

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Be alert to God’s presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God’s call. (Luke 12:32-48) Will you follow Christ as a priest? Call Fr. Juan Salas 620-227-1533, or write: vocations@dcdiocese.org

August 10 & 11, 2019		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 12 - 18				
		Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com		Mon.	No Mass			
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		George Heskamp
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Pat Torline
			7:00 p.m.	Church	Feast of the Assumption	Kevin Hines
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Rain
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Ethel Schlereth
		Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
			4:00 p.m.	Church	19th Sunday Ordinary	Jerry Schmidt
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	19th Sunday Ordinary	All Parishioners

Mass Schedule for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 14-15

Wed., Aug. 14	7:00 p.m.	Church
Thurs., Aug. 15	8:30 a.m.	PV
Thurs., August 15	7:00 p.m.	Jetmore



MINISTERS FOR August 17 & 18

Servers:	(Sat.) Danica Halling, Mackenzie Preisner, Jaron Lindsay (Sun.) Brooklyn and Gavin Schneweis, Ayden Ruiz	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters:	(Sat.) Stephanie Hornung (Sun.) Lester Schulte	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler (Sun.) John Gunkel, Glenn Helfrich
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Mike Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell, Jill Heeke, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen, Steve Hubbell, Drew Hubbell, Levi Benjamin, Mary Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman	Gifts:	(Sat.) Greg Vierthaler (Sun.) Steve Hubbell
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Volunteer (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Rich Gleason
		Collect. Asst.:	Anne Schawe
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) Craig Bowman

MINISTERS FOR August 14, 7 p.m., Vigil Mass, Feast of the Assumption

Servers:	Teagnen Elledge, Nathan Bowman	Keyboard:	Bryce Ackerman
Lectors:	Vicki Broz	Songleaders:	Julie Knoeber
Eucharistic:	Phil Gleason, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis, Larry Schmidt, Frank Mag-es, Norbert Strecker	Gifts:	Stephanie Hornung
		Rosary Leader:	Volunteer
		Sacristan:	Phil Gleason

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Aug. 3 & 4: \$5,773.00.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Knight of Columbus Cash Give Away .August 17, 2019 Parish Mission..... November 16, 2019 through November 21, 2019

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HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATIONS:

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary..... Thursday, August 15, 2019
All Saints’ Day.....Friday, November 1, 2019

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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.”

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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.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES INFANT ADOPTION ORIENTATION SEPTEMBER 13, 2019: Struggling to Start a Family? Catholic Charities is hosting an infant adoption orientation on Friday, September 13 from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Newman University Cafe, 236 San Jose Suite 39 in Dodge City KS. There is no cost to attend and no expectation of commitment. If you have even begun to think about infant adoption, this is a great opportunity for you to learn and ask questions. RSVP is appreciated but not required. For more information, contact Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at ltitsworth@catholiccharitiesswks.org.

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WORD OF LIFE: We often assume parenthood happens easily after ‘I do, ‘but for many married couples, it does not. ... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility.

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STEWARDSHIP: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents “later”? Today’s Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared – “at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

PASTORAL MINISTRY CELEBRATING DIVERSITY... CULTURAL & BEYOND:

THEO 4881 (1 hour course)

Celebrating Diversity ... cultural & beyond

...Is not so much a class or a course as a gathering of people seeking a way. As we dialog, pray, share stories, face fears, explore ice bergs, and learn the love, compassion, and charity that unify, we seek a way for the many members of the Body of Christ to make God’s work on earth tangible and real. This “Gathering” views diversity through the Scriptural lens of unity of the human family, Body of Christ, catholicity of the mission and its Church. Christian communities can face challenges applying these truths. We may even need a changed heart in order to overcome obstacles. You are invited to gather over ITV and live and in-person to seek the way as members of Christ in whose Body and Blood we have communion.

Class Times: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 30, Nov. 17

Nov. 17 class will gather at St. Andrew Parish, Wright KS from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday evenings - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

All sessions are bi-lingual - English & Spanish

Location - Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Dioceses

Cost: 1 hr. course for college credit - \$50.00

1 hr. course for personal enrichment - \$25.00

*price quotes do not include books

Fr. Robert Schremmer, Vicar General, is the coordinating instructor with Jaime Gil, Georgina Paz, Ana Gaytan and other guest presenters.

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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.

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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: Meeting on August 12, at 7 p.m. We don’t usually have a meeting in August, but have to this year because we missed one during the winter!

August 12 - 18 Birthdays

August 12	Lena Meyer
August 13	Crystal Shipley
August 14	Dave Hernandez, Caleb Rodda, Granger Rodda, Laura Stegman
August 15	Judy Nietling, Marceda Schmidt
August 16	Larry Tasset
August 17	Travis Barnett
August 18	Jan Rabe