

St. John Parish

November 25 - 26, 2017

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Thelma M. Langlois
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Darlow Lampe
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Bernard Strecker
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Alfred Heeke
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Thelma M. Langlois
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners

VOCATION VIEWS: Tending the needs of others is a gift of service to God as well as those in need. Imagine that you chose to serve God as a priest, brother or sister. What do you think/feel about this choice? (Matthew 25:31-46). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 27 - December 3



MINISTERS FOR December 2 - 3

Servers: (Sat.) Ben Stegman, Kate Steimel
(Sun.) Chaten Tasset, Trace Tasset, Autumn Wadley

Greeters: (Sat.) Kyle Eberle
(Sun.) Rex Aistrup

Lectors: (Sat.) Tonya Hubbell
(Sun.) R.J. Meyer

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, Kali Ackerman
(Sun.) Mary Schartz, Charlie Kissling, Connie Heskamp, Toni Aistrup, Levi Benjamin, Mary Benjamin

Keyboard: (Sat.) Gayla Kirmer
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Janel Calvin

Ushers: (Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Bernie Stegman
(Sun.) Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe

Gifts: (Sat.) Greg Vierthaler
(Sun.) Dan Gleason

Rosary: (Sat.) Carolyn Gleason
(Sun.) Charlie Kissling

Collection: Jeff Hubbell

Collect. Asst.: Anne Schawe

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 Sandy Ackerman at 385-2857.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: November 18 - 19: Collection Total — \$2,914.00.



CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR: Practice schedule will be December 3, 10, 17 & 20. Practice CDs will be available. For more information, please call Gayla Kirmer at 385-2506.



ADVENT PENANCE: Our Advent Service for this year is on December 10 at 4:00 p.m. Peter wept bitterly over his triple denial of Christ but received the grace of conversion and expressed it with a three-fold confession of love for Jesus (cf. Lk. 22:54-62; Jn 21:15-19). The Sacrament of Reconciliation restores us to God's grace and joins us with Him in an intimate friendship.



HEALING RETREAT FOR THE DIVORCED, WIDOWED AND SINGLE: Rose Sweet, Catholic author and speaker, will be presenting a healing retreat for the divorced, widowed and single, December 1-3 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Retreat begins at 7 p.m. on Friday and continues through 4 p.m. on Sunday. Rose Sweet has been inspiring people for over 25 years to heal from difficult or broken relationships and to find the happiness they desire by "putting their religion into their relationships." All meals are provided and there will be daily reflection and social time. To register and for more information contact Sharon Witzell at 316-685-5240 or email: witzells@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING: The observance of Thanksgiving is often over-shadowed by Black Friday, a marketing sensation. Every day is a marketing opportunity for predators who shop globally on the internet. Gather a group to study about internet exploitation of men, women, and children. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (sistersagainstrafficking.org).



FREE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING: No one needs to go through life's most difficult challenges alone. Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas is offering free professional counseling services in Dodge City, Garden City and Great Bend for adults, children, couples, families and seniors, regardless of race, religion or socioeconomic status. Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590 or afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org for more information and/or to schedule an appointment.

November 27 - December 3 Birthdays

Nov. 27	Connie Burkhart, Jim Nau, Jenny Schmidt
Nov. 28	Taylor Offerle
Nov. 29	Dean Nau
Nov. 30	Bob Weis, Tessa Howerton
Dec. 2	Rex Aistrup
Dec. 3	Jenna Gleason, Jacob Stegman

STEWARDSHIP: November 26, 2017 (Christ the King) When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the Kingdom.



RETROUVAILLE: Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about the December 8, Retrouvaille Program for couples, contact Dacia & Kieran (800) 470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com



JOB OFFERING: The Kansas Catholic Conference (KCC) is the public policy arm of the Catholic Church in Kansas and serves the state's four Catholic bishops from an office located in Topeka. They currently have a job opening for a Legislative Assistant. The position involves significant clerical and administrative office support responsibilities. For more information: <http://www.kscathconf.org/2017/10/11/open-position-legislative-assistant>.



WINE TASTING EVENT: The 2018 Wine Tasting Event will be at the Great Bend Event Center on Friday, April 20. Mark your calendars now and plan on coming for a good time and a good cause!