

St. John Parish

June 15 & 16, 2019

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Cris Hernandez
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Mary Ann Schmidt
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Marvin Gleason
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Raymond Ryan
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.		Most Holy Trinity	All Parishioners
Sun.	8:000 a.m.	Church	Most Holy Trinity	Valen Stein



MINISTERS FOR June 22 & 23

Servers:	(Sat.) Kolten Bennett, J.J. Chapman, Makiah Kliesen (Sun.) Catherine, Andrew and Isabel Bowman	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters:	(Sat.) Dennis Duesing (Sun.) Kevin Stein	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rosann Tasset (Sun.) Janell Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Craig Bowman	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler (Sun.) Ron Temaat, Keith Brack
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Trisha Sohm, Sue Hampton (Sun.) Mary Schartz, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schne- weis, Kevin Stein	Gifts:	(Sat.) Greg Vierthaler (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Volunteer (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Larry J. Ackerman
		Collect. Asst.:	Bryce Ackerman
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) LynAnn 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.

VOCATION VIEWS: The love of God is being poured forth into our hearts. Open yourself to receive and share that love. Be open to God calling you to spread love through a Church vocation. (Romans 5:1-5). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — June 17 - 23

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: June 8 & 9: \$3,247.12.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Totus Tuus July 21 through July 26, 2019
Parish Mission November 16, 2019
through November 21, 2019
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ACTS RETREAT FOR MEN AT HEARTLAND CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY: An ACTS retreat for men will be held November 21-24 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Registration forms are on the Diocesan website under “Retreats” or at greatbendcatholic.com. ACTS retreats are active, busy and community-building meant to bring us more fully into our faith and parish life. Many witness that their attendance at an ACTS retreat has been instrumental in changing their lives and leading them to become better friends, parents and spouses. These retreats are for adults of all ages. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-703-8172 or Dan Thompson at 620-797-4685.



CONDOLENCES: We offer our sincere and deep sympathy to the Stein family for their loss of Valen Stein. Let’s continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Val, whose funeral Mass took place in our parish on June 14, 2019. May his soul rest in peace. We pray also for the bereaved family that their hearts and souls will find peace and comfort.

Fr. John Forkuoh’s mother, Cecilia Fremah, died on June 7 in Ghana at the age of 73. The funeral vigil, Mass and burial will be the weekend of September 28-29. Fr. John will leave the third week of September and will be taking his vacation time as well. Fr. John asks for your prayers for his mother and the family.



WORD OF LIFE: “Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation.” United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



STEWARDSHIP: June 16, 2019: The Most Holy Trinity: Today’s Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God’s hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!



ENJOY YOUR SUMMER VACATION! Your absence will be felt greatly while you are away on your well-deserved summer vacation. Please don’t forget your week-end contribution. Your support is a blessing to our parish. And while you are away you can make use of our online giving program. For more information contact Tena Gleason or see our website for easy instruction. Thank you



PRAYER FOR AN END TO INFANTICIDE: The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, but that is not the end of the story. This bill, rooted in our most fundamental human values, is worth fighting for. It would prohibit infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age.

Please join us in praying the Prayer for an End to Infanticide.

*Note: You can learn how your senators voted online: www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/born-alive-bill.cfm

“Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of our elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. We especially pray for our Senator(s) _____ (and _____). Open his/her/their heart(s) and mind(s) to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.”

June 17 - 23 Birthdays

June 17	Jace Stegman
June 19	Rod Durler, Hailey Burke
June 20	Levi Benjamin
June 22	Kendra Meyer