

St. John Parish

Stewardship Moment — “I like to serve at Mass. I pay more attention to what is going on and I listen better to the homily and remember it throughout the week. I think it is an honor to get to help out.”

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 3 - 9

	Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
NOVEMBER 1 & 2, 2014	Mon.	No Mass		
	Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Charles Borromeo	Jim Langlois
	Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	Thanksgiving — Carl Strecker
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	Matthew Wadley
	Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	Norman Lee Giles
	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confession	
		5:30 p.m.	32 nd Sunday	Ann Brack
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason 385-2881	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Dedication — Lateran	Parishioners

MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 8 - 9

Servers: (Sat.) Logan Hubbell, Ethan & Karsen Halling (Sun.) Levi & Clinton Stein, Autumn Wadley	Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Bryce Ackerman
Greeters: (Sat.) Phil Gleason Family (Sun.) Tony & Michelle Lampe	Songleaders: (Sat.) Melanie Bryan (Sun.) Gentry Snyder
Lectors: (Sat.) Cindy Hubbell (Sun.) Vicki Broz	Ushers: (Sat.) Rich Gleason, Ron Hornung (Sun.) Kevin Mages, LeRoy Mages
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Jenette Schuette, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, L'Jean Dixon	Gifts: (Sat.) Steve & Kerry Ackerman (Sun.) John Calvin Family Rosary: (Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) Leland & Annette Stein
	Collection: Bryce Ackerman Collect. Asst.: Rich Gleason Sacristan: Kevin Stein

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: October 25 & 26: Collection Total — \$3,394.25.

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K OF C: on Nov. 3; Rosary at **7:40 p.m.**, meeting at 8 p.m.

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LANCER TEENS: will meet Sunday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Center. All 7th - 12th grade Spearville students are invited to attend, even if you missed the last class. Come join your friends for fun and games in a Christian based environment, while learning everyday life skills that will prepare you for the future. Topics like Manners, Interview Skills, Dance Lessons, Money Management and Cooking are still on the agenda to learn.

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PARISH COUNCIL: and Commissions will meet on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m., at the Parish Center.

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CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR: It's hard to believe, but, it's time to be thinking of joining us this year for the Christmas Eve choir. Jr. High through adult are welcome to join. We also have need of some younger voices for a couple of our selections. Practices will be Sunday evenings, beginning at 7 p.m., with the **first practice set for Nov. 2**. Practice CDs will be available. For more information, contact Gayla Kirmer at 385-2506.

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ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL: Fr. Rene will be out of the parish from Nov. 8 - 10, accompanying some high school

students from our Diocese to the Conception Seminary in Missouri, for the Fall Vocations Camp. Bishop John Brungardt will do the Confession and Mass on Saturday, Nov. 8, and Bishop Gilmore will do Mass on Sunday, Nov. 9.

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NCYC HUNTER'S BREAKFAST: Everyone is invited to the Hunter's Breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 5 - 10 a.m., at the Parish Center. Supporting the NCYC kids!

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ST. MARY'S HERITAGE FOUNDATION: Yes, we are having our annual Pheasant Hunter's Feed. Come and bring your appetites on Saturday, Nov. 8, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY: Nov. 22 - 23. Mark your calendars for this event. Steve Angrisano and the Diocesan Youth Council will be hosting this rally at the Dodge House Hotel/Convention Center!

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FUND-RAISER: Do you order from Schwans? From Oct. 30 - Nov. 29, Sacred Heart Cathedral School in Dodge City, is doing a pro life fund-raiser through Schwans and a portion of the proceeds go to a pro life billboard. 20% of all sales goes to pro life and 40% of gift cards! You can shop online at Schwans.com or call 1-855- 870-7208. Enter the campaign ID 15883. Even after the contest is over, a portion of the proceeds will continue to support Pro Life! If you have any questions, contact Tony Frasco. Thanks and God bless!

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RCIA RETREAT: “Journeys to Conversion”, will be Jan. 31, 2015, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cathedral, in Dodge City, (English and Spanish) and Feb. 7, 2015, at Heartland Center for Spirituality, in Great Bend (English only). Registration is between 8:45 and 9:15 a.m. The retreat is 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Presenters are Ann Axman and Judy Spangler (English), Sister Maria Elena Martinez-Sifuentes, MCMI and Sr. Rene Weeks, OP (Spanish) Registration fee is \$55 per parish and \$15 per person.

This retreat is a time of reflection and prayer with others who are also engaged in the RCIA program. It is designed as a preparation for the Lenten scrutinies, but not intended to replace the scrutiny process in the parish. This RCIA retreat is for catechumens, candidates, sponsors and teams as part of the recommended RCIA formation process for the Diocese.

Please register for the Dodge City Retreat by Jan. 23, and Great Bend, by Jan. 30. To register, contact Ann Axman at the Heartland Center for Spirituality by phone: 620-792-1232; FAX: 620-792-1746; or email: office@heartlandspirituality.org

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SPIRITLIFE CLASSES: Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend, will hold SpiritLife classes on Saturday, Nov. 15.

Registration begins at 8:30 and the last class will conclude at 3:00. Classes for the day include:

Wounded Human Nature — We will examine the ways that sin/non-love sabotages our self-growth.

Twelve Steps of Alcoholic Anonymous — Learn how the 12 steps of recovery will help bring freedom, happiness and deep peace to your life.

Working with the Twelve Steps — Discover practical ways to apply some of the 12 step principles in your life.

It is not too late to sign up! For more information concerning the program, please visit our website www.heartlandspirituality.org or contact Ann at 620-792-1232, by e-mail: ann@heartlandspirituality.org. Attendance for the day is \$50 (lunch included). If you are looking for a personal retreat for spiritual nourishment and enrichment, join us for an overnight stay, which includes breakfast, lunch and spiritual formation classes for just \$75.00.

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MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE: On Friday, Nov. 14, the movie, “The Life and Faith of C.S. Lewis: The Magic Never Ends”, will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of “Movies with a Message.”

Narrated by Academy Award-winner Ben Kingsley, this multi-award-winning program is the most complete portrait of the world-renowned author considered by many to be the greatest Christian writer of the 20th century. The movie begins at 6:15 in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. The last movie in the series will be “Of Gods and Men” (Dec. 5). A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments.

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WANT 2 B SWEET AND HOLY?: Join the rest of your fellow members in enjoying America's finest delicacy after every Mass. Now serving Le Donut Holes a la Carte!

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ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS: We are praying a rosary every day for priestly and religious vocations in our Diocese. Please sign up and offer a rosary for vocations.

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November 3 - 9 Birthdays

Nov. 3	Katie Gleason
Nov. 4	
Nov. 5	Marvin Gleason - Lyle Tenbrink
Nov. 6	Makenzie Preisner
Nov. 7	Carolyn Gleason - Andrew Bowman
Nov. 8	Marie Burke
Nov. 9	Shirley Moritz - Mark Howerton

Brought to you by the Family Formation Commission —

What the Saints have to say about the Catholic Church: “Where the bishop is, there let the people gather, just as where Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church.” — Saint Ignatius of Antioch

“Family is the Seedbed of Vocations”: Family is the first school of Stewardship. It is in the family that we first learn to love God and to love others as ourselves. It is in the family that we first learn the value of hospitality, generosity, responsibility and loving concern for others. “Family, become what you are!” — St. John Paul II