



AUGUST 1 & 2, 2015

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE – August 3 - 9

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Carolyn Smith
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Susie Ackerman
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Norman Lee Giles
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Johnny James Sanko
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	19 th Sunday	Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	19 th Sunday	Raymond Ryan

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.

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

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN: If you have someone you would like to have on our prayer chain, please call Lynnette Hessman at 620-408-8582 or email her at nettemae1984@yahoo.com. You may also request to be added to the calling tree or email list.

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.

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

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Claire Albert, 620-561-1339.

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

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 jeanettegunkel63@gmail.com or 385-2799; or Berna Mae Stegman at 385-2810.

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: July 25 & 26: Collection Total — \$2,928.00.

PARISH COUNCIL: will meet Thursday, Aug. 6; Commissions at 7 p.m., Council at 8 p.m.

NEW SERVER TRAINING: will be held Saturday, Aug. 8, at 10 a.m., at the church. This is for all upcoming 5th graders and any others who want to learn to serve for Mass. Please put this date on your calendars.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: There will be a 65th Wedding Anniversary Reception honoring Gerald & Marceda Schmidt on August 22, at 1:30 – 3:30, at the Spearville Senior Center.

No gifts please: just help our family celebrate this milestone of a life together- 8 Children, 18 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild.

HOLY HOLES: will be served after Sunday Mass, upstairs instead of down.

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.

NEED A JUMP START?: Ever feel like you are just going through the motions? I dare you to try out the Midwest Catholic Family Conference, in Wichita, Aug. 7 - 9. From small children in the kid’s program, to rock-awesome teen presentations, to the speakers in the Main hall, there will be something for everyone! You won’t want to miss the Friday night concert by 2-time Grammy nominee Matt Maher! Register online: www.catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Grab a friend and get a “fire” started!

SALINA DIOCESE MEN’S CONFERENCE: “The Way, the Truth and the Life” will be held again this year on Saturday, August 8, at St. Mary Queen of Angels Parish, Russell. Presenters are Tom Peterson, “Catholics come home” and Peter Herbeck, from EWTN’s “Crossing the Goal”. All men are invited. Bring your sons who are in high School, Junior/ seniors and older. Invite others. Our goal is to strengthen our Catholic families and parishes. To register online or for more information go to www.salinadiocese.org or call 785-827-8746, Ext. 40

FRUIT OF THE VINE: In the late 1990s and early 2000s ,the diocese sponsored a program called “God’s Little Green Acre”, a program to support seminarian education in the Diocese of Dodge City. The program has recently been resurrected, but with a few more options. The program is now called “Fruit of the Vine - Work of Human Hands” and offers two ways to participate: Fruit of the Vine

is for individuals who would like to pledge profits from their earthly labors, such as profits from crop production, sale of livestock, oil production, wind generation profits ... etc. Work of Human Hands is designed for individuals or businesses who would like to pledge a portion of their business profits, annual income or simply give a cash donation to support our seminarians within the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City.

Participation in the program will not only support our seminarians, but we will provide you a plaque or yard sign as a reminder to others to pray for vocations, and will encourage others to participate as well. For more information about “Fruit of the Vine. Work of Human Hands” please contact: Mark W. Roth, Director of Development - Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801 - Phone (620) 227-1535 and via email at mroth@dcdiocese.org

ACT RETREAT: ACTS is a three-day/three-night Catholic lay retreat which begins on Thursday evening and ends the following Sunday, at a Mass celebrated with the parish community. Retreats for men, women and teens are given separately. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived. Holy Scripture and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church are the guides for the retreats, although non-Catholics are most welcome to attend. Both retreats will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, in Great Bend, KS.

Women’s Retreat: September 10-13, 2015.
Men’s Retreat: October 29 – November 1, 2015.
The cost of an ACTS Retreat is \$175 per person, which includes all meals and accommodations for the three-day weekend. In order for the team to prepare for the retreat, the deadline for registration and payment for the women’s retreat is August 25, and for the men’s retreat, October 9. Registration forms are available from: Paula Brozek –paula.brozek44@sbcglobal.net or 316-641-0545; Carol Dellinger –dellfam47@gmail.com or 620-792-5090; Barbara Straight –straight4@cox.net or 620-227-6768.

MINISTERS FOR - AUGUST 8 & 9

Servers: (Sat.) Candace Fry, Kate Steimel (Sun.) Anna & Nathan Stein, Calista Stein	Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Bryce Ackerman
Greeters: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) Vern Stein Family	Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Melanie Bryan
Lectors: (Sat.) Audrey Ackerman (Sun.) Richard Broz	Ushers: (Sat.) Dennis Werner, Cory Ackerman (Sun.) John Gunkel, Glenn Helfrich
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Larry & Jolene Tasset, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Frank Mages, Riley Schmidt, Kevin Stein, Eleanor Strecker, Norbert Strecker	Gifts: (Sat.) Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman (Sun.) Dan Gleason Rosary: (Sat.) Tony & Joan Indiek (Sun.) Glenn & Pat Torline Collection: Bryce Ackerman Collect. Asst.: Leland Stein Sacristan: (Sat.) Philip Gleason (Sun.) Mary Benjamin

August 3 - 9 Birthdays

Aug. 3	Gary Tenbrink - Claire Albert
Aug. 4	Marcus Schmidt - Kyler Ackerman
Aug. 5	Gentry Snyder - Kaleb Konrade
Aug. 6	Alissa Heskamp - David Schuette Tony Frasco
Aug. 7	Rock Strecker, Jr. - Sharon Konda
Aug. 8	Gwen Schulte - Lorie Stein Clare Bowman
Aug. 9	Steve Ackerman - Ron Stein Eleanor Strecker