



VOCATION VIEWS: What do you identify with - the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor. (Luke 16: 19-31) If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

October 5 & 6, 2019

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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.	Church		Mike Schawe
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR October 12 & 13

Servers:	(Sat.) Logan and Michaela Hubbell, Layson Wheaton (Sun.) Evan, Mia and Jakob Benjamin	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Linda Friess (Sun.) Jeff Hubbell	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) Larry Friess (Sun.) Vicki Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Cory Ackerman (Sun.) R.J. Meyer, Elliott Nold
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Kenna Ackerman, Jill Heeke, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Trisha Sohm (Sun.) Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker	Gifts:	(Sat.) Stephanie Hornung (Sun.) Keith Brack
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Volunteer (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Phil Knoeber
		Collect. Asst.:	Lori Burke
		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.

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: September 28 & 29: \$2,837.00.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Coast-to-Coast RosaryOctober 13, 2019
Soup SupperOctober 20, 2019
Parish Mission.....November 16, 2019
through November 21, 2019
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HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATIONS:

All Saints’ Day..... Friday, November 1, 2019
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MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY: Diocese of Dodge City presents Middle School Youth Rally
Featuring: “Kid Catholic” Kedon Gumerson
Who: 6th, 7th and 8th Graders and their parents/chaperones/catechists
Where: Dodge City High School
When: October 13th, 2019 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Register for FREE at dcyouth.org



COAST-TO-COAST ROSARY: On Sunday, October 13, the D of I will lead the rosary before Mass at 7:30 a.m. This day is the 102nd anniversary of the Fatima Miracle of the Sun, and a rosary will be said across the United States this day. All are encouraged to attend. Organizers of the Coast-to-Coast rosary are also calling the rosary a call to arms against those who take the position against life beginning at conception and ending at natural death, and the sanctity of marriage and family. Please join the D of I for this important spiritual event.



ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER: It is once again that time of the year when fall is upon us and the St. John’s Church and Community Affairs Committee is making preparations for the Annual Soup Supper. This year’s Soup Supper will be held on Sunday, October 20. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue until 7:00 p.m. Please be sure and come and join in the meal and fellowship.

If you would be interested in donating to the door prizes, we would be truly grateful. Please contact Trisha Sohm at 620-385-0147. Again, thank you so much for your support!



SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING: September – The beginning of the school year and an opportunity for predators to prey on children. Talk to teachers and school personnel to inquire about the education in human trafficking for student. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. VISIT: sistersagainsttrafficking.org

WOMEN’S ACTS RETREAT AT HEARTLAND CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY: An ACTS retreat for women will be held October 17-20 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.



MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, DC JANUARY 22-26, 2020: Join the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City on the March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington, DC, January 22-26. Trip will include a public Rosary at Planned Parenthood, daily Mass, including Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, “Life is Very Good” rally, tour of Arlington National Cemetery and monuments. Cost per participant is \$480 which includes the cost of the hotel accommodations and transportation. Cost does not include meals. For more information, contact Tom or Lisa Ridder at lrider68@gmail.com or call 620-874-0447 or 620-874-8599. Last year the bus filled quickly so make your plans soon. If you are unable to take part in this trip, consider joining the March for Life pilgrimage to Topeka January 21-22. More details will be coming soon for the Topeka trip.

October 7 - 13 Birthdays

Oct. 10	Trisha Herrmann
Oct. 11	Brenda Burke, Lyla Strecker
Oct. 12	Kevin Rabe, Jude Meyer
Oct. 13	Rich Gleason, Lucas Stegman