

St. John Parish

AUGUST 8 & 9, 2015

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE – August 10 - 16

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Bill Downey
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV	John James Sanko
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV	D of I
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Carolyn Smith
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	20 th Sunday	Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	20 th Sunday	Norman Lee Giles

MINISTERS FOR - AUGUST 15 & 16

Servers: (Sat.) Tess Ackerman, Katie Gleason (Sun.) Kyler & Kolby Stein, Levi Stein	Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters: (Sat.) D'Nelle Greenstreet (Sun.) Shawn Tasset Family	Songleaders: (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors: (Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) Vicki Broz	Ushers: (Sat.) Steve Ackerman, Erv Burkhart (Sun.) Jeff Heskamp, Carl Hubbell
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Philip Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Shirley Moritz (Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, LaWana VanNahmen, Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke	Gifts: (Sat.) Larry J. & Nancy Ackerman (Sun.) Melvin & Pat Habiger Rosary: (Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) LeRoy Mages Collection: Jackie Strecker Collect. Asst.: Kevin Rabe Sacristan: (Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Aug. 1 & 2: Collection Total — \$3,652.01.

BULLETIN FOR AUG. 15-16: will be printed on Thursday, Aug. 13. Please send any information for that bulletin before Thursday. Thank you.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS: We are getting low on mass intentions at our parish. If anyone would like to have a mass for a deceased loved one, or for special intention, etc., please contact Fr. John.

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.

VOCATION RETREAT: September 11-13, 2015: “Whom Shall I Send? ... Send Me, Lord!” Dominican Sisters of Peace welcome single, Catholic women, ages 18-45 to this Vocation Retreat designed to explore contemporary Dominican life for women. Learn about the Dominican Sisters of Peace while experiencing elements of Dominican prayer and community life. Retreatants will gather at St. Catharine Motherhouse, 2645 Bardstown Road, St. Catharine, KY 40061 from 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 11 until Sunday, September 13 at noon. To register, or for more information please contact: Sr. Pat Dual, [call or text] 614-216-7688 or email pdual@oppeace.org .

The Dominican Sisters charism of preaching flows from our contemplation, study, and community life. We are more than 550 Sisters and over 500 Associates who live and minister in over 50 Dioceses within and outside the U.S. We also serve in Honduras, Nigeria, Peru, and Vietnam. We are committed to greater involvement in the global community, simplicity of life, and itinerancy. Our diverse ministries include education, health care, social work, spiritual direction, parish-based ministries among others. We serve in universities and colleges, high schools, elementary schools,

literacy centers, ecology and spiritual outreach centers, parishes, prisons and more. We work to create environments of peace by promoting non-violence, unity in diversity, reconciliation, and justice through solidarity, especially for women and children. Please visit our website at www.oppeace.org.

CREATE A SPACE FOR GOD: The two year spiritual Formation Program at Heartland Center for Spirituality will help you to discover a new attentiveness to the meaning of Grace, allowing you to live intentionally in spirit Centered ways. On the journey you will be introduced to Christian Spirituality, explore contemporary issues, and learn tools for your own inner exploration. You will also encounter Christian Tradition, explore different ways of Spiritual Development, and learn tools to help you discern and implement Spirituality in your everyday life. Our Spiritual Director Training program is designed to nurture the Spiritual heart of those called to the ministry of “Holy Listening.” You will learn skills needed to companion with others on their Spiritual Journey helping them to recognize their spiritual gifts and fulfill their desire for personal spiritual deepening. For more information visit www.heartlandspirituality.org/spiritlife. To register e-mail office@heartlandspiritulaity.org or call Ann Axman at 620-792-1232.

Rural Life Conference: Executive Director of the Catholic Rural Life Conference, Mr. Jim Ennis, will be the featured speaker for the Salina Diocesan Rural Life Conference to be held on October 3rd at St. Thomas More-Marian Prep High School in Hays. The theme of the Conference will be Pope Francis’ latest encyclical, Laudato Si’. The day will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass, celebrated by Bishop Weisenburger and attending priests. The first session will begin at 10:30 am followed by lunch with guided discussion. The Second Session will begin at 1:00 p.m. and conclude with questions and answers. We will adjourn at 3:00 p.m. The fee for participants will be \$25 per person, which will include lunch. To register, or for more information, please contact Fr. Richard Daise at (785) 726-4522 or stmarypstr@gbta.net,

August 10 - 16 Birthdays	
Aug. 10	Austin Hornung
Aug. 11	
Aug. 12	Lena Meyer
Aug. 13	Crystal Shipley
Aug. 14	Dave Hernandez - Margaret Kirmer Caleb Rodda - Granger Rodda Laura Stegman
Aug. 15	Judy Nietling - Marceda Schmidt
Aug. 16	Janie Benish - Larry Tasset