

St. John Parish

May 12 & 13, 2018

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Coordinator of Ministries
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE —May 14 - 20					
	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
	Mon.	7 p.m.	Church		Joan Indiek
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Edward Durler
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Don Friess
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Heskamp & Helfrich families
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Bernard Strecker
	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		5:30 p.m.	Church		Louise Lampe (Thanksgiving)
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners

MINISTERS FOR May 19 & 20					
Servers:	(Sat.) Candace & Erika Fry	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
	(Sun.) Catherine, Andrew and Nathan Bowman		(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer		(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Greeters:	(Sat.) Butch Fagen	Ushers:	(Sat.) Bernie Stegman, Kelly Stein	Gifts:	(Sat.) Steve Ackerman
	(Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen		(Sun.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel		(Sun.) Mike Hubbell
Lectors:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason	Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Shirley Stein	Collection:	(Sat.) Steve Ackerman
	(Sun.) Richard Broz		(Sun.) Craig Bowman		(Sun.) Mike Hubbell
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jennifer Lindsay, Jill Heeke, Ken-na Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton	Collect. Asst.:	(Sat.) Shirley Stein	Sacristan:	(Sat.) Shirley Stein
	(Sun.) L’Jean Dixon, Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Connie Heskamp, Mary Schartz, Kurt Kirmer		(Sun.) Craig Bowman		(Sun.) Craig Bowman

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.

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.

HOMEBOUND: Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.

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 Sandy Ackerman at 385-2857.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: May 5 & 6: Collection Total — \$2,894.00. April: Income, \$20,930.89; Expenses, \$19,739.90; Net Income, \$1,191.09

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BAPTISM: The Sacrament of baptism was celebrated for Katye Mae Stegman the daughter of Jacob and Sarah Stegman on Sunday May 6, 2018. We welcome Katye Mae to our parish community and thank Jacob and Sarah for the gift of their child.

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STEWARDSHIP: May 10 or 13, 2018 (Ascension of the Lord) Jesus is the perfect steward – watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service.

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TOTUS TUUS: Totus Tuus is coming to Spearville St. John, July 22 - July 27, 2018. MS/HS evening sessions will begin Sunday evening, July 22nd and end Thursday evening, July 26th. We had record numbers last year in the MS/HS - hoping to see that again this year!

Grade School day sessions will start Monday morning, July 23rd and end Friday midday, July 27

Volunteers are needed to host suppers (at your house), lunches (at parish center), provide snacks for MS/HS and grade school, overnight housing, and daily helpers. Please contact Mary Benjamin 385-0219 if you would like to help out! Registration forms and more info will be coming soon.

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THEO 4023 THEOLOGY AND METHODS OF MINISTRY: (3 hour college core course)

Instructor: Fr. Robert Schremmer

Course Description: This course offers a foundational theology of ministry rooted in Baptism. Particular focus will be given to the role of the laity in ministry and various types of ministry will be explored. This course provided experience and formation to enable the student to learn a variety of ministerial skills. The course is one hour courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Youth Ministry.

Class Times: Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 27, Nov. 3

Saturday Mornings- 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Location: Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Dioceses

Cost:

3 hr. course for college credit- \$150.00

3 hr. course for personal enrichment- \$75.00

Price quotes do not include books

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May 14 - 20 Birthdays	
May 14	Larry Craft
May 15	Joyce Rogers
May 16	Louise Lampe, Tausha Craft
May 17	Shawn Tasset
May 18	Hope Messino
May 19	Laura Stein, Alan Schneweis

UPDATE ON DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL: I want to update you on the Diocesan Youth Council for the 2018-2019 school year, and release the applications today! During the State of Youth Ministry/Catechist Formation, I highlighted the three pillars of the youth office: Communication, Evangelization, and Formation. High School students applying for this opportunity will gain valuable skills in all three of these areas. They will facilitate and help grow comprehensive parish level ministry in their community, advertise and assist with the programs we offer, and receive personal formation. On our website, <https://www.dcyouth.org/youth-council>, we have various questions pertaining to the council explained in detail. I was poorly organized for the 2017-2018 year, but I hope to continue improving. Dates, times, locations, and several themes are already in place. Please share with your high school students and parents, and I look forward to hearing from you! Adam Urban

Director of Youth Ministry and Religious Education

620-227-1540

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BENEFIT BREAKFAST FOR ROCK DVORAK: Dodge City Knights of Columbus will be hosting a benefit breakfast for the Roch Dvorak Family on Sunday, May 13 at the Knight’s Hall. The breakfast will help the Dvorak family with medical expenses. The breakfast will run 7:30 to 11:30 am with Free Will Donations accepted. Sorry no debit or credit cards accepted. Menu will consist of: Biscuits, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage patties, fruit cocktail, orange juice and coffee. For more information call 620-255-5834

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JOB-OPENING: Director of Finance and Administration

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe is seeking a Director of Finance and Administration. This leadership position is the steward of the finances of Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe to include managing and developing resources for the benefit of the ministries of the parish.

The Director will have responsibility for the Administrator of the Office and Facilities. Working collaboratively to provide accurate and timely information to the parish, school and other agencies, in regard to effectively reporting and processing of financial reporting, compliance, and internal control systems.

Additionally, this position serves the Church and its related entities with expertise in financial affairs that include payroll processing, accounting, data systems, risk management, operational efficiency, real estate matters and various legal matters and financial analysis of the financial condition of parish and the operational controls related to each parish entity.

Prefer Bachelor’s Degree in related area, proficient verbal and written communication skills.

Demonstrated leadership abilities and 5 or more years of experience in business management and financial management is required. Candidate must have demonstrated fidelity and understanding of the Catholic Church. To request additional information on position specifications and requirements and/or to apply: Email cover letter, resume and salary history to: tlampe@dcdiocese.org or mail to Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, Attn: Human Resources, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801. (620) 227-1534.

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING: Be aware that online technologies give traffickers the ability to exploit a greater number of victims and advertise their services globally. Social media opens the door for predators to gain access to your child. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. sistersagainstrafficking.org