

St. John Parish

October 15-16, 2016

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Coordinator of Ministries
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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Bob and Jean Pauly
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Willard and Ann Brack
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Louise VanNahmen
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Alfrieda Schulte
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Carl and Lyla Strecker (Wedding Anniversary)
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Chester Droste
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners

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



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 October 22 & 23

Servers:	(Sat.) Kate Steimel, Ben Stegman (Sun.) Trace Tasset, Autumn Wadley, Paige Broz	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Kyle Eberle (Sun.) Tony Lampe	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) Kelly Tasset	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler (Sun.) Keith Brack, Scott Burke
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Mark Strecker, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Louise Lampe, Phil Gleason (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, L'Jean Dixon, Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Kurt Kirmer	Gifts:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Shawn Tasset
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) Leroy Mages
		Collection:	Jackie Strecker
		Collect. Asst.:	Levi Benjamin
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Charlie Kissling

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: October 8 & 9: Collection Total — \$2,452.75; Building Projects Fund — \$26,165.04



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



WANTED: Person for snow removal for Saint John Church, Rectory and Parish Center. If interested, please contact Keith Brack, 620-385-0026.



MEN'S TAILGATE SUPPER: Hospice of the Prairie is hosting a "Men's Tailgate Supper" October 25, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., for men who have experienced the death of someone close to them. Grief specialist Jerry Hodges will present information on the unique components of men's grief and offer ways to "tackle" the challenges of life after the loss of a loved one. A hearty supper will be served. Please call 620-227-7209 for more information and to reserve a place. Nancy Renner, Bereavement Coordinator.

BAPTISM: Baptism was celebrated for Kayden Burke Penick, the son of Kyndell Lee Penick and Shawna Ann Burke on October 9, 2016. We are grateful to Kyndell and Shawna Penick and the godparents for the gift of Kayden.



FUNERAL: Please remember in your prayers Margaret Ann Werner who passed away and was buried here. May he rest in peace! May her family find Consolation.



BISHOP BRUNGARDT VISIT: Bishop Brungardt will visit our parish on the weekend of October 29 and 30, 2016, to pray the Mass. The bishop will explain the need of the Special Appeal of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City. After each Mass, there will be socialization at the Parish Center where anybody who has question(s) about the Appeal can ask the Bishop.



PAPAL QUOTES: "Our efforts must aim at restoring hope, righting wrongs, maintaining commitments, and thus promoting the well-being of individuals and of peoples" (Pope Francis).



ADORATION: The sacrament will be exposed for adoration on Wednesday, October 19, at 9:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. Please sign up for an hour to be with Jesus.



DONATION: St. John Parish was the recipient of a gift from the Community Foundation of Southwest Kansas through both the Tom Feist Fund and the Kathy Feist Family Foundation. Hearing of the building projects at St. John, the Community Foundation chose to donate enough to cover the expense of renovating the bell tower. Thank you to these two people for their foresight and concern for our community.

October 17 - 23 Birthdays

October 17	Paige Broz, Shannon Indiek, Sandra Helfrich
October 18	Connie Heskamp, Jalyssa Indiek, Cooper Sigmund
October 19	Byrum Bittel, Renelda Hornung, Jeremiah Indiek
October 20	Michelle Lampe
October 21	Kolten Bennett, Paityn Hartman
October 22	Landon Seachris, Daryl Stegman, Rebecca Temaat
October 23	Danny Gleason, Maryann Nau, Nathan Stein