

St. John Parish

September 16 & 17, 2017

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VOCATION VIEWS: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion. Are you following in Jesus' footsteps? Pray for the grace to forgive. (Psalm 103). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 18 - 24

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Suzie Stramel
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Alfred Heeke
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Mildred Schuette
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Joan Brock
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR September 23 & 24

Servers: (Sat.) Ethan, Karsen and Danica Halling

(Sun.) Paige Broz, Nicholas Frasco, Alisa Heskamp

Greeters: (Sat.) Rich Gleason
(Sun.) Bill Hornung

Lectors: (Sat.) J.T. Horacek
(Sun.) Richard Broz

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, Kali Ackerman, John Stegman, Jill Vierthaler
(Sun.) Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, L'Jean Dixon, Connie Heskamp

Keyboard: (Sat.) Julie Knoeber
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Janel Calvin

Ushers: (Sat.) Bernie Stegman, Kevin Rabe
(Sun.) Keith Brack, Scott Burke

Gifts: (Sat.) John Stegman
(Sun.) Lester Schulte

Rosary: (Sat.) Volunteer
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

Collection: Elliott Nold

Collect. Asst.: Lori Burke

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. 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 9 & 10: Collection Total — \$3,102.25.

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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@dcdiocese.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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STEWARDSHIP: September 17, 2017 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die we die as his servants."

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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 chili 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 12:00 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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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.dcdiocese.org.

September 18 - 24 Birthdays	
Sept. 18	Nancy Hatstrup, Joleen Stein, Anita Schmidt
Sept. 19	Logan Hubbell, Lauren Seachris, Ashley Hubbell
Sept. 20	Tony Indiek, Anthony Able
Sept. 21	Kelly Stein, G.W. Thomas
Sept. 22	Dana Howerton

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Women in the church are more important than bishops and priests. Pope Francis, June 28, 2013, Interview, on a flight to Rome.

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WHAT THE CHURCH AND SAINTS SAY ABOUT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: The faithful are to hold the Eucharist in highest honor... worshiping it with supreme adoration. (Code of Canon Law - #898). I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God. (St. John Paul II).

Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace. (St. Alphonsus Ligouri). The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour. (St. John Paul II).

A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration helps to bring everlasting peace to earth. (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

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ACTS RETREAT: A three day/three-night Catholic lay retreat will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend. 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 retreat is November 10th. Registration forms are available at <http://greatbendcatholic.com>.

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RACHEL'S VINEYARD 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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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.frcedric.org.

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ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL: The annual Sacred Heart School Fall Festival, Ness City, will be held Saturday, October 7, 2017. The evening will begin with the celebration of Mass at 4:00 p.m. Following Mass will be social hour from 5 to 6 p.m., serving a prime rib dinner at 6:00 p.m. Live auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. with several silent auctions throughout the evening. One of the items of interest for the live auction is a Henry 22 Rifle autographed with Father Henry's Signature. Drawing tickets are available for cash and a Z335E riding mower (tickets are \$50.00 each). Please contact Karen Depperschmidt at 785-798-0816 or Sacred Heart School at 785-798-3530. All proceeds go to Sacred Heart School.