



St. John Parish

JUNE 30 & JULY 1, 2012

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

July 2 - 8

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	Weekday Ordinary	Tony Slattery
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Independence Day	Our Nation
	9 a.m. — 12 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Weekday Ordinary	Jimmy Laudick
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Maria Goretti	Norman Lee Giles
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	14th Sunday Ordinary	Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	14th Sunday Ordinary	John Sullivan



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: June 23 & 24:
Collection Total — \$8,162.50.

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SPEARVILLE K OF C: meeting will be July 2, at 8 p.m.

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A HUGE THANK YOU: to Tony and Lyza Frasco for offering our parish mission this last week. Definitely a Spirit-filled event!

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PARISH MEETINGS: will be on July 12 rather than July 5. All in-coming and out-going members are encouraged to come. Commission meetings at 7 p.m. and Council at 8 p.m. Thanks for everyone's generous service.

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ROTATING PRIESTS: **Fr. Ted Gone** – I keep forgetting to advertise my absence in advance. Sorry about that. So, this weekend I am on an Engaged Encounter weekend in Great Bend. Fr. Joseph is presiding at all weekend liturgies. In an emergency, please call Judy Gleason 385-2881.

I will also be gone the weekend of July 13-15. I have accepted an appointment to serve as a state chaplain for the Knights of Columbus, so I will be absent from Spearville a little more than usual these next few years.

MINISTERS FOR JULY 7 & 8

Servers: (Sat.) Austin & Jory Lampe
(Sun.) Kate Steimel, Spencer Eberle, Al-lison VanNahmen

Greeters: (Sat.) Dennis & Dorothy Duesing
(Sun.) Jeff Heskamp Family

Lectors: (Sat.) Cindy Wadley
(Sun.) R.J. Meyer

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Dennis Werner, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
(Sun.) Eleanor Strecker, John & Jeanette Gunkel, LaWana VanNahmen, Norbert Strecker, Deacon Dwaine Lampe

Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers
(Sun.) Bryce Ackerman

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

Ushers: (Sat.) Rodney Durler, Ervin Burkhart
(Sun.) Michael Hubbell, Valen Stein

Gifts: (Sat.) Lester & Peggy Schulte
(Sun.) Elmer & Bobbie Schuette

Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason
(Sun.) Glenn & Pat Torline

Collection: Anne Schawe

Collection Asst.: Kevin Rabe

Sacristan: Deacon Dwaine Lampe

Fr. Joseph is going home to the Philippines July 3rd – 16th. Then he will be in Meinrad, Indiana until the 20th. Then he is going to roam around the world looking for something to do until the end of July. He's supposed to come back in August though. Dug will miss him.

Msgr. Angel Dy – Who served in the Diocese of Dodge City for something like 16 years will come back from the Philippines to stay with us in Spearville during Fr. Joseph's absence. Msgr. Dy is an all-around good guy and he doesn't mind dogs – so we've got that going for us.

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MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: August 3-5, 2012 – Wichita, Kansas – Check it out at www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787.

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"Moral principles do not depend on a majority vote. Wrong is wrong, even if everybody is wrong. Right is right even if nobody is right." Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

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PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY:

O GOD OUR CREATOR,
from your provident hand we have received
our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
You have called us as your people and given us
the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God,
and your Son, Jesus Christ.
Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit,
you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world,
bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel
to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us
in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty.
Give us the strength of mind and heart
to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened;
give us courage in making our voices heard
on behalf of the rights of your Church
and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father,
a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters
gathered in your Church
in this decisive hour in the history of our nation,
so that, with every trial withstood
and every danger overcome –
for the sake of our children, our grandchildren,
and all who come after us –
this great land will always be "one nation, under God,
indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



FOURTEEN DAYS FROM JUNE 21: The fourteen days from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day, are dedicated to this "fortnight for freedom"—a great hymn of prayer for our country. Our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Culminating on Independence Day, this special period of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action will emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of liberty. Dioceses and parishes around the country have scheduled special events that support a great national campaign of teaching and witness for religious liberty. The last remaining event will be:

- July 4th - Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. John the Baptist Church until 12:00 noon.

Thank you for your attention to prayer and sacrifice during this season of prayer.

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July 2 - 8 Birthdays

July 2	Sharon Droste
July 3	Jeanette Gunkel
July 4	Kathy Knoeber - Greg Tepe
July 5	
July 6	Julie Knoeber
July 7	Amanda Bittel - Wyatt Strecker Aubrey Tasset
July 8	Trevor Albert - Katherine Steimel