



St. John Parish

AUG. 31 & SEPT. 1, 2013

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE September 2 - 8

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.		Private Mass/Rectory	
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Gregory the Great	Ruth Temaat
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	Don Demuth
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	Jeanie Schulte
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	Tony Sattery
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	23 rd Sunday Ordinary	Linda & Jeffrey Gleason
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	23 rd Sunday Ordinary	Parishioners



K OF C: meeting Sept. 2, at 8 p.m.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOOD DRIVE: As we begin the parish school of religion school year, we ask each child to bring a non-perishable food item to the opening Mass on Sept. 8. These items will be donated to Manna House in Dodge City. Items can be placed in the room at the entrance to the church.

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PARISH COUNCIL: and Commissions meetings will be Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center.

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WORDS OF SYMPATHY: We would like to extend our deep sympathy to the Beller family for the passing away of their beloved mother, Elizabeth “Toots” Heeke Beller. May she rest in peace!

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Join us following the weekend Masses, Saturday, Sept. 7, and Sunday, Sept. 8, for ice cream, on Fr. Rene’s lawn. Book Fair and Ice Cream. . . what could be better! See you then!

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MINISTRY SCHEDULES: for Sept. are in the back of church and online. The schedule is for one month only, to allow for new servers to be scheduled next month. Thank you.

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K - 12 YOUTH: Please join us for the opening Mass of Religious Education next Sunday, at 10:30. Please check this bulletin to see the assigned ministries we are asking the youth to cover. In coming months, individual classes will be in charge of the Mass.

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MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 7 & 8

Servers: (Sat.) Lilly Hornung, Ben Stegman
(Sun.) Zach Broz, Lindsay & Luke Hes-
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Greeters: (Sat.) Kreg Fagen Family
(Sun.) Caleb & Carson Rich

Lectors: (Sat.) J.T. Horacek
(Sun.) Tonya Hubbell

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, John &
Berna Mae Stegman, Mark Strecker,
Larry & Jolene Tasset
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Eleanor
Strecker, Norbert Strecker, LaWana
VanNahmen, Steve Hubbell, Toni Aistrup

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

Songleaders: (Sat.) Rosann Tasset
(Sun.) Rakel Halling

Ushers: (Sat.) Rod Durler, Kevin Rabe
(Sun.) Jacob Broz, Kaden Stein

Gifts: (Sat.) Scott Wadley Family
(Sun.) Caleb & Granger Rodda

Rosary: (Sat.) Gerald & Marceda Schmidt
(Sun.) Glen & Pat Torline

Collection: Ginny Werner

Collect. Asst.: Frank Mageis

Sacristan: Jenette Schuette

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: August 24 & 25:
Collection Total — \$3,724.90.

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HOSPICE OF THE PRAIRIE: and Prairie Home Health are planning a volunteer training for this fall. The training will include discussions about hospice care and becoming a hospice volunteer. Training is open to anyone interested in learning more about hospice and for those who want to join the hospice team as a volunteer. For more information or to register, please contact Rosalita Schmidt at 620-227-7209 or 1-800-466-7209.

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YOUTH GROUP SPONSOR: The Opportunity you’ve been waiting for is now here!! We are looking for a few good men & women to help build up the faith of the youth in our parish. Please pray about whether God is calling you to help be a youth group sponsor. Ideally we are looking for either 2 married couples or 1 couple and a single person to help out 1 night a month (tentatively during Faith Formation). That’s it! That’s a total of 12 times a year!! Come on, you can do it! “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.” Interested or would like to find out more? Call Lyza Frasco at 316-371-5678 or anyone else on the youth commission.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ENROLLMENT & CLASSES: Enrollment will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 4, from 6-9 p.m., at the Parish Center. The Youth Commission is sponsoring a Catholic Book Fair at the same time. (see next note!) Forms for enrollment are located in the back of church or will be available that night. Cost is \$10 per child. We will begin our Religion year with a Children’s Mass on Sunday, Sept. 8, at the 10:30 Mass. Regular classes will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 7-8 p.m. This year, we will have a Children’s Mass on the first Sunday of each month at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

The classes will each take turns being in charge of these Masses.

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CATHOLIC BOOK FAIR: Whoa, Watch OUT!!! There is a great, new, exciting and faith-filled event coming YOUR direction. **The Youth Commission of St. John’s will be hosting a Catholic Book Fair for Children of all ages.** ‘JClub’ will not only put solid Catholic resources in your child’s hands, but also, all the proceeds raised from the event will be donated to the NCYC youth from our parish! From Christmas gifts to Confirmation gifts, you won’t be disappointed, so just stop and take a look at these fabulous books! Opportunities to view and purchase these books from Pauline Press will be **Wednesday, Sept. 4, during religion sign-up, following Saturday Mass on Sept. 7, and following Mass on Sunday, Sept. 8.** “Only God knows the good that can come about by reading one good Catholic book.” — St. John Bosco

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TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND: join Tony Frasco and Regina Tours next summer in early June, on a 10-day adventure to the Holy Land. Contact Tony if you have any questions or want to sign up at tfrasco65@yahoo.com.

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September 2 - 8 Birthdays

Sept. 2	
Sept. 3	Vanessa Kerschen
Sept. 4	
Sept. 5	Riley Sherraden
Sept. 6	Kerry Ackerman - Stephanie Hornung
Sept. 7	
Sept. 8	



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.

MEALS FOR NEW MOMS: If you have recently had a baby, or know a parishioner who has, and would like to receive meals celebrating this new addition, please contact Lyza Frasco at 316-371-5678 or elizabethfrasco@aol.com.

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

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

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.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: If you would like to know more about the D of I or are interested in joining, please contact Jeanette Gunkel at jeanettegunkel@hotmail.com or 385-2799; or Berna Mae Stegman at 385-2810.