



St. John Parish

AUGUST 25 & 26, 2012

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Aug. 27 - Sept. 2

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	Saint Monica	Don Demuth
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Saint John the Baptist	Bonnie Schuette
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	21st Week Ordinary	Henrietta Klenke
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	21st Week Ordinary	Jeanie Schulte
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	22nd Sunday Ordinary	Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	22nd Sunday Ordinary	Estelle Heskamp

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: August 18 & 19: Collection Total — \$5,226.52.

MOVING MASS FOR CARPETING: We plan to re-carpet the church between August 20th and September 5th. During this time we will have weekend liturgies at the parish center. Same time, different place.

A LARGE THANK YOU is extended to all those who attended and assisted in Sun Serf Beach Bash, VBS. Thank you to all the parents who entrusted your children with us to learn and talk about God. We had many volunteers and it would have not been possible to share this experience with the children without you. Thank You, St John's Youth Commission

RELIGION CLASSES will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 5 with Mass at 7 p.m. followed by refreshments and registration at the parish center. Registration fees are \$10 per child. There will be a meeting for the Religion teachers on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. in the church basement. Thanks to the following for teaching this year: Tonya Hubbell, Kayla Preisner, LynAnn Bowman, Deb Rodda, Laura Stein, Elizabeth Frasco, Mary Schartz, Larry Schmidt, Riley Schmidt, Jenny Schmidt, Craig Bowman, Mary Benjamin and Dawn Burke. Thanks also to Lynnette Hessman for being the monitor at the grade school.

MINISTERS FOR SEPTEBER 1 & 2

Servers: (Sat.) Ben Stegman & Wyatt Hessman
(Sun.) Clinton Stein, Levi Stein, Nathan Stein

Greeters: (Sat.) Butch Fagen
(Sun.) Levi Benjamin

Lectors: (Sat.) Connie Burkhart
(Sun.) Richard Broz

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Carl Hubbell, Jane Hubbell, Mark Strecker, Bobbie Schuette, Lynette Hessman, Deacon Dwaine
(Sun.) Lorie Burke, Louise Lampe, Virginia Ryan, Eleanor Strecker, Larry Schmidt, Deacon Dwaine

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
(Sun.) Bryce Ackerman

Songleaders: (Sat.) Pam Brack
(Sun.) Rosann Tasset

Ushers: (Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Bernie Stegman
(Sun.) Mike Hubbell, Jeff Heskamp

Gifts: (Sat.) Edna Schuette
(Sun.) Jeff Schulte

Rosary: (Sat.) Tony Indiek
(Sun.) LeRoy Mages

Collection: Larry Tasset

Collection Asst.: Vicky Scheve

Sacristan: Debbie Wood

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Saturday, Aug. 25, at 6:30 p.m., at the Parish Center. Please join us following Mass, for dessert and fellowship!

RCIA: If you are not Catholic but always wanted to know stuff about the Catholic Church, or if you are interested in becoming Catholic, we will begin inquiry sessions soon. Contact Fr. Ted if you are thinking about it. 385-2212.

2012 STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE: is Saturday, August 25, in Dodge City, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Humorous speaker Anne Bryan Smillin, C.S.J. will be on hand to kick off the conference with a great keynote titled "What Do You Want", followed by a great session on electronic giving, marriage, hospitality, social media and websites and immigration. Plus a great ministry and vendor area will be offered all day. Do not wait to register, do it today by calling 620-227-1537, email ehaselhorst@dcdiocese.org or Facebook.

SEMINARIAN ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE GRANT: Diocesan wide we have been working on a Seminarian Endowment Challenge Grant. It is already half of the way to 150k! When we reach our goal, Catholic Extension Society will give our diocese another \$50,000! That will be \$200,000 endowed funds for current and future seminarians. This is a big deal! If you love the priesthood and support seminarians act now. We must reach our goal before December 31, 2012 to get the 50,000. Get more information at www.dcdiocese.org/development or call 620-227-1537.

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.

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.

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

FALL 2012 PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION: (Adult Formation near you via Interactive Television) Classes may be taken for credit or personal enrichment.

THEO 3053 Sacramental Theology (3 hr.)

Instructor: Fr. Frank Coady

Course Description: A study of the theological and spiritual underpinnings of the liturgy, with specific application to each sacrament.

Class Times: Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10

Saturday mornings: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

THEO 4881 The Hunger Games and the Good News (1 hr.)

"The Hunger Games and the Good News" explores the themes that have resonated so deeply with Hunger Games readers by examining their similarity to the good news found in Jesus' message about living in the ways of God's Kingdom. As Shauna Niequist says "Hunger Games" presents a set of mirrors that we as Christians must confront, even though they come to us from the unlikely of places: a story we've all read "for fun."

Class Times: Oct. 24, Nov. 7, 14, 28

Wednesday evenings 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Catechist Formation — September Sessions Via Interactive Television

Wed., Sept. 5 - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. or Sat., Sept. 8 - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Sunday, Sept. 9 - 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. (Spanish)

"Let Prayer Teach"

Presenters: Bishop Ronald Gilmore and Coleen Stein

For more information or to register contact Coleen Stein cstein@dcdiocese.org.

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

INFANT BAPTISMS: Parents should be registered in the parish. For baptismal preparation, please contact the pastor at 385-2212.

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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Claire Albert, 620-225-6576.