



St. John Parish

October 29 - 30, 2016

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church	All Saints' Day	
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Willard & Ann Brack
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Fern Beckerman
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Carol Hernandez
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Elizabeth Ackerman
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Chester Droste

VOCATION VIEWS: You are alive for God. Trust that God will welcome you into the kingdom (Luke 20:27-38). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 31 - November 6



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 November 5 - 6

Servers: (Sat.) J.J. Chapman, Candice and Erika Fry
(Sun.) Catherine, Nathan and Andrew Bowman
Greeters: (Sat.) Kreg Fagen
(Sun.) Deb Rodda
Lectors: (Sat.) Ashley Hubbell
(Sun.) Craig Bowman
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Phil Gleason, Steve Hubbell, Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman, Jill Vierthaler, Louise Lampe
(Sun.) Kurt Kirmer, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, LynAnn Bowman, Paula Schneweis

Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers
(Sun.) Bryce Ackerman
Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Ushers: (Sat.) Bernie Stegman, Kevin Rabe
(Sun.) John Gunkel, Glenn Helfrich
Gifts: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman
(Sun.) K.C. Preisner
Rosary: (Sat.) Tony Indiek
(Sun.) George Heskamp
Collection: Ross Ackerman
Collect. Asst.: Bryce Ackerman
Sacristan: (Sat.) Bonnie Laudick
(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: October 22 - 23: Collection Total — \$4,910.56; Building Projects Fund — \$26,165.04



CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR: Please join us for the Christmas Eve choir! The schedule for practice is subject to change, but, will try to meet on November 6, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18 and 21 beginning at 7 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Gayla Kirmer at 385-0467. We will have practice CD's available.



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. 5, to be guaranteed a room at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533



THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who helped make our Soup Supper and Fun Night a success. To all who donated food or raffle and door prizes, sold tickets, worked in the kitchen or games, the clean-up crew, and those who supported us by coming and eating. We appreciate everything you did. We have a great group of parishioners with whom to work. Close to 375 people were served. Family Formation Committee.



PARISH MISSION: Our five -night Parish Mission will take off on Sunday - Thursday 13-17, November 2016
Sunday – Wednesday Evening: The mission will begin with Eucharistic exposition, a few brief prayers and meditative silence, followed by the mission talk and benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. Conference starting at 7 p.m., and service lasts for one hour.

Thursday Evening: Begins with Holy Mass and with 30 minutes homily as the mission talk

The subjects of the mission Conferences are:

God's Mercy- Church or Spirituality?.....Sunday
Why do we do that as Catholics?..... Monday
Jesus the Divine Mercy..... Tuesday
Two Obstacles to healing- Wednesday
How to pray the Mass Thursday



Holy Day of Obligation: Tuesday, November 1 (All Saints' Day), is a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass will be celebrated in Church at 6:30 p.m. on Monday in anticipation. Mass will also be celebrated on Tuesday Morning at 8:30 a.m. in Parkview.



ADORATION: The sacrament will be exposed for adoration on Wednesday, November 2, from **9:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.** Please sign up for an hour to be with Jesus.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Members of Parish Council and various commissions are reminded of our monthly meetings. All the meetings will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2016, at different times. 7:00 p.m. for Commission Members and 8:00 p.m. for Parish Council Members. Thank you for the sacrifices you make for our parish.



HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL: Daughters of Isabella & Knight of Columbus invite all to a Halloween Festival this Sunday, October 30, after Mass. There will be hamburger feed, giveaways and more. All proceeds raised will go to helping Kambree Konrade during her cancer treatment.



October 31 - November 6 Birthdays

November 1	Bernie Stegman, Trace Tasset, Paige Palmberg, Caleb Herrmann
November 2	Dale Stein Jenette Schuette, Rick Heeke, Mathias Konda
November 3	Katie Gleason, Reid Schmidt
November 5	Marvin Gleason, Lyle Tenbrink
November 6	Makenzie Preisner

