

St. John Parish

September 23 & 24, 2017

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Coordinator of Ministries
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Vocation Views: God calls people at different times and in various ways. You're never too old or too late to give your life to God. Generosity is his hallmark. (Matthew 20:1-16). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 25 - October 1

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Eleanora Linnebur
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Margaret Kirmer
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Alfred Heeke
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Darlow Lampe
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Mildred Schuette
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Tyler Graff



MINISTERS FOR September 30 & October 1

Servers: (Sat.) Austin Lampe, Austin Hornung (Sun.) Claire and Elizabeth Kissling, Carson Rich	Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters: (Sat.) D'Nelle Greenstreet (Sun.) Tony Lampe	Songleaders: (Sat.) Melanie Bryan (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors: (Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) Vicki Broz	Ushers: (Sat.) Rich Gleason, Kelly Stein (Sun.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jennifer Lindsay, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason (Sun.) John Gunkel, Jeannette Gunkel, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Kurt Kirmer, Trisha Sohm	Gifts: (Sat.) Greg Vierthaler (Sun.) Kevin Stein Rosary: (Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) Charlie Kissling
	Collection: John Gunkel Collect. Asst.: Larry Tasset Sacristan: (Sat.) 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 netemae1984@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 16 & 17: Collection Total — \$2,137.00.

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STEWARDSHIP: September 24, 2017 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Good stewards follow the advice of St. Paul and conduct themselves – by wise use of their time and talents – in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

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THE DIOCESAN MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS: The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated October 15, 3 p.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Bishop John Brungardt invites couples celebrating their fifth, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 50+ years in 2017, and guests, to this special matrimony anniversary Mass and dinner. Register by October 4 online at: www.dcdiocese.org (click on icon found on homepage) or mail in form to: Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801 to the attention of Gayla Kirmer.

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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.

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: Workers and the unemployed: that all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK: Perhaps you were mad, perhaps plates flew, but please remember this: never let the sun go down without making peace! Never, never, never! (Pope Francis: February 14, 2014, Speech, Peter's Square)

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FUNERAL: Let's remember in our prayers Edward Arthur Durler, Stanley Joseph Stramel and Leona Loraine Naab who passed away and their funeral Masses were held Wednesday, September 20; Friday, September 22; and Saturday, September 23, 2017, respectively at our parish. We extend our condolences to the Durler, Stramel and Naab families. May these bereaved families find comfort, consolation and hope at this time of grieving. And may the souls of EDWARD, STANLEY and LEONA rest in peace.

September 25 - October 1 Birthdays

Sept. 25	Catherine Bowman
Sept. 26	Robbie Meyer
Sept. 27	Brady Sherraden
Sept. 28	Payton Strecker
Sept. 30	Jill Hornung-Heeke, Tim Durler
Oct. 1	Jack Burke, Terry Gleason, Blake Hornung, R.J. Meyer, Paula Schneweis

ST ANDREW'S ALTAR SOCIETY: You're invited to the Parish Center in Wright on Sunday, October 8, 2017, 10:00-11:30 a.m., for the St. Andrew's Altar Society Fall Social. Menu: brisket, baked potato, green beans, salads, and dessert. Free will donation. Bean bag toss, bingo, coin toss and silent auction. Questions, call Sherry Nau 620-339-3146.

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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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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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CEMETERY MOWING: Cemetery mowing will be done Wednesday, September 27, at 6 p.m. July, August and September guilds are asked to help out. Please remove decorations before Wednesday. Guild chairpersons are asked to call their members. Thank you!