

+ St. John Parish

October 19 & 20, 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		Gilbert Ackerman
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR October 26 & 27

Servers:	(Sat.) Kolten Bennett, J.J. Chapman, Makiah Kliesen (Sun.) Nathan Bowman, Teaghen Elledge, Alissa Heskamp	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters:	(Sat.) Brian Myers (Sun.) R.J. Meyers	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Danica Halling, Michaela Hubbell (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Cindy Hubbell	Ushers:	(Sat.) Steve Ackerman, Kevin Rabe (Sun.) Ron Temaat, Keith Brack
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) John Stegman, Jill Vierthaler, Trisha Sohm, Mark Strecker, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset (Sun.) John Calvin, Lori Burke, Connie Heskamp, Mary Schartz, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt	Gifts:	(Sat.) Mike Hubbell (Sun.) Tom Burke
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Shirly Stein (Sun.) Volunteer
		Collection:	Larry J. Ackerman
		Collect. Asst.:	Levi Benjamin
		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: October 12 & 13: \$3,439.01.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Soup Supper	October 20, 2019
Parish Mission.....	November 16, 2019 through November 21, 2019



HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATIONS:

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



FAITH FORMATION AND KOFC “SECOND SATURDAYS”: Join your fellow adult parishioners for a social hour after the second Saturday Mass of each month. Meet us in the Knight’s room after Mass, on November 9, for free-will donation drinks, fellowship, and a group rosary for Respect Life month. Trivia nights, Q&A with Father, and other fun things are in the works for these gatherings! Child care is available.



CRISTMAS CHOIR: It is time to lend your talents to our Christmas Eve choir. Singers of all ages are welcome. Practices begin November 3 at 7pm and will continue on Sundays through December 22nd. For more information, contact Gayla Kirmer at 620-385-0467.

You're Invited!

Join the NCYC 2021 Youth Group & travel to national conferences for Catholic Youth in Summer or Fall 2021

(destination & conference TBD by group consensus & conference availability)

Ask any student who has been and they will definitely encourage you to experience faith formation and Catholicism in a large youth conference setting! Students who will be in HS during the 2021-2022 school year are invited to join.

The NCYC 2021 Youth Group is beginning to fundraise for the next trip, with opportunities to raise money this fall (Soup Supper October 20, 2019) and winter seasons.

Contact Mary Benjamin 385-0219 for more information and to sign up. (As of now, there is no deadline to sign up, but you may miss out on some of the fundraising opportunities.)

PETITION TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION: This past weekend a letter from the bishops of Kansas was read at the Masses asking all the faithful to support a petition drive to amend the State Constitution. An April 2019 ruling by the Kansas Supreme Court cleared the way for an unfettered abortion industry. A constitutional amendment will reverse the court’s highly political ruling by clearly stating that there is not right to unrestricted abortion in Kansas. If you missed your chance to sign the petition cards, they are located on the table in the back of church, or you can sign up on the Kansas Catholic Conference website kansascatholic.org or call the state legislature hotline 1-800-432-3924.



RIGHT TO LIFE PETITION: If you missed your opportunity to sign the petition asking the Kansas Legislators to amend the state constitution to make abortion illegal in Kansas, their are petition cards located in the back of church or you can go online at kansascatholic.org and sign up. The Bishops of Kansas are asking us all to contact our legislators to overturn the recent Kansas Supreme Court ruling that opened the door for nearly unlimited abortions in Kansas.



JOIN OTHER CATHOLICS IN PRAYING A WEEKLY ROSARY: Sign up by emailing: respectlifeswkansas@gmail.com. You will get a weekly email with the date and time of the Rosary. In the email you receive it will have the instructions for joining the Zoom meeting. You will then be connected with other prayer warriors throughout the diocese.



ACTS FOR MEN: 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.

October 21 - 27 Birthdays	
Oct. 20	Michelle Lampe
Oct. 21	Kolten Bennett, Paityn Hartman
Oct. 22	Daryl Stegman
Oct. 23	Danny Gleason, Maryann Nau, Nathan Stein
Oct. 25	Blake Connelly
Oct. 27	Lawrence Vierthaler