

St. John Parish

August 20 - 21, 2016

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Vocation Views: Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service. (Luke 14:1, 7-14). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 22 - 28

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Harold Kirmer
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Carol Hernandez
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Willard & Ann Brack
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Henrietta Klenke



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 — August 27 - 28

Servers:	(Sat.) Haley, Hannah & Jenna Gleason (Sun.) Caleb and Carson Rich	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Renelda Hornung (Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Bernie Stegman (Sun.) Ron Temaat, Keith Brack
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Louise Lampe, Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman (Sun.) Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, Kurt Kirmer, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Riley Schmidt	Gifts:	(Sat.) Greg Vierthaler (Sun.) Glenn Helfrich
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Tony Indiek (Sun.) George Heskamp
		Collection:	Jeff Hubbell
		Collect. Asst.:	Phil Gleason
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) Craig Bowman

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: August 13 - 14: Collection Total — \$2,519.75; Building Projects Fund — \$25,665.00.
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ADDITIONS TO SCHEDULE: Beginning from August 29, 2016, Mass will be celebrated every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The sacrament will be exposed for adoration every Wednesday, from 9:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Enrollment will be Wednesday, August 24, 6-8 p.m., at the Oak Room at the Parish Center. Grades K-12 Religion Teachers Meeting will be August 31, 7 p.m., at the Oak Room. Opening Mass is on Wednesday, September 7, 7 p.m., at the Church. If you are unable to register on the 24th, you may do so after Mass on Sept. 7, or pick up a form in the back of church. Religion fees for the year are \$10 per child.
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BENEFITS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

1. Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity (Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta).
2. The Spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour (Blessed John Paul II)
3. A Holy Hour of the Eucharistic Adoration is a sharing in the work of redemption (Archbishop Fulton Sheen).
4. The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of Companionship (Archbishop Fulton Sheen)
5. Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember that Jesus has been waiting for you for 20 centuries for this personal visit from you (St. Josemaria Escriva).

August 22 - 28 Birthdays

August 22	Bernice Lea Groth, Autumn Wadley
August 23	Lynnette Hessman, Sam Breuer
August 24	Anika Albert, Kayden Rogers
August 25	Kevin Hines
August 26	Allen Tasset, Katie Ahern, Ike Breuer
August 27	Jerry Scheve, Hudson Schmidt, Aleah Nickles
August 28	Cindy Hornung, Anna Stein, Hallie Ackerman

GHANA AND THE CHURCH: Family Formation resumes this Sunday, August 21st! Please come and enjoy some pizza, and listen to our own Father John speak on his home country, Ghana, and the Catholic culture there. He will tell us about traditions, the Church’s role in their culture, and will answer any questions we have! We will begin with a pizza supper at 5:30 (sides and desserts welcomed, but not required), follow with Father’s talk at 6:30, and end the evening with 24-hour adoration at 8 p.m. Childcare will be provided for the young ones, and games will be provided for those who think they don’t need a babysitter! We hope to see you there!
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WHAT POPE FRANCIS HAS TO SAY TO THIS YEAR’S OLYMPIC ATHLETES: Vatican City, Aug 3, 2016 / 09:30 a.m. (CNA/EWTN News) - Just two days before the Opening Ceremonies for the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Pope Francis offered a message to those who will be competing in the international games.

“In a world thirsting for peace, tolerance, and reconciliation, I hope that the spirit of the Olympic Games inspires all – participants and spectators – to ‘fight the good fight’ and finish the race together,” he said.

The Holy Father voiced hope that in competing this year, the Olympic athletes will desire “to obtain as a prize, not a medal, but something much more precious: the construction of a civilization in which solidarity reigns and is based upon the recognition that we are all members of the same human family, regardless of the differences of culture, skin color, or religion.”

Pope Francis offered these words at the conclusion of his general audience in St. Peter’s Square on Aug. 3.

He offered a warm greeting to the people of Brazil saying, “I hope that this will be an opportunity to overcome difficult moments and commit...to working as a team to build a more just and safe country, betting all on a future full of hope and joy.”

During his general audience, the Pope also reflected on his recent trip for Poland, where he attended World Youth Day with some one million international pilgrims last week.

As part of the trip, he visited the Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp, where approximately one million people – primarily Jews – were killed during the Holocaust.

Pope Francis reflected on “the great silence” of his time at the concentration camp, saying that it “was more eloquent than any word spoken could have been. In that silence I listened: I felt the presence of all the souls who passed through that place; I felt the compassion, the mercy of God, which a few holy souls were able to bring even into that abyss.”

“In that great silence, I prayed for all the victims of violence and war: and there, in that place, I realized more than ever how precious is memory; not only as a record of past events, but as a warning, and a responsibility for today and tomorrow, that the seed of hatred and violence not be allowed to take root in the furrows of history.”

He noted the cruelties that still exist in today’s world and offered a prayer for peace.

But despite the pain and suffering faced by many today, there is hope in the youth, Pope Francis said, pointing to his experience with the young people at World Youth Day.

“Poland, with its rich cultural and spiritual heritage today reminds us that Europe has no future apart from its founding values, centered on the Christian vision of man and including the message of mercy expressed so eloquently in the last century by Saints John Paul and Faustina Kowalska,” he said.