

St. John Parish

July 9 & 10, 2016

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VOCATIONAL VIEWS: Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word. (Luke 10:38-42). Does a life of prayer and service attract you? If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — July 11 - 17

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV		Carol Hernandez
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Harold Kirmer
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Marion Schinstock
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		Elizabeth Ackerman
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.		Willard and Ann Brack
Sun.	9:30 a.m.		All 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 — July 16 & 17

Servers:	(Sat.) Haley, Hannah and Jenna Gleason (Sun.) Kolby and Kyler Stein	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Butch Fagen (Sun.) Deb Rodda	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Melanie Bryan (Sun.) Erica Heeke
Lectors:	(Sat.) J.T. Horacek (Sun.) Richard Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Dennis Werner, Rod Durler (Sun.) Ron Stein, Ron Temaat
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Louise Lampe, Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Shirley Moritz (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen, Toni Aistrup, Steve Hubbell, Mary Benjamin, Lyn Ann Bowman, Tony Frasco	Gifts:	(Sat.) Rod Durler (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Marvin Gleason (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Jeff Hubbell
		Collect. Asst.:	Vicky Scheve
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Mary Benjamin

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: July 2 & 3: Collection Total — \$3,105.50; Building Projects Fund — \$23,155.00. June Recap: Income — \$14,517.73; Expenses — \$10, 581.85; Net Income — \$3,935.88; June Electronic Giving — \$938.08.



TOTUS TUUS 2016: St. John the Baptist parish will be hosting the TOTUS TUUS Team from the Diocese of Dodge City the week of July 24-29. All school age students grades 1st - 12th (2016-2017 school year) are welcome and encouraged to participate. Registration forms can be found in the entrance room at church. This year’s major learning points will be Prayer, the Our Father, and the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.
1st-6th grade Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
7th-12th grade Sunday through Thursday 7:30-9:45 p.m.
Totus Tuus Potluck will be Wednesday, July 27th @ 6 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to participate in the potluck.



VOLUNTEERS: The Youth Commission is praying for volunteers for: TWO overnight host families, FOUR supper host families for the team, and volunteers for provision of snacks Mon.-Fri. for the 1st-6th graders. We ask that your family truly consider what a blessing it could be to share with the team and the Totus Tuus participants! Please call/text Mary Benjamin, 620-385-0219, to volunteer for any of the above!



PRAYER FOR MORE VOCATIONS: O God, Who wishes all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth, send forth, we beseech Thee, laborers into the harvest: inspire many young people with the generous desire of devoting their lives to Thy service; grant that there may be a great increase in the number and sanctity of vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life, so that Thy Holy Name may be glorified and many souls may be brought to know and serve Thee, the One true God, and Him Whom Thou hast sent, Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY QUOTE: “We are used to bad news, cruel news, and to even bigger atrocities, which offend the name and life of God. Ending those tragedies requires a spirit of mercy” Pope Francis

July 11 - 17 Birthdays	
July 11	Katie Rabe, Jo Peintner, Sarah Stegman
July 12	Shawna Penick
July 13	Mike Hubbell, Mia Benjamin, Dawson Seachris
July 14	Bill Claussen
July 15	Rita Friess
July 16	Joan Indiek, Cooper Thompson
July 17	Leonard Temaat

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Our Parish Mission for the Jubilee Year of Mercy is scheduled for Sunday, November 13, through Wednesday, November 16, 2016.



BAPTISMS: The Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated for Benjamin Michael Fisher on Sunday, July 3, 2016. We welcome him into our Faith Community. We thank his parents; Brian Leigh Fisher and Celina Beth Fisher (Konrade) for the gift of their son.



ADORATION: The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration on Every Wednesday in the month of July from 9 a.m. - 12 noon. You can sign up to spend an hour with Jesus!



TIDBITS FROM GHANA: The Akan tribe of Ghana frequently name their children after the day of the week on which they were born. For instance if you are born on Sunday and you are Male you are called Kwasi but if you are Female you are called Akosua. The table below explains further:

Day of Birth	Male	Female
Sunday	Kwasi	Akosua
Monday	Kwadwo	Adwoa
Tuesday	Kwabena	Abenaa
Wednesday	Kwaku	Akua
Thursday	Yaw	Yaa
Friday	Kofi	Afua
Saturday	Kwame	Amma



DILLONS REWARDS: St. John’s NCYC/Youth have signed up to receive DILLONS REWARDS. Dillon’s gives out millions of dollars every year to nonprofit organizations. If you have a Dillon’s rewards card you can register on-line at www.dillons.com and the NCYC/Youth will receive a percentage of money spent every quarter. Step 1: log on to www.dillons.com. Step 2: create an account. Step 3: register your Shopper’s card number. Step 4: In your browser type in www.dillons.com/communityrewards or click “community” link at the top of page and then select “community rewards”. Step 5: Click “enroll now” Step 6: enter organization number 10521 & click “enroll”. THAT’S ALL, now we will begin receiving “free” money from Dillon’s to support our youth every time you use your shopper’s card! If you have any questions or problems feel free to ask your children or grandchildren and they will get you signed up OR any NCYC/Youth of the church will be happy to help! Thank You. Contact Amanda Bittel.



CEMETERY MOWING: Cemetery mowing will be done Wednesday, July 13, at 6 p.m. Jan., Feb. and March guilds are asked to help out. Please remove decorations before Wednesday. Guild chairpersons are asked to call their members. Thank you!