

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: You cannot serve two masters. Whom do you choose to follow? You have to make a choice. (Luke 16:1-13). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

September 10-11, 2016

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<http://www.stjohnspearville.com>

Coordinator of Ministries
Judy Gleason, 385-2881

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 12 - 18					
	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
	Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Keith Hammeke
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Johnnie Griffin
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Intentions of Carl & Lyla Strecker
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Willard & Ann Brack
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Walker & Downey Families
	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		5:30 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Harold Kirmer



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 September 17 - 18

Servers:	(Sat.) Candace and Erika Fry (Sun.) Autumn Wadley, Catherine and Nathan Bowman	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters:	(Sat.) Joyce Schulte (Sun.) Rex Aistrup	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Melanie Bryan (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhardt (Sun.) Vicki Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler (Sun.) Glenn Helfrich, Jeff Heskamp
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Berna Mae Stegman, John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Kurt Kirmer, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Riley Schmidt, Paula Schneweis	Gifts:	(Sat.) Steve Ackerman (Sun.) Shawn Rich
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) LeRoy Mages
		Collection:	Greg Werner
		Collect. Asst.:	Leland Stein
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Charlie Kissling

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: September 3-4: Collection Total — 3,226.75; Building Projects Fund — \$25,665.00.



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.



CEMETERY MOWING: Cemetery mowing will be done Wednesday, Sept 14, 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!



Pray for our Police and Firefighters and all those who lost their lives on 9-11.



SAVE THE DATE: The Annual Parish Soup Supper has been scheduled for October 23rd! Please contact Kayla Preisner at 620-640-1569 if you would like to donate to the raffle.



ADORATION: The sacrament will be exposed for adoration on Wednesday, September 14 at 9:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. Please sign up for an hour to be with Jesus.



ANNIVERSARY MASS: The Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass will be celebrated October 16, 3 p.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Bishop John Brungardt invites couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 50+ years in 2016, and guests, to this special matrimony anniversary Mass and dinner. Register by October 5, online at: www.dcdiocese.org (click on icon found on homepage) or mail in form below to: Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801 to the attention of Gayla Kirmer.



MARCH FOR LIFE: A group from Prince of Peace Parish in Great Bend is inviting anyone in the diocese interested in attending the January March for Life, in Washington, D.C., to contact them no later than Oct. 3, 2016. The bus will depart Great Bend on Jan. 25, 2017, returning to Great Bend the night of Jan. 29. The trip, which includes the bus trip, all meals and lodging, costs \$375, \$50 of which is due upon registration and is non-refundable. For more information or to register, contact Brown by emailing youth@gbpiece.kscoxmail.com, or by calling 785-650-2474. Participants must register by Oct. 3. You can print out a registration form at dcdiocese.org and clicking on the March for Life tag.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas is looking for an energetic, well organized individual to fill the position of Director of Family Services. This position is a part of the Leadership Team of Catholic Charities and provides support and direction to family strengthening and family sustaining programs including: Supportive Housing, Economic Assistance, Safe Release Support Services, behavioral health and healthy relationship programs. It is a full-time position and provides a benefit package including health insurance and retirement plan. The position is currently located in our Garden City office but would consider a qualified candidate who could work from any of our three offices. If you know someone who is interested in being part of a mission-minded organization concerned for the needs of Southwest Kansas, please send resume, references and salary requirements to: Debbie Snapp, LBSW; Executive Director at dsnapp@catholiccharitiesswks.org by September 19, 2016. For more information about this position, visit <http://catholiccharitiesswks.org/home/employment>.



SEPTEMBER – ALERT: Few crimes are more abhorrent than child trafficking and few crimes are more challenging for communities to recognize and address. U.S. citizens and foreign national children are trafficked for sex and labor in the United States.

In fact, many child victims of human trafficking are students in the American school system.

No community – urban, rural, or suburban – and no school, socioeconomic group or student demographic is immune.

All of us can educate ourselves to the evils of human trafficking. See sistersagainsttrafficking.org a site of U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.

September 12 - 18 Birthdays	
September 12	Kevin Rabe
September 13	Rich Gleason, Lucas Stegwan
September 14	MaryIda Heskamp
September 15	Janell Calvin, Hannah Gleason, Matthew Shipley
September 18	Darlow Lampe, Nancy Hattrup, Joleen Stein, Anita Schmidt