

+ St. John Parish

November 9 & 10, 2019

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 11 - 17					
	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
	Mon.	No Mass			
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Suzie Stramel
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		George Heskamp
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Mary Schmidt
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Florence Hines
	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		Edward Schinstock (Birthday)
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	32nd Sunday Ordinary Time	Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR November 16 & 17

Servers:	(Sat.) Candace and Erika Fry, Layson Wheaton (Sun.) Austin and Ayden Ruiz, Jakob Benjamin	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rod Durler, Phil Gleason (Sun.) Jeff Heskamp, Kevin Mages
Greeters:	(Sat.) Kyle Eberle (Sun.) Vern Stein	Gifts:	(Sat.) Steve Hubbell (Sun.) Glenn Helfrich
Lectors:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen	Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Carolyn Geason (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Trisha Sohm, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker	Collection:	Phil Knoeber
Keyboard:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer	Collect. Asst.:	Kevin Stein
Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt	Sacristan:	(Sat.) Dwaine Lampe

November 11 - 17 Birthdays	
Nov. 11	Jim Sanko, Marty Konda
Nov. 12	LaVera Strecker, Chris Pianalto, Doris Donovan, Erica Heeke, Thomas Able, Cassie Sanko
Nov. 13	Linda Friess, Jody Hattrup
Nov. 14	Brady Preisner

\$11 per roll

It's that time!!! The **NCYC 2021** Youth Group will be selling the **blue, yellow, and white** trash bags from **Sunday October 20th to Monday, November 18th, 2019.** If you are not contacted by a Youth Group member and would like the opportunity to purchase these awesome trash bags, please contact your favorite NCYC youth member:

<i>Faith Ackerman</i>	<i>Teaghen Elledge</i>	<i>Kristen Huston</i>
<i>Erica Fry</i>	<i>Jarrett Kliesen</i>	<i>Mia & Evan Benjamin</i>
<i>Kolten Bennett</i>	<i>Jenna Gleason</i>	<i>Corbin Ricke</i>
<i>Danica Halling</i>	<i>Brooklyn Schneweis</i>	<i>Nate & Andrew Bowman</i>
<i>Kara Brakey</i>	<i>Austin Hornung</i>	<i>Anna Stein</i>
<i>JJ Chapman</i>	<i>Xavier Calvin</i>	<i>Michaela & Logan Hubbell</i>

White 15 gal 65 bags/roll~Yellow 39 gal 25 bags/roll~ Blue 55 gal 16 bags/roll

VOCATION VIEWS: You are alive for God. Trust that God will welcome you into the kingdom (Luke 20:27-38). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Nov. 2 & 3: \$3,285.75
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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Parish Mission.....November 16, 2019
through November 21, 2019
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CHRISTMAS CHOIR: It is time to lend your talents to our Christmas Eve choir. Singers of all ages are welcome. Practices begin November 3, at 7 p.m., and will continue on Sundays through December 22nd. For more information, contact Gayla Kirmer at 620-385-0467.
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PHEASANT FEED: 51st Annual Pheasant Feed, Saturday, November 9, at St. Mary’s Heritage Hall, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Need not be a hunter; except hunting good food and good fun conversation!
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STEWARDSHIP: 32nd in Ordinary Time: In today’s second reading, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened “in every good deed and word.” May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others.
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PIZZA WITH PADRE!: Join us for Second Saturdays on November 9, after the 4 p.m. Mass in the Knight’s Room. Free-will donation for pizza and drinks and a question and answer session with Father John! Bring all your questions about Catholicism, the church in today’s world, or maybe Father’s trip back home to Ghana. Child care will be provided. Join us, eat, drink, and learn something new!!
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Youth Commission is currently accepting donations for our Operation Christmas Child boxes. We will be collecting items up until November 20, 2019. There is a flyer that includes suggestions for gift ideas at the back of the church if you would like to help us with this. Feel free to deliver items to the back of church, the elementary school during religion classes, or you may get in contact with Sarah Stegman or Uriah Hubbell for pick up if needed. Thank you for all of your support with these projects and please say a prayer for the children that will be receiving them this year!

CHURCH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: We would like to thank all of the parishioners for their contributions to the annual soup supper. This event could not have happened without your continued support. A special thank you to the Guild leaders for helping to organize everything.

WORD OF LIFE: Prayer to St. Bakhita: “O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity . . . Provide comfort to survivors of slavery and let them look to you as an example of hope and faith.”

MARCH FOR LIFE TOPEKA: Stand up for life in our state and join us on the 47th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Topeka. The bus will depart from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe parking lot at 5 p.m. on January 21 and travel to Prince of Peace in Great Bend to pick up additional passengers and then arrive in Topeka for an overnight stay. On January 22, the day begins with the Ignite Event at the Topeka Performing Arts Center, Mass with the Kansas Bishops, march to the Capitol steps and tours of the Capitol. There will be a dinner stop in Salina and the group should arrive back in Dodge City around 10 p.m. Cost is only \$65. The dinner stop and additional snacks are additional cost. Please contact the Respect Life coordinator in your parish, your DRE and or go online to: <https://www.dcdiocese.org/respect-life> and fill out the registration form. Deadline is January 13. For more information call Gayla Kirmer, Respect Life Ministry, at 620-227-1525 or gkirmer@dcdiocese.org.
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HIGH SCHOOL ANDREW DINNERS: The High School Andrew Dinners will be held from 6-8 p.m. at various locations throughout the diocese. This is an evening for high school students to join their pastors and Bishop John for a great dinner, conversation and prayer with a focus not just on the priesthood but on God’s call for every Catholic young man to live an extraordinary life.
December 8 - Christ the King, Deerfield
December 15 - Prince of Peace, Great Bend
December 22 - Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
For more information and to RSVP, contact Fr. Juan Salas, Director of the Office of Priestly Vocations Promotions at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.
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PARISH MISSION: Join us in listening to Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFMCap as he presents a four-day parish mission from November 18 through November 21 about Spirituality in Relationships. Upon reflection we realize that the core experience of all life is expressed in relationship. It is relationships that grow and mature us in our life journey, nothing escapes this inescapable reality. It is within relationships that we experience the greatest joys of life and also the most bitter of disappointments. In the four presentations of this Parish Mission fundamental aspects of spiritual development are reflected through the lens of relationships: Faith, Prayer, Conversion, and Community. All four are intricately linked one to the other. The end result of this Parish Mission is a “Spirituality” that will enable us to recognize God in each other.
First Conference - Monday, November 18, 2019
“Sustaining Good Relationship: Faith as Foundation” (Hebrews 11:1-16)
Second Conference - Tuesday, November 19, 2019
“Communication in Relationship: Prayer as Model” (Psalm 23)
Third Conference - Wednesday, November 20, 2019
“Breaking Relationships: Sin as Interpersonal” (Rm. 7: 14-27)
Fourth Conference - Thursday, November 21, 2019
“Building Better Relationship: Graces for Growth” (1 Cor. 12:12-26)
All are welcome to attend and we ask you to invite your friends, family and neighbors to hear a great message.