

St. John Parish

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 2 - 8

	Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
OCT. 31 & NOV. 1, 2015	Mon.	No Mass		
	Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV		Norman Lee Giles
	Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Austin & Katie Knopp
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Leo & Alice Sanko
	Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		Pat Schuette
	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason 385-2881		5:30 p.m.	All Saints	Parishioners
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	All Saints	Larry Conrardy

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 - NOVEMBER 7 & 8

Servers: (Sat.) Kate Steimel, Tess Ackerman (Sun.) Catherine & Nathan Bowman	Ushers: (Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Dennis Werner (Sun.) Keith Brack, Scott Burke
Greeters: (Sat.) Steve & Kerry Ackerman (Sun.) Lester & Peggy Schulte	Gifts: (Sat.) Gil & Sandy Ackerman (Sun.) Rex & Toni Aistrup
Lectors: (Sat.) J.T. Horacek (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Rosary: (Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) Craig Bowman
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Anne Schawe, Jenette Schuette, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, John & Jeanette Gunkel, Kurt Kirmer, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages	Collection: Levi Benjamin Collect. Asst.: Leland Stein
Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Julie Knoeber	Sacristan: (Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Mary Benjamin
Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Janel Calvin	

November 2 - 8 Birthdays	
Nov. 2	Dale Stein - Jenette Schuette Rick Heeke - Mathias Konda Katie Gleason - Reid Schmidt
Nov. 3	
Nov. 4	
Nov. 5	Marvin Gleason - Lyle Tenbrink
Nov. 6	Makenzie Preisner
Nov. 7	Carolyn Gleason - Andrew Bowman
Nov. 8	Marie Burke

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: October 24 & 25: Collection Total — \$2,769.75.

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K OF C: on Nov. 2: Rosary at 7:40 p.m., meeting at 8 p.m.

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TRIP TO ITALY: Join Fr. Kola, on a nine-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 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 6:30 to 8 p.m., until PSR Closes for the year. Our next adoration will be October 28, at 6:30 - 8 p.m.

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ALL SOULS DAY: Candles will be lit for our church family members who died in the past year at Mass on Sunday; November 1, 2015 to usher in the commemoration of All Souls Day on November 2, 2015. And please try to observe some minutes to remember and pray for a family member or friend who has died in the past year/years.

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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 or 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.

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NCYC FUNDRAISER: NCYC is currently selling Equal Exchange Products. These are organic products coming from farmers all around the world. The profit from sales goes back to these farmers, there is no middle man getting the profit. You

may remember the coffee we served with donuts and at the down town shopping event last year. Items will be here by Christmas and make great gifts. They also have wonderful chocolate, cocoa, jewelry and other hand made items. If interested please contact any NCYC attendee or Amanda Bittel (385-0021) to see a book. There will be a couple of books in the back of church to browse, please be kind and leave for the next person to see. THANK YOU to all who have and continue to support the NCYC group. We leave November 18th for our journey, please keep all the kids in your prayers as they prepare. Thank You!

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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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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: are 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 Hattrup, LaWana VanNahmen, or Jeannette Gunkel by Feb. 1.

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VOCATION VIEWS: National Vocation Awareness Week begins today (Nov. 1-7). Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God’s gift of a vocation. 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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PHEASANT DINNER: St. Mary’s, Hodgeman Co., will again have their annual pheasant feed on Saturday, November 14, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome!

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LANCER TEENS: Lancer Teens will host Pizza & Bingo for the residents of Parkview on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 3-5 p.m. All 7th-12th grade Lancer students are invited to join the fun.

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THINKING ABOUT ADOPTING? Catholic Social Service is hosting an Open Adoption Workshop on Saturday, November 14, in Dodge City, Kansas from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. This workshop is tailored towards couples who are ready to take the next step towards adopting a child. The workshop will address fears of adopting and prepares the couples for their adoption journey. The cost for the workshop is \$500.00 which is applied toward your adoption expenses. Lunch is included. Preregistration is required. Please contact Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393 for additional information.