



St. John Parish

SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2013

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Sept. 30 - Oct. 6

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Therese of Child Jesus	Velda Mages
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Guardian Angels	Christina Traylor
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	D of I — Deceased
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Francis of Assisi	Curly/Adeline Hessman
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	27 th Sunday Ordinary	For Vocations
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	27 th Sunday Ordinary	Parishioners



ADORATION: Every second and fourth Wednesday of the month, we will have an hour of adoration, starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending before 8 p.m. The priest will be available for confession during that time. You are most welcome at this hour of prayer.

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A BIG THANK YOU: to Deacon Dwaine Lampe and to all our parishioners. We are very grateful to Deacon Dwaine for taking care of the goods given by our parishioners to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters at the Manna House. Thank you also to those who have helped Deacon Dwaine in delivering the 50 boxes of goods to the Manna House. Also, we would like to thank all our parishioners for your generous support to this project.

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HURRY, HURRY, HURRY!: Junior High students — last year, the diocesan youth rally was canceled (bummer) and was rescheduled for this Oct. 6, at Dodge City Community College (WooHoo!). 'Jesus is the Real Lifesaver' youth rally has online registration on the web @ <http://www.dcdiocese.org/youth>.

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Brought to you by the Family Formation Commission — DID YOU KNOW?: We should always pray with devotion and thanksgiving after communion because Jesus' body and blood are within us and will stay as long as physically possible. Please do not leave before Mass has ended.

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CONSTRUCTION AT THE FRONT OF CHURCH: The

MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 5 & 6

Servers: (Sat.) Katie & William Gleason
(Sun.) Youth

Greeters: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman Family
(Sun.) Youth

Lectors: (Sat.) Connie Burkhart
(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Philip Gleason, Jill Vierthaler, Dennis Werner
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Toni Aistrup, Lori Burke, L'Jean Dixon, Marylda Heskamp, Steve Hubbell

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber

Songleaders: (Sat.) Pam Brack
(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt

Ushers: (Sat.) Kelly Stein, Melvin Strecker
(Sun.) Youth

Gifts: (Sat.) Larry J. & Nancy Ackerman
(Sun.) Youth

Rosary: (Sat.) Tony & Joan Indiek
(Sun.) Youth

Collection: Larry Tasset

Collect. Asst.: Mike Hubbell

Sacristans: Gerald & Marceda Schmidt

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: September 21 & 22:
Collection Total — \$2,953.22.

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concreting of the front of the church will begin on Monday. The contractor said that it will take about four days to finish the first part of the construction. He gave us the assurance that the concrete will be okay by Saturday. We do appreciate the work and efforts of the Property Commission on this project.

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PARISH BLOCK PARTY: Last weekend there was a flyer in your bulletin announcing the coming of one of the best events of the year, **the parish block party!** In conjunction with the NCYC group, who will be raising funds to help offset expenses for a conference, this year's supper will be offered for a free will donation. Alongside the great eats, there will be: ladderball, scavenger hunts, barrel train rides, relay races, eating contests, cotton candy machine and bounce houses, **all FREE of charge!** It'll be fun for the whole parish, so grab your pew buddies and head down to **Greenstreet Park this Sunday, the 29th, beginning at 4 p.m.!**

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ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER: and raffle will be on Oct. 27. If you are interested in donating an item for the raffle or an item for a door prize, the Church and Community Affairs Committee is accepting all donations. You can contact Jill Vierthaler at 385-2208, Jenette Schuette at 385-2343, Marcy Griffin at 385-2413, Berna Mae Stegman at 385-2810, Michelle Lampe at 385-2270, or Rosann Tasset at 385-2487. Thank you in advance.

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CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER: Bring your camera and



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.

find God in nature. Our day of retreat will begin with a brief introduction on contemplative prayer and how it fits in with your current spiritual practices. Then for the remainder of the morning you will have time to wander the convent grounds with your camera (no fancy equipment is necessary, even your cell phone camera will work) taking pictures of what speaks to you and allowing you to have time with God. After lunch we will travel to the Axman family farm and find what in nature speaks to you there. At the end of the day we will travel back to the Heartland Center and share our pictures and experiences. Meet at Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS 67530, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 12. The cost is \$25 per person. To register, call Ann at 620-792-1232, or email office@heartlandspirituality.org.

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September 30 - October 6 Birthdays

Sept. 30	Jill Hornung-Heeke
Oct. 1	Jack Burke - Terry Gleason Blake Hornung - R.J. Meyer Paula Schneweis
Oct. 2	Brooke Offerle - Emily Tenbrink
Oct. 3	Linda Fry
Oct. 4	Glenn Helfrich
Oct. 5	Edith Mae Giessel - Larry Hornung Kamree Strecker
Oct. 6	Cindy Schmidt - Greg Vierthaler Drace Fierro - Faith Ackerman

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.