetings. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 7, 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!

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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 at 620-546-6071 or Jeff Hubbell at 620-255-0230.

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August 28 - September 3 Birthdays

Aug. 28	Cindy Hornung, Anna Stein, Hallie Ackerman
Aug. 29	Allison VanNahmen
Sept. 1	Kurt Lampe, Lilly Thomas-Hornung

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. 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.kscoxmail.com.

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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 p.m.-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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TRAFFICKING: Trafficking is not just an issue that happens to people in other countries. The United States is a source and transit country and is also considered one of the top destination points for victims of child trafficking and exploitation. ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY TRAFFICKED CHILDREN in your area and services available for them? U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sisters-againsttrafficking.org)