

St. John Parish

September 1 & 2, 2018

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 3 - 9					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Deceased Members of Michael & Mary Andes Family	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Living/Deceased Members of Daughters of Isabella	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Living/Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Tyler Graff	
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	4:00 p.m.	Church		Joan Indiek	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners	



MINISTERS FOR Opening Mass for Religion September 5 - 7 p.m.

Servers:	(Wed.) Candice and Erika Fry	Keyboard:	(Wed.) Dana Howerton
Lectors:	(Wed.) Jakob Benjamin	Songleaders:	(Wed.) Ethan and Karsen Halling
Eucharistic:	(Wed.) Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, LynAnn Bowman, Mary Benjamin, Connie Heskamp, Trisha Sohm	Gifts:	(Wed.) Youth
		Sacristan:	(Wed.) Phil Gleason



MINISTERS FOR September 8 & 9

Servers:	(Sat.) Ethan and Karsen Halling (Sun.) Alissa Heskamp, Brooklyn and Gavin Schneweis	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Kiley Myers
Greeters:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman (Sun.) Rex Aistrup	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Janel Aistrup
Lectors:	(Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) Craig Bowman	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rod Durler, Phil Gleason (Sun.) Ron Temaat, Mike Hubbell
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman (Sun.) Lori Burke, Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Connie Heskamp, Mary Schartz, Kurt Kirmer	Gifts:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Norbert Strecker
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
		Collection:	Larry J. Ackerman
		Collect. Asst.:	Kevin Rabe
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Dwaine Lampe

September 3 - 9 Birthdays

Sept. 5	Riley Sherraden
Sept. 6	Kerry Ackerman, Stephanie Hornung, Siena Schmidt

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: August 25 & 26: Collection Total — \$3,043.00.

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PSR: Opening Mass and Enrollment on September 5, at 7 p.m.

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STEWARDSHIPS: September 2, 2018 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) “Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

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PSR CLASSES: Religion classes for this year will begin on Wednesday, September 5 with Mass at 7 p.m. followed by enrollment and refreshments at the parish center. Fees are \$10 per child and are due at that time. Please come and begin our year with the Eucharist!

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THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Our parish is preparing adults to join the church this coming Easter. Please if you have a friend, or a relative who may need a church home you may contact Fr. John at 620-385-2212.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Members of Parish Council and various commissions are reminded of our monthly meetings. All the meetings will be held on Thursday; September 6, 2018, 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.

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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 7:00-8:00 p.m. For more about this series go tohttp://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

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AN HOUR ADORATION WITH JESUS HELPS: Eucharistic adoration is one of the powerful means to help us get in touch with our inner selves and grow in love for Jesus. This one hour period to “watch and wait”, to remain “silent” in the Eucharist presence of Christ opens us up to the many Graces which flow from the Eucharist.

Your time spent with Jesus in adoration can be the most profound, meaningful, joyful, and peaceful and healing experience you could ever encounter.

Sign-up for adoration every Wednesday or pay a visit to Jesus every Wednesday at church. May our adoration never cease!!!

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FUNERAL: Let’s remember in our prayers Dolores “Dodo” Giles who passed away and her funeral Mass was held on Saturday 25, 2018, at St Mary’s. We extend our condolences to the Giles family. May the bereaved family and friends find comfort, consolation and hope at this time of grieving. And may the soul of “Dodo” rest in peace.

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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: Meeting on September 10, at 7:30 p.m.

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MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE: DODGE CITY DIOCESE ORGANIZING MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE: Tom and Lisa Ridder (St. Mary’s Parish, Marienthal) are coordinating a bus pilgrimage for the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. next January. Tentative plans call for the pilgrimage to commence at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City on Wednesday, Jan. 16, then travel to Larned and Great Bend to pick up additional participants. Pilgrims will travel overnight on the bus and arrive in D.C. mid-morning on Jan. 17. Pilgrims will take part in a public rosary in D.C., tour the St. John Paul II Shrine, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, attend a “Life is Very Good Rally” the eve of the March and then the main rally and March for Life (Jan. 18). A night-time walking tour of the nation’s monuments and a bus tour of Arlington National Cemetery are also planned. Buses will depart Washington on Saturday, Jan. 19 and arrive in Great Bend, Larned and Dodge between 6 and 8 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 20. The projected cost per person is \$400, and includes bus travel and overnight accommodations in D.C. A priest of the Diocese of Dodge City will accompany the pilgrimage. To learn more or to reserve your spot, please contact the Ridders at 620-375-2100 or lriddler68@gmail.com.

The Diocese of Dodge City also arranges a bus pilgrimage to the Kansas State March for Life in January; more information on that will be made available at the diocesan web site, www.dcdiocese.org, and sent to area parishes.

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SEXUAL REVOLUTION - 50 YEARS SINCE HUMANAЕ VITAE:

You are invited to a rare screening of the new documentary entitled, “Sexual Revolution - 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae.” Screening events will be held around the diocese during October which is “Respect Life” month. Dates & times: Saturday, October 13, 7 p.m., at St. Anthony in Liberal; Sunday, October 14, at 3 p.m., at St. Dominic parish center in Garden City; 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City; Monday, October 15, at 7 p.m., at St. Patrick’s parish center in Great Bend. Seven years in the making this documentary seeks to examine the effects of the free-love experiment of the hippie generation and the prophetic encyclical, Humanae Vitae. The centerpiece of the film is the dramatic life story of Alana Newman, a talented secular musician who gives up her entire musical career for life, family and love. Alana shares how through desperation to know her father, she finally discovers the treasures of “Theology of the Body”, “Humanae Vitae”, and the riches of true freedom through a dramatic conversion. This free event is provided by the office of Matrimony, Family Life and Natural Family Planning with coordination of Respect Life/Social justice for the diocese of Dodge City.

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER: That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK: “We all have times when life feels hard; when we’re frustrated and tired and just want to hide away. If that is you right now, don’t worry – every caterpillar has to rest to become a butterfly and you’ll soon find your wings again. In the meantime, let your Angels wrap you in theirs. You are so loved.” – Anna Taylor

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MOVIE: On Tuesday September 4, the movie, Wild Strawberries, will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of “Movies with a Message.”

Traveling to accept an honorary degree, Professor Isak Borg is forced to face his past, come to terms with his faults, and make peace with the inevitability of his approaching death. Through flashbacks and fantasies, dreams and nightmares, Wild Strawberries dramatizes one man’s remarkable voyage of self-discovery.

The movie begins at 6:15 in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Other movies in the series include: The Flowers of Saint Francis (October 2), Little Women (October 30) and The Man who Invented Christmas (November 30). A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments.

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