

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 14 - 20

	Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
SEPTEMBER 12 & 13, 2015	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	
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason 385-2881		5:30 p.m.	25 th Sunday	Johnnie Griffin
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	25 th Sunday	Parishioners

MINISTERS FOR - SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

Servers: (Sat.) Ben Stegman, Kate Steimel (Sun.) Zach Broz, Alissa & Luke Heskamp	Keyboard: (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters: (Sat.) Brian & Kiley Myers (Sun.) John Calvin Family	Songleaders: (Sat.) Melanie Bryan (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors: (Sat.) J.T. Horacek (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen	Ushers: (Sat.) Ryan Seachris, Melvin Strecker (Sun.) Scott Burke, Tom Burke
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Jill Vierthaler, Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Philip Gleason, Mark Strecker (Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, John & Jeanette Gunkel, Carl Hubbell	Gifts: (Sat.) Jim Halling Family (Sun.) Chris Sohm Family Rosary: (Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel (Sun.) Glenn & Pat Torline Collection: Jackie Strecker Collect. Asst.: Nadine Lampe Sacristan: Charlie Kissling

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: September 5 & 6: Collection Total — \$2,491.10. August Income: \$19,023.20, Expenses: \$16,534.06, Net Income: \$2,489.14.
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FR. JOHN FORKUOH: is on vacation. 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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: begin on Sept. 16, from 7 - 8 p.m. If you missed the registration, the forms and schedule for the year are located at the entrances to the church. They can be returned with your payment at the first class, or you can sign your children up that evening, at the Parish Center.
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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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D OF I: meeting on Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m.
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FAMILY FORMATION: Please join us on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 5:30 p.m., for a pot luck dinner. Starting at 6:30 p.m., we will show the DVD “Francis: the Pope from the New World”, a documentary film made by the Knights of Columbus.
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SOUP SUPPER: will be on Oct. 18. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize, please call Sandy Ackerman at 385-2857, or Pat Sanko at 385-2280.
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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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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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SPEARVILLE K OF C #1539: now has a Facebook Group Page. Please follow our group to see what we are doing in the community. The Group is open to the public, so anyone can become a member of the group.
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K OF C AWARDS: Congratulations to Scott Burke, Knight of the Month and Drew & Ashley Hubbell family, Family of the Month, for August. Also, congratulations to Jeff Hubbell, for making Kansas State Knight of the Month, for July. Thank you for all your hard work!
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BIBLE DVD SERIES: is in the Lending Library (at the bottom of the stairs) for anyone to use. Family Formation Commission purchased this after our mini Bible mission, this summer, put on by Tony Frasco.
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LIGHTHOUSE CDs: Check out the new additions to the collection in the back of church — “Stealing Home”, featuring Mike Sweeney, “How to Win the World without Losing Your Soul” & “Contraception Cracking the Myths”.
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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 a special intention, etc., please contact Fr. John. Suggested stipend is \$10. Thank you.
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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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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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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.ddcdiocese.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 Code/Código Postal: _____
Phone/Teléfono: _____
Parish/Parroquia: _____
Yrs. Married/Años de Casados: _____
Total # Attending /# Total de Personas: _____

September 14 - 20 Birthdays

Sept. 14	MaryIda Heskamp
Sept. 15	Janell Calvin - Hannah Gleason Matthew Shipley
Sept. 16	
Sept. 17	
Sept. 18	Darlow Lampe - Nancy Hattrup Joleen Stein - Anita Schmidt
Sept. 19	Logan Hubbell - Lauren Seachris Ashley Hubbell
Sept. 20	Tony Indiek - Anthony Able