

October 17 & 18, 2020

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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: Jesus not only calls people to him but also forms them and sends them out in his service. Being sent on a mission is a consequence of being a disciple. If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 19 - 25

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Kevin Hines
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Jim Halling
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Mary Norma Schulte
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		Mary Ann Schmidt
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners

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.

OUR MONTHLY ADORATION IS BACK: Due to the pandemic we stopped our 12-hours adoration on every third Sunday of the month. Though the pandemic is not over we are resuming this monthly 12-hours adoration on Sunday, October 18, 2020. The Blessed Sacrament would be exposed immediately following 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m. when it will be reposed. All safety protocols will be observed. Please sign-up at the back of church.

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THURSDAY MORNING MASS CHANGES: Beginning from Thursday, November 5, 2020, Thursday morning Mass at 8:30 a.m. will be prayed at Parkview for the residents only. Until the pandemic is over we encourage only residents of Parkview to attend. Nonresidents will not be allowed to attend. Everyone else can attend Mass during the week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the church.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES HELPLINE: Catholic Charities staff members want to help if you are in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Call our helpline at 620-272-0010 or send us an email at COVID19help@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. We can help with food assistance, non-food pantry items, tracking down your stimulus check, health insurance paperwork, basic taxes, housing, counseling and other basic living needs.

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SCHOOL HIRING FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR: 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: Lynee Habiger, principal at lynee.habiger@dcshcs.com or 620-253-0353.

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YOUTH COMMISSION ANNOUNCES: We will have a basket at the back of church and one at the parish center for shoe box items. We will collect through Wednesday, November 14th. There will be flyers handed out with ideas and age groups and we will also leave a stack at the back of church next to the basket.

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POPE FRANCIS’ OCTOBER 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 month’s intention: The Laity’s Mission in the Church. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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BAPTISM: Olivia Ann Meyer, the daughter of R J and Kendra Meyer was baptized last Saturday, October 10, 2020, in our parish. We welcome Olivia into our parish and thank RJ and Kendra for the gift of their daughter.

FUNERALS: May the souls of Bernice Mages, Greg McCall and Denny Duesing rest in peace!

Throughout her life Bernice had an unwavering faith in God which she shared with those that surrounded her. In addition to being a dedicated wife and loving mother, she was kind and caring to everyone and brought a smile to their face. She loved gardening, baking, crocheting and was an avid reader.

Denny, was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, where he served on numerous church boards and committees, 4th Degree Member of Knights of Columbus Council 1539 and Lions Cub as well as serving on the Spearville City Council. He was a farmer and owner and operator of Duesing Motors and Duesing Implement in Spearville. Denny was ornery.

Greg had a contagious laugh; an infamous sigh and a bright smile that earned him friends wherever he went. Greg was an avid fisherman and hunter who was happiest when spending time with his family and friends. May the choir of angels welcome them and lead them to the bosom of Abraham!

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STEWARDSHIP: October 18, 2020 (29th in Ordinary Time) Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give “to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.” Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving “to God what belongs to God”?

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ADORATION, ADORATION, ADORATION: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Wednesday at 9 am to 8pm for adoration. “The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth,” – St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Individuals are encouraged to sign-up for adoration. Please remember to observe the social distancing protocol.

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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 St John the Baptist Parish, Spearville on Saturday, October 17, 2020. The celebration will take place within Mass. All the couples who registered to take part in this celebration will be asked to come forward after homily to receive blessings and a certificate.