

# St. John Parish

October 14 & 15, 2017

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		David Bachelor
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Carl Strecker
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Eleanora Linnebur
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		No Mass
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		No Mass
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Sidney Kirmer Hirschfield and Gary Daubert
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Elfrieda Schulte



## MINISTERS FOR October 21 & 22

**Servers:** (Sat.) Candace and Erika Fry  
(Sun.) Levi Stein, Nicholas and Augie Frasco

**Greeters:** (Sat.) Brian Myers  
(Sun.) Lester Schulte

**Lectors:** (Sat.) Rich Gleason  
(Sun.) Tonya Hubbell

**Eucharistic:** (Sat.) Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers  
(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.) Phil Gleason, Rich Gleason  
(Sun.) Leroy Mages, Shawn Rich

**Gifts:** (Sat.) Larry J. Ackerman  
(Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen

**Rosary:** (Sat.) Volunteer  
(Sun.) Leroy Mages

**Collection:** Jeff Hubbell

**Collect. Asst.:** Greg Werner

**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@dodgecitycathedral.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:elizabethfrasco@aol.com).

**VOCATION VIEWS:** You are invited to a rich feast. Don't ignore the invitation. Perhaps you are called to service through ordained ministry or the consecrated life. Trust that you will receive the grace you need. (Matthew 22:1-14). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations).

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** October 7 & 8: Collection Total — \$4,904.00.



**FAITH FORMATION:** Join us this weekend for another Faith Formation! After Sunday's Mass, around 10:45, we'll sit down to biscuits and gravy and some breakfast casseroles, provided by the Faith Formation committee. Please feel free to bring a side you enjoy eating for breakfast!

Afterwards, we'll continue watching "Swords and Serpents" and dive into scripture! Please bring your Bible if you want to take notes or follow along.

As always, childcare will be provided, and 24-hour Adoration will follow from noon on Sunday, to noon on Monday. Hope to see you all there!



**MEN'S TAILGATE SUPPER:** Hospice of the Prairie is hosting a "Men's Tailgate Supper" October 24, at 7:00 p.m., for men who have experienced the death of someone close to them. Grief specialist Jerry Hodges will present information on the unique components of men's grief and offer ways to "tackle" the challenges of life after the loss of a loved one. A hearty supper will be served. Call 620-227-7209 for more information and to reserve a place.



**STEWARDSHIP:** October 15, 2017 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time) In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!



**THE ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER COMING SOON:** 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.

October 16 - 22 Birthdays	
Oct. 16	Tom Burke, Pat Torline, Reece Schulte
Oct. 17	Pagie Broz, Shannon Indiek, Sandra Helfrich
Oct. 18	Connie Heskamp, Jalyssa Indiek, Cooper Sigmund
Oct. 19	Byrun Bittel, Renelda Hornung, Jeremiah Indiek
Oct. 20	Michelle Lampe
Oct. 21	Kolten Bennett, Paityn Hartman
Oct. 22	Landon Seachris, Daryl Stegman, Rebecca Temaat

**K OF C ANNOUNCEMENT:** We have the religious education fund raffle going on as well for the month of October. If you'd like to put in the bulletin that the tickets are available back of church for a \$100 donation. There are 32 cash prizes given out for the drawing. Obviously it goes to help our CCD classes purchase books, etc.



**2017 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



**HEARTLAND CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY:** On Friday October 29, the first movie, Winged Migration, will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of "Movies with a Message."

The movie begins at 6:15pm in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Other movies in the series include: The Queen of Katwe (Tuesday November 14), and 90 Minutes in Heaven (Tuesday December 5). A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments.



**ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL:** Nov. 11-13, at Conception Seminary College, is a discernment weekend for men - high school juniors, seniors, and college age - who would like to learn more about the call to priesthood. This visit is free and transportation is provided by the Diocese of Dodge City. Register online by November 3, at <http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations> or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533. Come and See what seminary life is like and hear seminarians share their stories of responding to God's call.



**HEARTLAND CENTER RETREAT:** ACTS, 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>