



# St. John Parish

AUGUST 21 & 22, 2010

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE August 23 - 29

| Day    | Time         | Celebration                 | Intention         |
|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Mon.   | 8:30 a.m. PV | St. Rose of Lima            | Willard Brack     |
| Tues.  | No Mass      |                             |                   |
| Wed.   | 8:30 a.m. PV | St. Louis of France         | Bus Kirmer        |
| Thurs. | 8:30 a.m. PV |                             | Henry Grasser     |
| Fri.   | 8:30 a.m. PV | St. Monica                  | Special Intention |
| Sat.   | 4:30 p.m.    | Sacrament of Reconciliation |                   |
|        | 5:30 p.m.    | 22nd Sunday Ordinary        | Parishioners      |
| Sun.   | 10:30 a.m.   | 22nd Sunday Ordinary        | Mike Dixon        |



**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** August 14 & 15:  
Collection Total — \$3,397.85.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** — will begin with opening Mass and registration on Wednesday, September 15. Mass will begin at 7 p.m. and registration will follow at the parish center with refreshments.

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**CASTING CROWNS:** Those students and sponsors who have tickets, please meet at the Parish Center, between 5:00 and 5:15 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 4.

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**A HUGE THANK YOU:** to the youth commission and everyone who helped with Vacation Bible School. It went very well.

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**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE ADOPTION WORKSHOP:** Series for couples who are interested in open-adoption and the issues faced when raising an adopted child has been scheduled for this fall at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. Workshops will take place on September 10, October 1 and 15, and November 20. For more information, and to register for the Adoption Workshop Series, please contact Susan Hendershot at [shendershot@catholicssocialservice.org](mailto:shendershot@catholicssocialservice.org), or by phone at 620-272-0010.

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## MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 28 & 29

**Servers:** (Sat.) William Gleason, Ben Stegman  
(Sun.) Lindsay & Luke Heskamp, Allison VanNahmen

**Greeters:** (Sat.) Ron & Janice Hornung  
(Sun.) Kyle Eberle Family

**Lectors:** (Sat.) John Stegman  
(Sun.) Cindy Wadley

**Eucharistic:** (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Lynnette Hessman, Anne Schawe, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Philip Gleason  
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, LaWana VanNahmen, Kevin Stein, Shirley Moritz, Toni Aistrup, Bobbie Schuette

**Keyboard:** (Sat.) Dana Howerton  
(Sun.) Judy Nietling

**Songleaders:** (Sat.) Pam Brack  
(Sun.) Rakel Halling

**Ushers:** (Sat.) Michael Hubbell, Bernie Stegman  
(Sun.) LeRoy Mages, Shawn Rich

**Gifts:** (Sat.) Richard Gleason Family  
(Sun.) Levi Benjamin Family

**Rosary:** (Sat.) Gerald & Marceda Schmidt  
(Sun.) Anthony & Joan Indiek

**Collection:** Lester Schulte

**Collection Asst.:** Leland Stein

**Sacristan:** Virginia Ryan

**WHY RCIA?:** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults gets new members into the church and so much more!

Everyone is invited to: “Why RCIA?” Saturday, Sept. 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at St. Joseph Parish, 1002 S. Main, Scott City (in English) and Sunday, Sept. 19, from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m., at St. Anthony of Padua, 1510 N. Calhoun, Liberal (in Spanish).

Why do the bishops want the RCIA to be a priority in our parishes when there is so much else going on? How does it renew a parish? And what’s it got to do with each of us? Join people throughout the diocese, as Fr. Tim Piasecki, Pastor of St. Mary Church, Aurora IL and presenter on topics of Liturgy and the Catechumenate, addresses these questions about RCIA and gives a step-by-step explanation of the Rite.

Through our Parish-Diocese Stewardship Partnership, Why RCIA? has no registration fee. Inform Coleen Stein that you are coming so we can have an accurate meal count: [cstein@dcdiocese.org](mailto:cstein@dcdiocese.org) 620-227-1538.

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**STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE:** How to STOP “Doing Church” and Start BEING the Church Again is a great question. Find the answer to this question and more at the 2010 Stewardship Conference, August 28, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Dynamic speakers, including our own Bishop Gilmore, will deliver a variety of workshops covering relevant topics. To find out more information, go to [www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship](http://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship) or call 620-227-1537. Free childcare for families with children. Register today!

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**PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION:** Theology and Methods of Ministry (3 hour course)

Ministry has moved from being a vocation for the few to being a gift and work of many. Students will examine the expansion of and reconfiguration of ministry in the Church. Students will engage in reflection and discussion about

ministry in the context of the life of Jesus; the history of the Church; theological reflection; spirituality; and personal experience.

Instructor: Fr. Robert Schremmer

Class Times: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20; Saturday mornings: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Location: Interactive Television Sites

Cost: \$150.00 for credit, \$75.00 for personal enrichment – these prices do not include the cost of books

For more information visit <http://www.dcdiocese.org/pastoral-ministry-formation> or contact: Coleen Stein 620-227-1538 or [cstein@dcdiocese.org](mailto:cstein@dcdiocese.org)

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**FINANCIAL TIMES HAVE YOU IN A BIND?:** Need a little financial help? You are in luck! Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University is being offered on the Diocesan ITV network beginning September 15, 2010. The cost is \$96 per person, spouses attend FREE. The cost includes all materials and 13 sessions. To register and see a complete session schedule, go to [www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship](http://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship) or call 620-227-1537. All are welcome, you do not have to be Catholic to attend.

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## August 23 - 29 Birthdays

Aug. 23 Lynnette Hessman

Aug. 24

Aug. 25 Kevin Hines

Aug. 26 Allen Tasset - Katie Ahern  
Fr. Ted

Aug. 27 Jerry Scheve - Paul Zimmerman  
Connie Schuette

Aug. 28 Cindy Hornung - Anna Stein

Aug. 29 Allison VanNahmen



**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.

**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.

**PVV:** Mass on Friday at 8:30 a.m.

**HOMEBOUND:** Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.

**TO RENT THE PARISH CENTER:** call Rosann Tasset, 385-2487.

**ST. JOHN’S PRAYER CHAIN:** If you have an intention you would like us to pray for, please contact Darlene Gleason at 385-2522. If you would like to become a member of the prayer chain, contact Judy Gleason at 385-2881.