



St. John Parish

OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2011

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE October 24 - 30

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Anthony Mary Claret	Gene Stegman
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Weekday Ordinary	Estelle Heskamp
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Weekday Ordinary	Bonnie Schomaker Schuette
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ss. Simon & Jude	Kathleen Lenz Stout
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	31st Sunday Ordinary	Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	31st Sunday Ordinary	Cecil Israel

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: October 15 & 16:
Collection Total — \$2,951.00.

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THE PURPOSE OF LIFE: is to get to Heaven, and to bring everyone with me that I can. What have I done to help bring me and my spouse to Heaven? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 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 BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS: study program will be offered in 4 sessions: Remaining sessions are:

Wednesday, October 25 at the Senior Center – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 26 at the Parish Center -7:00 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICES: The following are the dates for practice: Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 13, Nov. 20, Dec. 7, Dec. 11. The rest of December will be scheduled as needed. We have 5 new songs plus a new Mass to learn

MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 29 & 30

Servers: (Sat.) Naomi & Natalie Tenbrink
(Sun.) Haley Gleason, Jacob & Zachary Broz

Greeters: (Sat.) Kreg Fagen Family
(Sun.) Ronald Thacker Family

Lectors: (Sat.) Cindy Hubbell
(Sun.) Tonya Hubbell

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman, Larry Hornung, Steve Hubbell, Joyce Rogers, Anne Schawe, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
(Sun.) Mark Strecker, Toni Aistrup, Frank Mages, Lori Burke, Virginia Ryan, Deacon Dwaine Lampe

Keyboard: (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

Songleaders: (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
(Sun.) Rakel Halling

Ushers: (Sat.) Steve Ackerman, Melvin Strecker
(Sun.) Jeff Heskamp, Shawn Rich

Gifts: (Sat.) Roberta Kiehl
(Sun.) Trisha Kolbeck Family

Rosary: (Sat.) Virginia Ryan
(Sun.) Rex & Toni Aistrup

Collection: Bernie Stegman

Collection Asst.: Lynnette Hessman

Sacristans: Gerald & Marceda Schmidt

in a very short time. We do have CDs recorded so you can practice on your own. If you are planning on singing this year, please try to attend as many practices as possible. If our numbers don't start increasing, we will have to cancel our Christmas choir for this year. Practices are Sunday evenings from 7-8 p.m. Everyone high school to adult is welcome. Please bring your talent to our practice this Sunday evening. For more information, please contact Gayla Kirmer at 385-2506.

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BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: Do you know someone who is widowed, separated or divorced? Beginning Experience is a weekend retreat designed for the widowed or divorced to make a new beginning in life. Topics covered during the weekend include trust in self, guilt, anger, trust in God, and symptoms of spiritual death. The next retreat will be held November 11-13, 2011, at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita, Kansas. For further information or to register, please call Beverly Pieplow at (316)264-4876, or Judy Demuth at (620) 430-0339 or email jdemuth@ksde.org. Scholarships are available to help with the cost of the weekend.

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ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL: November 12-14, at Conception Seminary College, is a discernment weekend for high school juniors, seniors, and those of college age who would like to learn more about the call to priesthood. There is no charge for the weekend and transportation is provided by the Diocese of Dodge City. Register online at

www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533.

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES NEEDED: The Spearville D of I will be sending care packages to military personnel overseas in Nov. If you know someone who is serving overseas, please call Sandy Ackerman at 385-2857 or Kerry Ackerman at 385-2847. D of I members are asked to bring items to the Nov. 14 meeting. Some suggestions are: trail mix, beef jerky (no pork), candy, crackers (with peanut butter/cheese), Tic Tacs, pretzels, sunflower seeds, germicidal wipes, toothpaste, brush, floss, deodorant, eye drops, sunscreen, lip balm, hand & body lotion, Kleenex (small packs), socks, magazines, crossword & puzzle books.

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October 24 - 30 Birthdays

Oct. 24
Oct. 25
Oct. 26
Oct. 27 Lawrence A. Vierthaler
Oct. 28 Pamela Strecker-Schulte
Oct. 29 Melvin L. Stein - Cora Tasset
Evan Benjamin - Janice Castillo
Oct. 30 Louise Downey - Adam Kessen
Roger Gleason - John Schmidt
Kolby Albert

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.

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.