

St. John Parish

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Beverly Zink
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Carol Hernandez
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Chester Droste
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Elizabeth Ackerman
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marion Schinstock
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Lawrence Hornung

Vocation Views: Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers. (Luke 18:1-8). 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 — October 10 - 16



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.



MINISTERS FOR October 15-16

Servers:	(Sat.) Haley, Hannah and Jenna Gleason (Sun.) Kyler and Kolby Stein, Levi Stein	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Kily Myers (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Dennis Duesing (Sun.) Bill Hornung	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Lectors:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Ushers:	(Sat.) Dennis Werner, Steve Ackerman (Sun.) Ron Temaat, Carl Hubbell
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Anne Schawe, John Stegman, Berna Mae Stegman (Sun.) Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Tony Frasco, Steve Hubbell, Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin	Gifts:	(Sat.) Rod Durler (Sun.) Norbert Strecker
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel (Sun.) Glenn Torline
		Collection:	R.J. Meyer
		Collect. Asst.:	Larry Tasset
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Kevin Stein

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: October 1 & 2: Collection Total — \$3,832.55; Building Projects Fund — \$26,165.04; Electronic Giving for September—\$1,882.20. September Recap: Income—\$18,857.02; Expenditures—\$17,834.29; Net Income—\$1,022.73
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SOUP SUPPER: The annual soup supper will be on October 23, from 5-7 at the Parish Center. Come enjoy the food, fellowship & fun! Thanks, Kayla
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ENCOUNTER GOD’S CALL: Encounter with God’s Call, Nov. 12-14, 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 Schawe, Vocations Director, on this free trip. Sign up by Nov. 1 to be guaranteed a room at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533.
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ADORATION: The sacrament will be exposed for adoration on Wednesday, **October 12, at 9:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.** Please sign up for an hour to be with Jesus.
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NEW INSPIRATION: “Check out the Lighthouse Catholic Media CD case in the Body Room/Holy Cross Room! We have added 11 new and inspiring CDs for you to listen to and share. Some of the titles that you may be interested in are: How to Get the Most Out of the Mass, Pure Fatherhood, Is God on Your I-Pod, Evangelizing Catholics, Reaching Out to Today’s Culture, and much more. One of the best ways to share your faith is by listening to the CD, giving it to someone you know, and then having a conversation about it.”
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PAPAL QUOTE: “America you are beautiful . . . and blessed The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life.” - Pope John Paul II
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BABYSITTERS NEEDED: Family Formation is looking for ONE or TWO adult babysitters to assist our high school volunteers during our monthly programs. This would be a paid position. Our next Family Formation is on Sunday, October 16, with a potluck at 5:30. Babysitters would need to report by 6:30. Toys and arts and craft materials are supplied. Children’s ages would range from babies to middle-schoolers. If you are interested, please contact LaWana VanNahmen (620-385-0357) or Jenny Schmidt (620-357-4198). Thank you!!
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WELCOME BACK FATHER TED!: Father Ted Stoecklein will be coming back to St. John the Baptist for a short visit on Sunday, October 16th for our monthly Family Formation program! He will be giving a talk on “Into the Breach,” an Apostolic Exhortation from Thomas J. Olmstead, Bishop of the Diocese of Phoenix. In his talk, Fr. Ted will summarize this document which challenges Catholic men to be who God has called them to be - leaders. Leaders in the Church, leaders in their families, and leaders of the faith. We hope to wow Fr. Ted with a great turnout for this event and our last Family Formation gathering of the year. As always, childcare is provided. Sunday, October 16, 5:30 p.m. - Potluck Dinner at 6:30 p.m. - Talk at 8 p.m. - 24 Hour Adoration.
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PRO-LIFE BAKE SALE: The Little Flowers and Blue Knights will be hosting a bake sale Sunday, October 16, after Mass. If you would like to donate baked goods to be sold, please bring them to Mass on the 15th or 16th and place them in the cry room. Thank you for helping us support this very important cause! Call or text Chrissy Kissling, 316-258-6795
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LITTLE FLOWERS AND BLUE KNIGHTS: Little Flowers and Blue Knights will meet Oct 9th after Mass.
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FATIMA PROCESSION IN WICHITA: The Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters are hosting a Procession on Oct. 13, at 6 at their convent in Wichita. If any young ladies would like to join me, I have some seats open in my van. Chrissy, 316-258-6795.
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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: Meeting on October 10, beginning with a pizza supper, at 6:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.



What can I expect when the Vibrant Ministries – Uniting our Church Appeal takes place at St. John the Baptist Parish? If you have not already, this month you will receive a letter from Bishop Brungardt inviting you to make a personal gift in support of the Appeal. Further, you may be contacted by a fellow parishioner serving as an Appeal volunteer, or through a phone-a-thon and a final, in-pew request at the end of the Appeal. At each Mass, parishioners are asked to pray for the success of the Vibrant Ministries Appeal, listen to pulpit announcements regarding the progress of the Appeal and read bulletin announcements offering details on its goals.

How can I get involved? Please consider serving as a volunteer for the Appeal as this effort is a major undertaking. Your help would be appreciated. As a volunteer, you would serve as an ambassador for Bishop Brungardt and Fr. John as they reach out to the 17,000 plus Catholic families in our Church in southwest Kansas. To get involved, please contact Fr. John.

Am I expected to give the amount requested in the letter? While the Bishop’s letter suggests a specific amount, this is a starting point for your personal prayer. Pray and ask the Lord for guidance and give in a way that reflects your gratitude for the blessings you have received.

Does my gift to the Vibrant Ministries Appeal take the place of my parish giving? No. It is important to remember that giving to the Vibrant Ministries Appeal is above and beyond your regular parish offertory giving.

As the psalm reminds us, “In all circumstances, give thanks for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” (1 Thess. 5:18)

October 10 - 16 Birthdays	
October 11	Judy Fagen, Jerry Schmidt
October 12	Philip Knoeber
October 13	Callie Wadley
October 14	Berna Mae Stegman, Waylon Strecker
October 15	Trisha Hines, Carson Rich, Kelsey Sigmund, Kristin Huston, Jonathan Able
October 16	Tom Burke, Pat Torline, Reece Schulte