



St. John Parish

OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2011

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE October 3 - 9

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	No Mass		
Thurs.	No Mass		
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Our Lady of the Rosary	Don Demuth
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	28th Sunday Ordinary	Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	28th Sunday Ordinary	Knights of Columbus



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: September 24 & 25:
Collection Total — \$2,953.95.

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FR. TED: will be at convocation this week along with the other priests in the Diocese of Dodge City. In case of emergency, please call Judy Gleason 385-2881. Be good.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS: Please remember to RSVP by Oct. 1, for the Centennial celebration scheduled for Oct. 9. **The regular monthly meeting will be Oct. 3, at 8 p.m.**

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A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS: study program will be offered in 4 sessions:

Wednesday, October 5, 12, 19 & 25 at the Senior Center – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 6, 13, 20 & 26 at the Parish Center – 7:00 p.m.

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ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER AND FUN NIGHT: is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 23. Items are needed for the raffle and door prizes. Please let Pat Sanko (385-0011) or Berna Mae Stegman (385-2810) know if you have an item for either. Thank you.

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R.C.I.A.: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults — Anyone interested in entering the process of becoming Catholic

MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 8 & 9

Servers: (Sat.) Austin & Jory Lampe
(Sun.) Aaron Gunkel, Lindsey & Luke Heskamp

Greeters: (Sat.) Gil & Sandy Ackerman
(Sun.) Leland & Annette Stein

Lectors: (Sat.) Richard Gleason
(Sun.) Richard Broz

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Steve Hubbell, Joyce Rogers, Anne Schawe, Larry J. & Nancy Ackerman,
(Sun.) Lori Burke, Toni Aistrup, Rebecca Hornung, Frank Mages, Virginia Ryan, Deacon Dwaine Lampe

Keyboard: (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber

Songleaders: (Sat.) Melanie Bryan
(Sun.) Rosann Tasset

Ushers: (Sat.) Verl Shean, LeRoy Mages
(Sun.) Ron Temaats, Tom Burke

Gifts: (Sat.) Dennis & Dorothy Duesing
(Sun.) Glenn Helfrich Family

Rosary: (Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel
(Sun.) Gerald & Marceda Schmidt

Collection: Larry Tasset

Collection Asst.: Vicky Scheve

Sacristan: Julie Hines

should call Fr. Ted at 620-385-2212.

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CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR: It seems early to be thinking of Christmas Eve choir, however, we have picked out some great new music selections and need to start quite a bit earlier than usual to prepare. Instead of beginning in November, we are **starting on Sunday, Oct. 2, from 7-8 p.m.**, at the church. We welcome high school age through adult to come lend your talent to our group. Please consider this opportunity to bring the beauty of the season through music to our parish service. For more information, call Gayla Kirmer at 385-2506.

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PUBLIC ROSARY CRUSADE: Spearville D of I and K of C invite everyone to join the Rosary Crusade, on Saturday, Oct. 15, at noon, in Greenstreet Park. This date was chosen because it is the Saturday closest to Oct. 13, the anniversary of the Fatima miracle of the sun, which was witnessed by 70,000 people. The intention of the Rosary Crusade is to beg God and Our Lady to save America from today's immorality and secularism. It is believed that public prayer is powerful and gets results. There will be songs, prayers, a litany and a rosary. Please join in praying for the United States and its people.

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NEXT WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: is **Nov. 4-6 at the Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life in Victoria.** Early registration is highly recommended. For more information call Dave and Joan Dunn at 785-628-1795 or e-mail at micromedia@ruraltel.net. Visit our website at www.wmesection9.org

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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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2011:

Sunday, Oct. 16. Mass at 3 p.m., dinner following Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 North 14th Street, Dodge City. Bishop John B. Brungardt invites couples throughout the diocese celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and more years in 2011. Register online or email Peggy at pschulte@dcdiocese.org by Monday, Oct. 3, 2011.

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SCRIPTURE DAY: Thurs., Oct. 20, 2011, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., at Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 North 14th Street, Dodge City. Everything you wanted to know about violence in the Old Testament but were afraid to ask! Everyone always wants to know more about the Bible. This is an opportunity to do just that! Through our Parish-Diocese Stewardship Partnership, the Annual Scripture Day has no registration fee. Register online or email Peggy at pschulte@dcdiocese.org by Thurs., Oct. 6, 2011.

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October 3 - 9 Birthdays

Oct. 3	Linda Fry
Oct. 4	Glenn Helfrich - Hope Nietling
Oct. 5	Edith Mae Giessel - Larry Hornung Kamree Strecker
Oct. 6	Cindy Schmidt - Greg Vierthaler Trenton Bailey
Oct. 7	Sandy Ackerman
Oct. 8	Jim Hogan
Oct. 9	Larry J. Ackerman



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

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.

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.