

St. John Parish

October 28 & 29, 2017

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Coordinator of Ministries
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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		No Mass
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Alfred Heeke
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Deceased Members of the Parish
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		All Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Suzie Stramel



MINISTERS FOR October 31, All Saints

Servers: Catherine, Andrew and Nathan Bowman
Greeters: Vern Stein
Lectors: Kelly Tasset
Eucharistic: Steve Hubbell, Frank Mages, Riley Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein
Keyboard: Gayla Kirmer
Songleaders: Julie Knoeber
Gifts: Levi Benjamin
Rosary: George Heskamp
Sacristan: Dwaine Lampe

MINISTERS FOR November 4 -5

Servers: (Sat.) Ethan, Karsen and Danica Halling
 (Sun.) Paige Broz, Nicholas & Augie Frasco
Greeters: (Sat.) Kreg Fagen
 (Sun.) Shawn Tasset
Lectors: (Sat.) John Stegman
 (Sun.) LaWana Van Nahmen



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.

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 30 - November 5

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Jeff Hubbell
 (Sun.) Norbert Strecker, Toni Aistrup, Tony Frasco, Mary Schartz, Charlie Kissling, Connie Heskamp
Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
 (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Ushers: (Sat.) Kelly Stein, Melvin Strecker
 (Sun.) R.J. Meyer, Keith Brack
Gifts: (Sat.) Rich Gleason
 (Sun.) Craig Bowman
Rosary: (Sat.) Shirley Stein
 (Sun.) Charlie Kissling
Collection: Elliott Nold
Collect. Asst.: Jackie Strecker
Sacristan: (Sat.) Kevin Stein

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.

PARISH DIRECTORIES ARE IN: You can pick up your copy in the back of church. Your copy will have your name on the back.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR: It is time to start practicing for the Christmas Eve choir. Please consider lending your vocal talents and join us beginning November 5, at 7 p.m., at the church. Tentative practice schedule will be November 5, 12, 19, December 3, 10, 17 & 20. Practice CDs will be available. For more information, please call Gayla Kirmer at 385-2506.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Wednesday November 1, is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the church, and Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. at Parkview.

Religion Classes - will not be held on Wednesday, November 1 in observance of the Holy Day. Enjoy the evening with your children!



PARISH COMMISSIONS: Parish Commissions will meet on Thursday, November 2 at 7 p.m. Parish Council Meeting to follow at 8 p.m. Commissions are reminded that the chair and co-chair need to attend the council meeting even if their commission does not meet that evening. Thank you!



K OF C ANNOUNCEMENT: We have the religious education fund raffle going on for the month of October. 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.



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>

GERMAN BUFFET: You are invited to the Annual German Buffet which will be held Sunday, November 5, 2017 at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Ellinwood, KS. The Buffet will begin at 5:00 PM and run until 7:00 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the St. Joseph Catholic School. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children ages 6-12, and children 5 and under are FREE. Please join us for a delicious meal and a chance to win great prizes!



FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION: The First Saturday devotion is a traditional devotion in the Church. With the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions, we begin a regional effort to have the Five First Saturdays devotion -- starting November 4th at St. Stanislaus in Ingalls. Begins at 8:30 with confessions and rosary. 9:00 Mass with Bishop John as celebrant. Confessions, meditation, and refreshments after Mass. All are invited.

Mary's promise about the Five First Saturdays devotion: "I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me."



HUMAN TRAFFICKING: According to Covenant House, "each year in the U.S. as many as 2 million youth experience a period of homelessness, and every year more than 5,000 of these young people lose their lives to the streets." MAKE A DIFFERENCE by learning about, and advocating for, youth in your area. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)



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ST. MARY'S PHEASANT FEED LUNCHEON: Chili, vegetable soup and homemade pies. Sponsored by St. Mary's Heritage, Saturday, November 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Heritage Hall, eight miles north of Bellefont on 132 County Road.

October 30 - November 5 Birthdays	
Oct. 30	Roger Gleason, John Schmidt
Nov. 1	Bernie Stegman, Trace Tasset, Paige Palmberg, Caleb Herrmann
Nov. 2	Dale Stein, Jennette Schuette, Rick Heeke, Mathias Konda
Nov. 3	Katie Gleason, Reid Schmidt
Nov. 5	Marvin Gleason, Lyle Tenbrink