

St. John Parish

September 9 & 10, 2017

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Keith Hammeke
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Johnnie Griffins
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Eleanora Linnebur
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Martin Family
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Sam Scott
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Parishioners

VOCATION VIEWS: Do you know the power of prayer within a group? Join with others to pray for an increase of vocations to ordained ministry and the consecrated life. (Matthew 18:15-20). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 11 - 17



MINISTERS FOR September 16 & 17

Servers: (Sat.) Haley, Hannah and Jenna Gleason (Sun.) Catherine, Nathan and Andrew Bowman	Keyboard: (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Bryce Ackerman
Greeters: (Sat.) Marvin Gleason (Sun.) Jeff Heskamp	Songleaders: (Sat.) Melanie Bryan (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Lectors: (Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Craig Bowman	Ushers: (Sat.) Rod Durler, Phil Gleason (Sun.) Mike Hubbell, Carl Hubbell
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hamilton, Jennifer Lindsay (Sun.) Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Tony Frasco, Mary Schartz, Kevin Stein, Toni Aistrup	Gifts: (Sat.) Jim Halling (Sun.) Shawn Rich Rosary: (Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) LeRoy Mages Collection: R.J. Meyer Collect. Asst.: Jonita Brack 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@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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: September 2 & 3: Collection Total — \$2,840.25.

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STEWARDSHIP: September 10, 2017 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

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FAITH FORMATION BACK TO ACTION: Faith Formation is starting a new video series on Salvation History: Swords and Serpents on Sunday September 17, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. We will serve a chilli and cinnamon roll lunch immediately following mass at the Parish Center. Please come share a meal with us and learn more about your faith.

Our 24 hour adoration will also start at 12:00 noon Sunday and end at 12 noon, Monday. The sign-up sheet for adoration is the back of church. Please sign-up your favorite hour with Jesus.

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JOB OPENING FOR DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR - FULL TIME:

The diocese of Dodge City is seeking a full-time Database Administrator. This position will provide oversight and administration of the Diocesan database (Donor Perfect) as well as support for the office of Development. The right candidate will be proficient in MS Excel and Word, detail oriented with strong organizational skills. Prefer BS in bus/admin, accounting, PR or marketing and two to three years' experience in related field with record keeping, computer databases and spreadsheets experience required. Excellent verbal and written communication skills (bilingual Spanish) preferred. For additional information and to apply: Email cover letter and resume to tlampe@dcdioocese.org or mail to Diocese of Dodge City, Attn: Human Resources, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801. (620) 227-1534.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:

Parishes: That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

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FUNERAL: Let's remember in our prayers Suzanne (Suzie) Marie Stramel who passed away on August 6, 2017, and whose funeral mass was held Monday, August 28, 2017, at our parish. We extend our condolences to the Stramel family. May this bereaved family find comfort, consolation and hope at this time of grieving. And May the soul of Suzie rest in peace.

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PSR TEACHERS FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR: A big thanks to all those who volunteered to teach our Parish School of Religion this year: Trisha Sohm - KG, Cassie Sanko - 1st, LynAnn Bowman - 2nd, Janel Calvin - 3rd, Laura Stein - 4th, Charlie Kissling - 5th, Jenny Schmidt - 6th, Larry Schmidt - 7th, Ashley Hubbell - 8th, Mary Benjamin 9-10th, Craig Bowman - 12th, and Kendra Meyer - Grade School Monitor. May God bless them richly!

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D OF I: The D of I will meet on Sept. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

RELIGION CLASSES: Parish School of Religion classes will meet this Wednesday at 7 p.m. Grades K-5 at the grade school, 6-10th at the parish center, 11th report to Mrs. Meyer at the Grade school, and 12th in the church basement. If you have not registered your child please stop by the parish center the first class or send payment with your child. Please continue to pray for our youth! Adoration will continue on Wednesdays with opportunities for the youth to attend throughout the school year with their classes. Parents are encouraged to come and spend an hour in adoration during class time.

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VICTIMS OF HARVEY: Rather taking a special collection, Bishop John asks that we support those dealing with Harvey through this channels: <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org/>, <https://txcatholic.org/harvey>. You can find these sites at www.dcdioocese.org.

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DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF MATRIMONY, FAMILY LIFE & NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:

The Catholic diocese of Dodge City is seeking a Director of the Matrimony, Family Life and Natural Family Planning Office (MFLNFP). The Director shall guide the mission of the office through collaboration with pastors and parishes and ensure that the programs operate in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church and the mission outlined by the diocese.

The MFLNFP office is responsible for programs for the Diocese in these areas and is responsible for organizing and directing efforts to involve volunteers in programs and services within the diocese including 48 parishes in 28 counties. Initial efforts will be focused on the Cathedral Parish and regional workshops/meetings/listening sessions. The Director oversees internal and external communications and outreach for the Diocese with the use of print, web, and other media forms.

Prefer Bachelor's Degree in related area, proficient verbal and written communication skills, bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred. To request additional information on position specifications and requirements and/or to apply: Email cover letter and resume to tlampe@dcdioocese.org or mail to Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, Attn: Human Resources, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801. (620) 227-1534.

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PARISH MISSION: St. Dominic Catholic Church is hosting a three day Mission with Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C.P. Evening Inspiration will be held at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 10-12. Father Cedric is an Inspirational and Motivational speaker; bestselling author of 21 books, and can be seen on TBN every Sunday at 7:00 a.m. www.frccedric.org.

September 11 - 17 Birthdays

Sept. 11	Brenda Burke, Helen MacBride, Bryce Stein, Lyla Strecker
Sept. 12	Kevin Rabe
Sept. 13	Rich Gleason, Lucas Stegman
Sept. 14	MaryIda Heskamp
Sept. 15	Janell Calvin, Hannah Gleason, Matthew Shipley