

St. John Parish

September 30 &
October 1, 2017

Father John Forkuoh
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Coordinator of Ministries
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 2 - 8					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		No Mass	
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		No Mass	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		No Mass	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		No Mass	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Edward Durler	
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions		
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Joan Brock	
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Parishioners	



MINISTERS FOR October 7 - 8

Servers: (Sat.) Kate Steimel, Jaron Lindsay, Faith Ackerman
(Sun.) Gavin and Brooklyn Schneweis, Xavier Calvin

Greeters: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman
(Sun.) Shawn Rich

Lectors: (Sat.) John Stegman
(Sun.) Ashley Hubbell

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, Kali Ackerman
(Sun.) Steve Hubbell, Frank Mages, Riley Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schnewies, Kevin Stein

Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Charlie Kissling

Ushers: (Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Steve Ackerman
(Sun.) Glenn Helfrich, Jeff Heskamp

Gifts: (Sat.) Steve Ackerman
(Sun.) Norbert Strecker

Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin Gleason
(Sun.) George Heskamp

Collection: Ross Ackerman
Collect. Asst.: Levi Benjamin
Sacristan: (Sat.) Kevin Stein



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 23 & 24: Collection Total — \$3,219.50.



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.



PARISH COMMISSION AND COUNCIL MEETINGS: Parish Commission and Council Members are reminded of our meetings on Thursday, October 5, 2017. Parish Commission members meet at 7:00 p.m. and Parish Council members meet at 8:00 p.m. Thanks.



FINDING GOD IN NATURE: Heartland Center for Spirituality will be hosting the retreat – Finding God in Nature October 20 – 21. This overnight retreat will begin on Friday night at 6:15 p.m. with our Movie with a Message on "Winged Migration." On Saturday, we will spend times in prayerful appreciation of God's creativity in nature through times of quiet, nature walks, a trip to Cheyenne Bottoms, and other meditative exercises. If you would like to bring a camera, and find God in nature through the lens, there will be some contemplative photography exercises available as well.

For more information and to register online visit our website: <https://heartlandspirituality.org/>. To register by phone call Ann at 620-792-1232



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.



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.

October 2 - 8 Birthdays

Oct. 2	Brooke Offerle
Oct. 3	Linda Fry
Oct. 4	Glenn Helfrich, Hunter Indiek
Oct. 5	Edith Mae Giessel, Larry Hornung, Kamree Strecker
Oct. 6	Cindy Schmidt, Greg Vierthaler, Drace Fierro, Faith Ackerman
Oct. 7	Sandy Ackerman, Calder Ackerman

STEWARDSHIP: October 1, 2017 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time). The first son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?



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: E-mail 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.



POPE FRANCIS QUOTE: Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them knowing you are not alone!



SAVE THE DATE: 2017 Annual Soup Supper and Fun Night - October 22, 2017 - 5 p.m.-7 p.m. For more information, any question and suggestion contact Chanda Schulte



FUNERAL: Let's remember in our prayers Carl Strecker who passed away and his funeral Mass was held Saturday, September 30, 2017, at our parish. We extend our condolences to the Strecker families. May the bereaved family find comfort, consolation and hope at this time of grieving and may the soul of Carl rest in peace.