

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 — Oct. 26 - Nov. 1

	Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2015	Mon.	No Mass		
	Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV		Norman Lee Giles
	Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Norman Lee Giles
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Leo & Alice Sanko
	Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		Rosaline Schaller
	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
		5:30 p.m.	All Saints	Parishioners
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason 385-2881	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	All Saints	Bernard & Zelma Knoeber

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 31 & NOVEMBER 1

Servers: (Sat.) Candace & Erika Fry, Ben Stegman (Sun.) Autumn Wadley, Jakob & Evan Benjamin	Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Bryce Ackerman
Greeters: (Sat.) Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman (Sun.) Deb Rodda Family	Songleaders: (Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Lectors: (Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Tonya Hubbell	Ushers: (Sat.) Bernie Stegman, Kelly Stein (Sun.) Val Stein, Ron Temaata
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Lynnette Hessman, Joyce Rogers, Shirley Moritz (Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon	Gifts: (Sat.) Greg & Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Lyle & LaWana VanNahmen
	Rosary: (Sat.) Tony & Joan Indiek (Sun.) LeRoy Mages
	Collection: Greg Werner
	Collect. Asst.: Kevin Mages
	Sacristan: Charlie Kissling

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: October 17 & 18: Collection Total — \$3,184.29.

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TRIP TO ITALY: Join Fr. Kola, on a 9-day trip to Italy, from May 7 - 15, 2016. The major places you will see are Rome, Venice, Assisi, Florence, Tuscany, the Vatican and much more! You will visit the four Major Basilicas in the world, tour the Vatican and come very close to seeing Pope Francis. The trip includes seeing the Coliseum, the churches of St. Francis and St. Clare in Assisi and visiting beautiful Florence and Venice. To register, call Proximo Travel at 1-855-842-8001 or go to www.proximotravel.com. If you have questions, you can contact Fr. Kola, at kolaprokash01@gmail.com or 620-635-2338.

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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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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.

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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VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus hears our cry for help. What do you want Jesus to do for you? How will you show your gratitude? (Mark 10:46-52). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

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GRATITUDE: The Church & Community Affairs commission would like to thank everyone who attended the soup supper. A special thank you to those who worked & filled in when needed, we couldn’t have done it without you!

K of C: The Spearville Knights of Columbus want to thank RJ Meyer, KofC Field Agent, for donating a new the TV in our KofC Hall. Thank you R. J Meyer, for your donation and we really appreciate it.

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ANNOUNCEMENT: Our regular weekday Mass on October 28, 2015 will be prayed in the church instead of Parkview. This is to give way for work to be done on the floor of the main dining hall in the apartment complex.

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ROSARY LEADERS: We are needing people to sign up for rosary leaders. Please if you feel called to lead the rosary before Mass every Weekend call the rectory or Judy. Sign-up sheet can also be located at the back of church.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Members of parish council and various committees are reminded of our meeting on Thursday, November 5, 2015 at the parish hall in the Oak room at 7 p.m.

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D OF I SCHOLARSHIPS: The D of I have scholarships available for female college students. Students are eligible if a Grandmother is (or was, if deceased) or mother is a member. Application forms are located at the back of church and need to be returned to Nancy Hatstrup, LaWana VanNahmen, or Jeannette Gunkel by February 1st.

October 26 - November 1 Birthdays

Oct. 26	
Oct. 27	Lawrence A. Vierthaler
Oct. 28	Pamela Strecker
Oct. 29	Melvin L. Stein - Cora Tasset Evan Benjamin - Janice Castillo Emma Ackerman
Oct. 30	Roger Gleason - John Schmidt
Oct. 31	
Nov. 1	Bernie Stegman - Trace Tasset Paige Palmberg - Caleb Herrmann