

St. John Parish

Vocation Views: God’s desire is that we share in divine Life eternally. It is God’s gracious gift and ours to choose. Call on the Trinity to help you discern your personal vocation. (John 3:16-18). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

June 6 & 7, 2020

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — June 8 - 14					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass			Living and Deceased Members of D of I	
Tues.	No Mass			Jarrod Hobbs	
Wed.	No Mass			Marvin Gleason	
Thurs.	No Mass			Mary Ann Schmidt	
Fri.	No Mass			Pat Torline	
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	Austin & Katie Kropp	
Sun.	No Mass			No Mass	



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.



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK 2020: For the Good of All: Join us, June 22 - June 29, as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: JUNE 22, 2020 - FREEDOM TO SERVE IN HEALTH CARE
Pray that governments would respect the consciences of the Little Sisters of the Poor and all Christians who care for the sick and vulnerable.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: JUNE 23, 2020 - RESPECT FOR HOUSES OF WORSHIP
Pray that people of all faiths would be free to worship without fear of attacks and harassment.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: JUNE 24, 2020 - RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN CHINA
Pray for the freedom of the Church in China, and that the rights of all religious minorities would be respected

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: JUNE 25, 2020 - ADOPTION AND FOSTER CARE

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.

Pray that children waiting to be placed in a loving home and the caregivers who selflessly serve those children will find strength and support from the Church.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: JUNE 26, 2020 - BORDER WALL DISPUTE IN THE DIOCESE OF BROWNSVILLE
Pray that the freedom of the local churches on the U.S. southern border will be respected.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: JUNE 27, 2020 - CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
Pray that Catholic schools in our country would be free to teach the truth about God and his creation.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: JUNE 28, 2020 - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
Pray that God would show the people of the Central African Republic the way to peace and reconciliation.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: JUNE 29, 2020 - CIVILIZE IT
Pray that God would give us the grace to remember the dignity of all and invite others to do the same.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: May 30 & 31: N/A
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COMMITTEES ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS
Liturgy Commission:

Liturgy is at the heart of our all parish life. The revised General Instruction of the Roman Missal states that Liturgy is the primary and indispensable source from which we; the faithful derive our true Christian Spirit. The entire celebration is planned in such a way that it leads to a conscious, active and full participation of all of us both in body and mind.

Saints Peter and John prepared the Passover meal for Jesus and his disciples. Where and whenever the early church gathered each Sunday to celebrate, someone made sure the people were welcomed, the place well arranged, prayers and scriptures made available. Liturgy committees exist principally to prepare people’s hearts and minds, the church, and make ready the materials and all the things needed for the celebration of the sacraments. What we do regularly as Liturgy Commission members in our parish include:

- o Promotion of liturgical development,
- o Participation and planning for Sunday Mass, seasonal celebrations,
- o Celebration of the sacraments, etc.
- o Overseeing the training of liturgical ministers
- o Providing for the care of the church, the sanctuary and all liturgical supplies, (candles, candle holders, altar servers cassocks and
- o Preparation and submission of annual budget to the Finance Commission

Church and Community Affairs:

- o Promote activities of community life within our parish
- o Facilitates Church & Community activities: pancake breakfast, soup supper, funeral dinners, etc.
- o Keep up to date the Parish Directory and Parish census
- o Prepare and submit an annual budget to the Finance Commission

Finance:

- o Oversees financial bookkeeping and secretarial work
- o Counts the Sunday Collection
- o Provide funds necessary for the operation and maintenance of the parish
- o Evaluates and approves the commission budgets and submits them to the Parish Council for approval.
- o Makes recommendations and oversees all fund raising projects and investments
- o Evaluate insurance policies
- o Responsible for periodic financial report and an annual statement
- o Sign the annual financial statement and forward it to the church offices of the Dodge City Diocese

Liturgy:

- o Works together with the priest and Coordinator of Ministries to foster the spiritual growth of the parish community through liturgy
- o Promote liturgical development, participation and planning for Sunday Mass, seasonal celebrations, celebration of the sacraments, etc.
- o Oversee the training of liturgical ministers
- o Assist the liturgy coordinator
- o Provide for the care of the church, the sanctuary and all liturgical supplies, (candles, candle holders, altar servers cassocks
- o Prepare and submit an annual budget to the Finance Commission

Property:

- o Provide an on-going inspection of all parish property (church, rectory, center/hall, grounds, cemetery) for necessary repairs, improvements and maintenance
- o Provide for the purchase of equipment and supplies for the above
- o Provide for the sale of church property
- o Make an inventory of all parish equipment

o Prepare and submit an annual budget to the Finance Commission

Youth:

- o Provide a program of education for the K-12 youth of the parish
- o Encourage and promote youth activities
- o Keep parish and community volunteer programs
- o Determine and policies that guide the PSR (Parish School of Religion)
- o Assist the DRE in recruiting teachers and personnel and provide training
- o Publicize and encourage attendance at Diocesan workshops and programs
- o Prepare and submit an annual budget to the Finance Commission

Faith Formation:

- o Help foster adult formation in the parish
- o Maintain a parish library (CD’s, books, pamphlets, family and/or adult conferences, etc.
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PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION:
Fall 2020 (3 hour core course)
THEO 3053 Sacramental Theology
Instructor: Fr. Frank Coady
Saturday mornings: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Dates: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, Nov. 14
Location: Interactive Television Locations in Dodge City and Salina Dioceses
Course Description: A study of the theological and spiritual underpinnings of the liturgy, with specific application to each sacrament. Most of the course will focus on the Eucharist.
Please contact Coleen Stein at cstein@dcdiocese.org for more information.



JUNE 7, 2020 (The Most Holy Trinity):
The Gospel today is sometimes called “the Gospel in miniature” because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, “God loved . . . God gave . . .”, “it is the paradigm for stewardship – we give because we love.

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SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL HIRING: Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic School is now hiring a K-8 vocal music teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Please send your resume to: Lynnee Habiger, principal at lynee.habiger@dcschcs.com or 620-253-0353.

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POPE FRANCIS’ JUNE INTENTIONS: 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.

June 8 - 14 Birthdays	
June 10	Jonita Brack
June 11	William Gleason, Susie Rueb, Lynn Maud
June 12	Jory Lampe, Kaden Stein
June 13	JT Horacek
June 14	Theresa Stegamn