

St. John Parish

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 5 - 11					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Edna Schuette	
Wed.	No Mass				
Thurs.	No Mass				
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Kevin Hines	
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	4:00 p.m.	Church		Margaret Klenke	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners	

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.

VOCATION VIEWS: Let go of worry. Go to God in prayer. Then the peace of God will dwell in your heart and mind. Ask God to show you how to follow Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-9). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

ANNUAL MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS:

Since the Annual Matrimony Anniversary Mass will not be held this year as a diocesan event at the Cathedral due to the coronavirus concerns we will celebrate it at Parish level on the weekend of October 17/ 18, 2020. Couples will receive a certificate signed by Bishop John B. Brungardt and have their names placed in a special edition of the Southwest Kansas Catholic.

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DIOCESAN YOUTH BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM:

Will be on Thursdays at 7 p.m. this school year. This is for any high schooler in the diocese. There is a 12 student limit per cycle, so please register as soon as possible at this link. <https://form.jotform.com/70245772477160>. There will be four cycles of the same Bible study, so please register for whichever is most convenient for you. Sessions are as follows

Session 1: Aug. 27 - Oct. 8

Session 2: Oct. 22 - Dec. 10 (excluding Thanksgiving)

Session 3: Jan. 7 - Feb. 18

Session 4: Mar. 4 - May 22 (excluding Holy Thursday)

Contact Emma Showalter at dcyouth@dcdiocese.org for questions.

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WE ARE STILL NOT IN THE NORMAL TIMES:

Please remember that the faithful have been dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, for the foreseeable future. Those who wish to participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion can do so by attending Mass any day of the week. We ask those who are sick and/or vulnerable to stay home during this time, remembering they are dispensed from the Sunday obligation. Please be sure to wear a face mask and plan to distance yourself from other participants

STEWARDSHIP: October 4, 2020 (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers; but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

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ADORATION, ADORATION, ADORATION: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Wednesday at 9 am to 8 p.m. for adoration. We can become the presence of God by allowing him to transform us into his image. When you are in Eucharistic adoration, not only do you see Jesus Christ— Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, but you are also seeing yourself, fully alive, present in the Host (St. Augustine). Individuals are encouraged to sign-up for adoration. Please remember to observe the social distancing protocol

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SCHEDULE CHANGES: NO MORNING MASS ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 and THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020. And No adoration on Wednesday, October 7.

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VIRTUAL ROSARY EVENT ON OCTOBER 7:

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) will host a virtual rosary event on October 7, the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the USCCB has called for this moment of prayer with the intention of uniting Catholics across the country at this time when there is much unrest and uncertainty.

Archbishop Gomez has invited several bishops, representing the various geographical regions of the United States, to pray a part of the rosary and it will premiere on the USCCB’s YouTube channel and Facebook page on Wednesday, October 7 at 3:00 PM ET (12:00 PM PT). The faithful are encouraged to join in this prayerful moment of unity for our country, to seek healing and to ask Our Lady, on her feast, to pray for us and help lead us to Jesus, and encouraged to share where they are praying from, to post a photo of their rosary, and to leave a prayer intention for our country. The USCCB will be using the hashtag #RosaryForAmerica on its social media. Social media graphics in both English and Spanish may be found on the USCCB’s web page: <https://www.usccb.org/rosary-america>.

October 5 - 11 Birthdays	
Oct. 5	Edith Mae Giessel, Larry Hornung, Kamree Strecker
Oct. 6	Cindy Schmidt, Greg Vierthaler, Drace Fierro, Faith Ackerman
Oct. 7	Sandy Ackerman, Calder Ackerman
Oct. 8	Jim Hogan, Harley Johnson
Oct. 9	Larry J. Ackerman
Oct. 11	Judy Fagen