

St. John Parish

AUGUST 29 & 30, 2015

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Vocation View: Ask God to open your ears to hear his call. May he also open your tongue to proclaim the “good news” Consider serving God as a priest, brother, or sister. (Mark 7:31-37). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — Aug. 31 - Sept. 6

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Johnny James Sanko
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Norman Lee Giles
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Mike Schawe
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Norman Lee Giles
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	23 rd Sunday	Ignatius Strecker
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	23 rd Sunday	Parishioners

MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2 — 7 P.M. OPENING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS

Servers: Logan Hubbell, Nathan Bowman,
Jenna Gleason
Greeters: Senior Class
Lector: Erica Hornung-Heeke
Eucharistic: Lynnette Hessman, Mary Benjamin,
LynAnn Bowman, Larry Schmidt, Phil
Gleason, Trisha Sohm
Keyboard: Gayla Kirmer
Songleader : Jenny Schmidt
Gifts: Nathan Stein, Jory Lampe, Spencer
Eberle
Sacristan: Philip Gleason

August 31 - September 6 Birthdays

Aug. 31
Sept. 1 Kurt Lampe - Lilly Thomas-Hornung
Sept. 2
Sept. 3
Sept. 4
Sept. 5 Riley Sherraden
Sept. 6 Kerry Ackerman - Stephanie Hornung

MINISTERS FOR - SEPTEMBER 5 & 6

Servers: (Sat.) Wyatt Hessman, Candace Fry
(Sun.) Catherine & Nathan Bowman,
Autumn Wadley
Greeters: (Sat.) Ron & Janice Hornung
(Sun.) Volunteer
Lectors: (Sat.) Judy Gleason
(Sun.) Tonya Hubbell
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Philip
Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Shirley
Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Anne Schawe
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, L’Jean
Dixon, John & Jeanette Gunkel, Carl
Hubbell, Steve Hubbell
Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
(Sun.) Dana Howerton
Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Ushers: (Sat.) Ron Hornung, Kevin Rabe
(Sun.) Dennis Schawe, Ron Stein
Gifts: (Sat.) Cory Ackerman Family
(Sun.) Carl & Jane Hubbell
Rosary: (Sat.) Tony & Joan Indiek
(Sun.) George & Marylda Heskamp
Collection: Mike Hubbell
Collect. Asst.: Vicky Scheve
Sacristan: Jenette Schuette

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Aug. 22 & 23: Collection
Total — \$3,809.69.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER: are
now in the back of church or online at www.stjohnspearville.com.

NOTE: If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please
email Fr. John, at frjohn47@yahoo.com or Judy Gleason, at
pjgleason@ucom.net, or call the Rectory, at 620-385-2212.
All announcements need to be submitted by 8:30 a.m., on
Wednesday.

LITTLE FLOWERS & BLUE KNIGHTS: had a great year last
year and are excited to start another year! If you did not come
last year, you are welcome to join us now! Welcome all young
ladies and gentlemen, age 5 through 5th grade. We will have
an informational meeting for parents to sign up on Aug. 30,
after Mass. Anyone who has a talent for creating or teaching
and would like to share that with these youth is welcome, as
well. For more information, please contact Chrissy Kissling,
316-258-6795.

PARISH PICNIC: will be on Sunday, Sept. 13, in Greenstreet
Park, 4 - 7 p.m. There will be food and lots of games (bouncy
houses, pitch, basketball games, train rides and more)!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Mark Your Calendars: Opening
Mass will be on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 7 p.m., followed by
refreshments and registration at the Parish Center. No classes
on Sept. 9, due to Catechist formation at the diocese. First full
class begins Sept. 16.

PARISH MISSION: Come one, come all, to our parish
mission and enrich your faith. Father Greg Schmidt from the
Redemptorist Parish Mission Team, in Chicago, IL, will be
here, Oct. 3 - 7, to have a mission service every night, in our
beautiful church. More information to come.

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.

NIGERIAN MISSION: Years ago the U.S. Bishops decided
every parish should hear about a mission every year. We are a
global Church! Next Sunday Sister Teresita Huse, a Dominican
Sister from Great Bend, will be sharing with us about their
Nigerian Mission. No collection will be taken. Speakers will be
compensated from diocesan United Catholic Stewardship.

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. Re-
treats 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.

Cost of an ACTS Retreat is \$175 per person, which includes all
meals and accommodations for the three-day weekend. Deadline

for registration and payment for the women’s retreat is Aug. 25,
and for the men’s retreat, Oct. 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 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, until
Sunday, Sept. 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.

CREATE A SPACE FOR GOD: The two year spiritual Formation Pro-
gram at Heartland Center for Spirituality will help you to discover a
new attentiveness to the meaning of Grace, allowing you to live inten-
tionally 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 Tradi-
tion, 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 nur-
ture the Spiritual heart of those called to the ministry of “Holy
Listening.” You will learn skills needed to companion with oth-
ers on their Spiritual Journey, helping them to recognize their
spiritual gifts and fulfill their desire for personal spiritual deep-
ening. 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 Oct. 3,
at St. Thomas More-Marian Prep High School in Hays. The theme
will be Pope Francis’ latest encyclical, Laudato Si’. Registration is
at 9 a.m., followed by Mass, celebrated by Bishop Weisenburger
and attending priests. The first session begins at 10:30 a.m.,
followed by lunch with guided discussion. The Second Session
begins at 1 p.m. and concludes with questions and answers. We
will adjourn at 3 p.m. The fee will be \$25 per person, which in-
cludes lunch. To register, or for more information, please contact
Fr. Richard Daise at (785) 726-4522 or stmarypstr@gbta.net.

TIM STAPLES is coming to Dodge City, Friday, Sept. 11, 7:30
pm, to speak at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Tim
is one of the most highly-sought-after speakers on the Catholic
circuit and author of several books. A convert to the Catholic
faith, today he is the director of Apologetics and Evangelization at
Catholic Answers. He has titled his talk, “Why It’s a Great Time
to be Catholic”. Refreshments will be served following the talk; a
free will donation will be accepted.

FR. JOHN FORKUOH: I will be leaving for vacation after mass on
Sunday, September 6th. While I am gone Fr. James Baker will
be praying the weekend masses. For Funerals call Frs. Wesley
Schawe and Aneesh (phone no. 620-277-1533). Thanks to Frs.
Baker, Schawe and Aneesh for graciously agreeing to pray the
Masses while I am on vacation.