

St. John Parish

Vocation Views: Greatness in the Kingdom is found not in ruling and lordship, but in service. Daily, we must put the needs of the other before our own. (Mark 10:35 - 45) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe, at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 19 - 25

	Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2015	Mon.	No Mass		
	Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV		Norman Lee Giles
	Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Hugo & Laura Werner
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Chester Hornung
	Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		Rosaline Schaller
	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason 385-2881		5:30 p.m.	30 th Sunday	Austin & Katie Kropp
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	30 th Sunday	Parishioners

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.

MINISTERS FOR - OCTOBER 24 & 25

Servers: (Sat.) Austin & Jory Lampe (Sun.) Chaten Tasset, Madison & Trace Tasset	Keyboard: (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters: (Sat.) Gil & Sandy Ackerman (Sun.) Shawn Rich Family	Songleaders: (Sat.) Melanie Bryan (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors: (Sat.) Judy Gleason (Sun.) Cindy Hubbell	Ushers: (Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Ryan Seachris (Sun.) Dennis Schawe, Ron Stein
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Mark Strecker, Larry & Jolene Tasset (Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Larry Schmidt, Riley Schmidt, Paula Schne- weis, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNah- men	Gifts: (Sat.) Mel Stein Family (Sun.) Shawn Tasset Family
	Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) Glenn & Pat Torline
	Collection: Jackie Strecker
	Collect. Asst.: Rich Gleason
	Sacristan: Kevin Stein

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: October 10 & 11:
Collection Total — \$3,196.86.

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PARISH MISSION: We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way in making our parish mission a big success. This is NOT the end of a mission, but the beginning of a building of our ministry of service to our Parish and Community. Our Parish is only as good as we make it. God Bless all of you.

Sincerely, Family Formation Commission

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ALL SAINTS' DAY: Family Formation is organizing Potluck, Party Games and a Parade of Saints on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 5:30 p.m. Dress up as your favorite saint and come learn about others in this special gathering. We will begin with a potluck supper at 5:30 p.m, followed by a parade of the saint costumes and party games.

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ADORATION: There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and adoration on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month from 6:30 - 8 p.m., until PSR closes for the year. Our next adoration will be Oct. 28, at 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

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PRO-LIFE BAKE SALE: The Little Flowers and Blue Knights will be sponsoring a bake sale to raise money for Pro-Life. Goodies will be available Oct. 25, after Mass, in the Holy Cross room or outside, if it is nice. If you would like to bake something for the sale, please bring it to the Holy Cross room any time on Sat. or Sun., before Mass. October is Pro-Life Month, so let's all show our support for life from conception until natural death. Contact Chrissy Kissling with any questions, 316-258-6795.

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DIOCESAN SCRIPTURE DAY: is Thursday, Nov. 5, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. “John’s Gospel” presented by Father Felix Just, SJ. The Gospel of John is different from the other three Gospels. One way John shows this is his writing about the Spirit. Explore with others the Gospel of John, Nov. 5, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m, Cathedral, Dodge City. Our parish-diocese stewardship cooperation allows this event to be free. To ensure an accurate lunch count, please “register” with Gayla, gkirmer@dcdiocese.org, 620-227-1525.

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ENCOUNTER WITH GOD’S CALL: Nov. 14-16, is a weekend for high school juniors, seniors, and college men to spend two nights at Conception Seminary College and explore seminary life through prayer, talks, and recreation. Join Fr. Wesley on this free trip. Sign up by Nov. 5, at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533.

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SOUP SUPPER: The annual soup supper is this Sunday, Oct. 18, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Parish Center. Come enjoy the food, fellowship and fun!

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CHRISTMAS CHOIR: It is time once again to lend your vocal talents to our Christmas choir. Practices will begin on Sunday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m., at the church and continue on Sunday evenings. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Gayla Kirmer at 385-0467 or 385-2506.

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FATHER-DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT: hosted by the Youth Commission, on Friday, Nov. 6. Show your daughter she matters to you. Plans include dinner, dessert, games and prizes. Casual attire required. Daughters ages 5 - 18 welcome. Questions, contact Stephanie Hornung (620-385-0326) or Tonya Hubbell (620-385-0206).

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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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MASS INTENTIONS: 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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PRO-LIFE SIGNS: The Spearville Knights of Columbus has “We Support Pro-Life” yard signs available. If you would like one to show your support for Pro-Life, please contact R.J. Meyer, at 620-546-6071.

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October 19 - 25 Birthdays

Oct. 19	Byrum Bittel - Renelda Hornung Jeremiah Indiek
Oct. 20	Michelle Lampe
Oct. 21	Kolten Bennett - Paityn Hartman
Oct. 22	Landon Seachris - Daryl Stegman Rebecca Temaat
Oct. 23	Danny Gleason - Maryann Nau Nathan Stein
Oct. 24	
Oct. 25	