

St. John Parish

August 18 & 19, 2018

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 20 - 26					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Suzie Stramel	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Raymond Ryan	
Rhrur.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Willard & Ann Brack	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Stanley Stramel	
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	4:00 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Ed Durler	



MINISTERS FOR August 25 & 26

Servers:	(Sat.) Ethan and Karsen Halling, Austin Hornung (Sun.) Catherine, Nathan and Andrew Bowman	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
Greeters:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) Larry Friess (Sun.) Kelly Tasset	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kelly Stein, Melvin Strecker (Sun.) Kevin Mages, Shawn Rich
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman (Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen, Steve Hubbell	Gifts:	(Sat.) Rod Durler (Sun.) Lester Schulte
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Morgan Konrade
		Collect. Asst.:	Leland Stein
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Mary Benjamin



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: August 11 & 12: Collection Total — \$3,564.00.



ATTENTION!

Our new Mass schedule starts next weekend (August 25 & 26)

Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m. in Spearville

Confession: 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass: 8:30 a.m.



INVITATION TO ADULTS: Adult parishioners are invited to join the senior students in rediscovering the Catholic faith through the Catholicism DVD Series by Bishop Robert Barron.

Bishop Barron created this groundbreaking program as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all adults can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. This is a great series for any adults, young adults, parents, or anyone interested in joining the church.

All 22 sessions run in conjunction with the PSR calendar with class times from 7:00-8:00p.m. For more about this series go to <http://catholicism.wordonfire.org/>

No registration needed. Craig Bowman will lead the discussion. First session begins Wednesday September 12th in the church basement. Come join us!



BISHOPS URGE PARTICIPATION IN NOVENA: The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3–September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray!



PRO-LIFE WORD OF LIFE FOR AUGUST 19: Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!” Address of John Paul II to the Bishops and Apostolic Administrators of Albania on their “Ad Limina” Visit, February 3, 2001 © 2001 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

STEWARDSHIP: August 19, 2018 (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time): “Those who seek the Lord want for no good thing,” says today’s Psalm. But in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should “give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”



2018 MEN’S AND WOMEN’S ACTS RETREATS: Women’s Retreat: October 25-28, 2018; Men’s retreat: November 15-18, 2018. Both retreats will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-793-8172 or Mel Waite at 620-564-2518.



PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION FALL COURSES: If you need to obtain the diocesan certificate in youth ministry or personal enrichment, Fr. Robert Schremmer is teaching “THEO 4023: Theology and Methods of Ministry at the Fall.

This course is one of the one hour courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Youth Ministry.

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 provides experience and formation to enable the student to learn a variety of ministerial skills.

Class Times: Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 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

August 20 - 26 Birthdays

Aug. 20	D’Nelle Greenstreet, Phyllis Indiek, Lane Tasset, Amy Thompson
Aug. 21	Louie Konrade, Shawn Rich
Aug. 22	Bernice Lea Groth, Autumn Wadley
Aug. 23	Lynnette Hessman, Sam Breuer
Aug. 24	Kayden Rogers
Aug. 25	Kevin Hines
Aug. 26	Allen Tasset, Ike Breuer, Abel Meyer