

St. John Parish

October 7 & 8, 2017

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Keith Hammeke
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Stanley Stramel
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Lois Gleason
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Leona Naab
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Parishioners

VOCATION VIEWS: Let go of worry. Go to God in prayer. Then the peace of God will dwell in your heart and mind. Ask God to show you how to follow Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-9). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 9 - 15



MINISTERS FOR October 14 - 15

Servers: (Sat.) Kolten Bennett, J.J. Chapman, Ayden Ruiz (Sun.) Anna Stein, Kolby Stein, Teaghen Elledge	Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
Greeters: (Sat.) Kurt Lampe (Sun.) Deb Rodda	Songleaders: (Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Melanie Bryan
Lectors: (Sat.) Larry Friess (Sun.) Cindy Hubbell	Ushers: (Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler (Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Kevin Mages
Eucharistic: (Sat.) John Stegman, Jolene Tasset, Larry Schmidt, Jill Vierthaler, Jennifer Lindsay, Jill Heeke (Sun.) Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Tony Frasco, Mary Schartz, Charlie Kissling, Toni Aistrup	Gifts: (Sat.) Cory Ackerman (Sun.) Shawn Tasset Rosary: (Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) Charlie Kissling Collection: Jan Rabe Collect. Asst.: Bryce Ackerman Sacristan: (Sat.) Charlie Kissling



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@dodgecitycathedral.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 30 & October 1: Collection Total — \$2,832.00.

SEPTEMBER RECAP: Income: \$14,324.17; Expenses: \$18,624.27; Deficit: - \$4,300.10; Electronic Giving: \$1,874.80
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SILVER ROSE PROGRAM: "As Catholics, we are called to be a people of life and a people for life." Please join us in prayer as we ask our Blessed Mother to intercede for the protection of Life from conception to natural death with the One Life, One Rose; Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program. The Silver Rose will be at St. Andrew Church at 7:00 on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 12, hosted by Wright K of C Council 1862. Please join us. Thanks. Greg Lix, 620-408-8221
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SOUP SUPPER: The Annual Soup Supper, Sunday, October 22, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., at the Parish Center. Chicken noodle soup & chili, sandwiches, pies, games, raffles, door prizes. Free will donations gladly accepted. Thank you! Chanda
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YOUTH COMMISSION: The server appreciation bowling party will take place on October 22nd. Youth Commission members will transport the kids to and from the bowling alley. We will have pizza as well as bowling with prizes! Please have your kids at the Parish Center by 2:00 and be there to pick them up at 5:00. NOTE: 5th graders being trained to serve are also welcome!
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Youth Commission will be sending notes home again this year with the religious education kids about sending donations for Operation Christmas Child. We would like to welcome any parishioners who would like to donate a filled and wrapped shoe box, to please pick up one of the pamphlets located at either of the doors in church. The pamphlet will explain what kind of items can be included and includes a label to put on your box indicating what age and gender your box is for. Please leave your boxes in the body room at the front of church no later than November 12th and we will deliver it to a drop off location. We thank you in advance for making a special Christmas for a child in need!
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K OF C EVENT: Tootsie Roll Driver is October 13-15. After both weekend masses and before the homecoming game. K of C members and a guest are welcome to the hall after the homecoming game next Friday. J.T Horacek
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October 9 - 15 Birthdays

Oct. 9	Larry J. Ackerman, Chrissy Kissling
Oct. 11	Judy Fagen, Jerry Schmidt
Oct. 12	Phillip Knoeber
Oct. 13	Callie Wadley
Oct. 14	Berna Mae Stegman, Waylon Strecker
Oct. 15	Trisha Hines, Carson Rich, Kelsey Sigmund, Kristin Huston, Jonathan Able

17 DIOCESAN SCRIPTURE DAY: Thursday, October 26 "Sex in the Bible"

Presenter: Fr. Raymond Collins

10: a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Through our Paris-Diocese Stewardship Partnership, the Annual Scripture Day has no registration fee

Please inform Gayla Kirmer that you are coming so we can have an accurate meal count: gkirmer@dcdiocese.org
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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
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STEWARDSHIP: October 8, 2017 (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time) In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?
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BAPTISMS: The Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated for Siena Marie Schmidt (9-23-2017) and Annetta Rose Clinton (10-1-2017)., Siena is a daughter of Riley and Jenny Schmidt and Annetta's parents are Michael and Mackenzie Clinton. We welcome these beautiful little girls into our faith community and thank their parents and God parents (Justin & Tianne Scheer for Siena and Daniel & Elizabeth Robertson for Annetta) for the gift of their children.
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FAITH FORMATION BACK TO ACTION: Faith Formation will continue to show a new video series on Salvation History: Swords and Serpents on Sunday October 15, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. We will serve lunch immediately following mass at the Parish Center. Please come share a meal with us and learn more about your faith.
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ADORATION: 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 favourite hour with Jesus.
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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: Annual Pizza Supper and meeting will be Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m.
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