

St. John Parish

July 27 & 28, 2019

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VOCATION VIEWS: “Give us this day our daily bread.” Pray for wisdom to discern God’s will. (Luke 11:1-13) Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest? Call Fr. Juan Salas 620-227-1533, or email: vocations@dcdiocese.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — July 29 - August 4

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	No Mass			
Wed.	No Mass			
Thurs.	No Mass			
Fri.	No Mass			
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.			Raymond Ryan
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR August 3 & 4

Servers:	(Sat.) Kolten Bennett, Makiah Kliesen (Sun.) Jakob, Evan and Mia Benjamin	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Marcella Griffin (Sun.) Jeff Heskamp	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Lectors:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Richard Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Bernie Stegman, Kelly Stein (Sun.) Ron Temaat, Keith Brack
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Vierthaler, Mark Strecker, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman (Sun.) Kevin Stein, LynAnn Bowman, Drew Hubbell, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Steve Hubbell	Gifts:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Melvin Habiger
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) Volunteer
		Collection:	Larry J. Ackerman
		Collect. Asst.:	Vicky Scheve
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Kevin Stein



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 Cassie Sanko at csanko@ksu.edu.
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: July 20 & 21: \$2,586.00.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Parish Mission..... November 16, 2019
through November 21, 2019



CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: The 20th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference is taking place August 2-4 in Wichita, Kansas. Join Catholics from across the country to grow in spiritual strength and evangelization as they listen to well-known Catholic speakers such as Dr. Ray Guarendi, Steve Ray, Tim Staples, Stephanie Gray, and more. As always there will be Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, Confessions, 75 vendors, and age specific conferences for pre-schoolers through young adults. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org. Brochures about the conference are located on the table at the front of the church. Please take two and invite a friend! If you have questions please contact LynAnn or Craig Bowman @ 620-826-5529.



HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATIONS:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.....
Thursday, August 15, 2019

All Saints’ Day..... Friday, November 1, 2019



STEWARDSHIP: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus is describing God’s immeasurable generosity when He says in today’s Gospel, “Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted.” But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.



CONDOLENCES: Let’s continue to pray for the repose of the souls of Kevin Hines and Darlene Gleason who were called home by their maker and whose funeral Masses took place in our parish on Tuesday; July 16, 2019 and Thursday; July 25, 2019 respectively. May the souls of Kevin and Darlene rest in peace. We pray also for the Hines and Gleason families that their hearts and souls will find peace and comfort.



POPE FRANCIS AUGUST INTENTION: Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father’s request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. Let’s join the Pope to pray in the month of August for: “Families, Schools of human growth”
That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth.”

SACRED HEART SCHOOL NEEDING PARAPROFESSIONAL: Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic School in Dodge City is now taking applications for a K-8 paraprofessional. Stop by the school office at 905 Central Ave for an application. For more information contact Lynee Habiger, principal at 620-227-6532 or 620-253-0353.



DEDICATION, RIBBON CUTTING & OPEN HOUSE: Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas invites you to the dedication, ribbon cutting and open house for the new Garden City location at 705 Ballinger Street, Wednesday, August 14 from 2 to 5 p.m. The event is being held to celebrate and acknowledge the recent growth and new location. After their recent accreditation by the Department of Justice, they are the only non-profit agency in the area providing Legal Immigration Services and want to make the public aware of this and the many other vital services that they provide for the people and families of southwest Kansas.



STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE: Time is running out. Makes plans to join us at the 2019 Stewardship Conference, Saturday, August 24. The Conference will include practical topics designed to help parishes and families make a difference preparing for disasters, stopping the trafficking of people in our communities, getting rid of clutter, using chrisms and evangelization plus more. Register today at www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship.



WORD OF LIFE: “O God, you are faithful, and you never abandon those who hope in you. I know that my redemption from sin and death has been purchased at the cost of your Son’s blood. In return for this priceless gift, I resolve today to renew my trust in your unfailing mercy.”



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.

July 29 - August 4 Birthdays	
July 29	Audrey Scheve
July 30	Mary Schartz Steimel, Debbie Wood
July 31	Tom Tasset
August 1	Barb Naasz, Agnes Rabe, Larry Schmidt, Dawn Burke
August 2	Leroy Mages, Bobbie Schuette
August 3	Gary Tenbrink
August 4	Kyler Ackerman