

St. John Parish

Do you want to follow Jesus? If you lose yourself for Jesus’ sake, you will find life. It is worth the cost of your life. Consider ministry in the Church. (Mark 8:27-35). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life visit our website at www.ddcdiocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 7 - 13

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	Communion Service	
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Communion Service	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Communion Service	
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Communion Service	
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	24 th Sunday	Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	24 th Sunday	Donna Laudick (sick)

SEPTEMBER 5 & 6, 2015

Father John Forkuoh 385-2212
<http://www.stjohnspearville.com>

Coordinator of Ministries
Judy Gleason 385-2881

CEMETERY MOWING — will be done Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m. Oct., Nov. and Dec. guilds are asked to help out. Please remove decorations before Wednesday. Guild chairpersons are asked to call their members. Thank you!

October
Larry J. & Nancy Ackerman
Kurt & Patti Israel
Lorne & Janie Benish
Jack & Brenda Burke
Tony & Lyza Frasco
John & Jeannette Gunkel
Kyle Hornung
Steve & Cindy Hubbell
Christopher & Trisha Sohm
Eleanor Linnebur
Lee & Barb Naasz
Clyde & Cindy Schmidt
Lester & Peggy Schulte
Reg & Theresa Stegman
Shirley Stein
Melvin & Linda Strecker
Lyle & Serena Tenbrink
Russell & Debbie Wood

November
Tony & Michelle Lampe
Jerry & Vicky Scheve
Theresa Barnett
Scott & Dawn Burke
Kyle & Jolene Eberle
D’Nelle Greenstreet
Michael & Jamie Hartman
Johnathan Horacek
Michael & Tonya Hubbell
Roberta Kiehl
Chris Konrade
Scott & Melissa Messino
Kenny & Diana Nau
David & Jenette Schuette
Angus & Lori Snyder
Bernard & Deborah Stegman
Eleanor Strecker
Ron & Bev Temaat
Louise VanNahmen

December
Bob & Jo Peintner
Lawrence & Jolene Tasset
Tracy & Debbie Bailey
Keith & Jonita Brack
John & Janel Calvin
Rodney & Carol Durler
Roger Gleason
Richard & Jill Heeke
Kevin & Susan Hines
Louie & Teresa Konrade
Anthony Mages
K.C. & Kayla Preisner
Brad & Deborah Rodda
Anne Schawe
Alan & Paula Schneweis
Verl Shean
Laverne & Lorie Stein
Steve Strain
Elizabeth Strain
Glenn & Pat Torline

MINISTERS FOR - SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

Servers: (Sat.) Austin & Jory Lampe
(Sun.) Paige Broz, Jakob & Evan Benjamin
Greeters: (Sat.) Kurt Lampe Family
(Sun.) Levi Benjamin Family
Lectors: (Sat.) Rich Gleason
(Sun.) R. J. Meyer
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Jenette Schuette, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Larry & Jolene Tasset
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Norbert Strecker, Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, LaWana VanNahmen

Keyboard: (Sat.) Amy Seachris
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Songleaders: (Sat.) Ross Ackerman
(Sun.) Lorne Benish
Ushers: (Sat.) Kelly Stein, Bernie Stegman
(Sun.) Val Stein, Keith Brack
Gifts: (Sat.) Rich Gleason Family
(Sun.) Steve & Cindy Hubbell
Rosary: (Sat.) Shirley Stein
(Sun.) Leland & Annette Stein
Collection: Bryce Ackerman
Collect. Asst.: Frank Mages
Sacristan: Kevin Stein

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Aug. 29 & 30:
Collection Total — \$4,606.10.

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FR. JOHN FORKUOH: will be leaving for vacation after mass on Sunday, Sept. 6. 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). Or call Fr. John Strasser for emergencies and funerals (620-659-2521). Thanks to Frs. Baker, Schawe, Aneesh and Strasser for graciously agreeing to pray the Masses and administer other sacraments, while I am on vacation. When I return from vacation, I will join the Dodge City Diocesan

Priests in Wichita, for our annual convocation (10/4/-10/8, 2015). I will be back at the parish Friday, Oct. 9. Thanks to Deacon Dwaine who will be doing communion service Tuesday through Friday, every week at Parkview while I am gone.

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K OF C: on Sept. 7, Rosary at 7:40 p.m., meeting at 8 p.m.
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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.

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BEST WISHES: to Chris Konrade and Martha Ruiz who married in our Parish last weekend. May the Lord bless this lovely couple as they begin their married life. We wish you a Happy Marriage, Chris and Martha! Please remember to pray for Chris and Martha and all married couples for a peaceful and loving marriage.

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MISSIONS APPEAL: Years ago the U.S. Bishops decided every parish should hear about a mission every year. We are a global Church! Next Weekend (9/12-13) 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.

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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)! **NCYC will be taking a free will donation for the meal.**

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: No classes on Sept. 9, due to Catechist formation at the diocese. First class is Sept. 16.

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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.

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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.

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LAUDATO SI: Heartland Center for Spirituality will be hosting a noon study of Pope Francis’ encyclical, Laudato Si’. We will meet on Tuesdays at noon from September 29 – November 3rd, in the dining room annex of the Motherhouse 3600 Broadway in Great Bend. To sign up please contact Ann Axman at 620-792-1232 or by e-mail office@heartlandspirituality.org

Cost will be \$5 a session or \$25 for all six, plus \$8 each time if you choose to eat lunch. If you cannot make the study, like us on Facebook for some words of wisdom from Pope Francis. We will also post some thought-provoking questions to raise an awareness of what it means and how you can care for “our common home.”

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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.

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CREATE A SPACE FOR GOD: For more information visit www.heartlandspirituality.org/spiritlife. To register, e-mail office@heartlandspiritulaity.org or call Ann Axman at 620-792-1232.

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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, Hays. The theme is Pope Francis’ latest encyclical, Laudato Si’. Registration is at 9 a.m. We will adjourn at 3 p.m. The fee will be \$25 per person, which includes lunch. To register, or for more information, please contact Fr. Richard Daise at (785) 726-4522 or stmarypstr@gbta.net.

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TIM STAPLES: is coming to Dodge City, Friday, Sept. 11, 7:30 p.m., 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, 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; free will donation accepted.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: will be Oct. 18, at 3 p.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Bishop John Brungardt invites couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 50 + years in 2015, and guests, to this special Wedding Anniversary Mass and dinner. Register by Oct. 7 online at: www.dcdiocese.org (click on icon found on homepage) or mail in form below to: Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801, to the attention of Gayla Kirmer.

Last Name/Apellido: _____
Wife/Esposa: _____ Husband/Esposo: _____
Mailing address/Dirección: _____
City/Ciudad: _____
Zip/Código Postal: _____
Phone/Teléfono: _____
Parish/Parroquia: _____
Yrs Married/Años de Casados: _____
Total # Attending /# Total de Personas: _____

September 7 - 13 Birthdays	
Sept. 7	
Sept. 8	
Sept. 9	
Sept. 10	Trisha Herrmann
Sept. 11	Brenda Burke - Helen MacBride Bryce Stein - Lyla Strecker
Sept. 12	Kevin Rabe
Sept. 13	Rich Gleason - Lucas Stegman