

St. John Parish

July 10 & 11, 2021

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VOCATION VIEWS: Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet. God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to reconsider what you are doing and do His work instead. If you think God is calling you to be a priest Call 620-227-1533 or visit vocations@dcdiocese.org.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — July 12 - 18

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Austin & Katie Kropp
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		D of I Members
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Stanley Stramel
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		LaVera Strecker
Sat.	5:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Mary Ann Schmidt
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		James Sanko

MASS AT PARKVIEW: Mass is celebrated at Parkview every Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. It is still not opened to the public.



MINISTERS FOR July 17 & 18

Collection: Luke Heskamp	Eucharistic: (Sat.) Kenna Ackerman
Collect. Asst: Jeff Hubbell	(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen
Sacristan: (Sat.) Bonnie Laudick	Musician: (Sat.) Julie Knoeber
(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman	(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Servers: (Sat.) Xavier & Xander Calvin,	Song Leader: (Sat.)
J.J. Chapman	(Sun.)
(Sun.) Teaghan Ellege, Anna	Ushers: (Sat.) Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe
Stein, Evan Acevedo	(Sun.) Kevin Mages, R.J. Meyer
Lector: (Sat.) Rich Gleason	Gifts: (Sat.) T.J. Ackerman
(Sun.) Cindy Hubbell	(Sun.) R.J. Meyer



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: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Today’s readings are about being chosen and sent. The prophet Amos was chosen by the Lord and sent to use his talents for the people of God. The Gospel recounts the story of the sending of the twelve disciples; and in the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we, too, are chosen. For what have I been chosen? To whom have I been sent?

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CEMETERY MOWING SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, June 30th

Wednesday, July 14th

Wednesday, July 28th

Wednesday, August 11th

Wednesday, August 25th

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DECHANT FOUNDATION GOLF CLASSIC FOR PRIEST RETIREMENT:

Join us at Mariah Hills Golf Course in Dodge City for the Dechant Foundation Golf Classic for Priest Retirement. This four person scramble will be Friday, September 10, with shotgun start at 10:30 a.m. Team Deadline is August 23. Not a golfer? There are sponsorship opportunities, learn more at dcdiocese.org/dechant. Or email ehaselhorst@dcdiocese.org

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THE YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA CONTINUES!

We continue to celebrate the Year of the Family, focusing on familial relationships. Pope Francis brings to life the path of love in families in Wisdom on Love. Read a tip a day. Read it together with your family. And put into practice today the helpful advice that corresponds to your heart! Check out www.foryourmarriage.org for more tips, prayers and blogs that promote healthy Catholic marriages.

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DIOCESAN ORDINATION THANK YOU:

On behalf of my family, I want to thank everyone in the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City who organized, participated in, or attended my diaconate ordination on June 19th at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. I also want to thank everyone for the generous gifts, cards, prayers, and support. Specifically, I want to thank Bishop Vincke for ordaining me; the Chancery Staff; those who had a part in the liturgy; St. Andrew’s Catholic Church in Wright for hosting the dinner on June 18th; those who provided food and helped serve at the reception after the ordination; Jon and Heather Gleason, St. Andrew in Wright, St. John the Baptist in Spearville, and the COLG for housing clergy and seminarians; and the COLG for hosting the ordination. It was a very beautiful and memorable experience! God bless all of you! Deacon John Stang.

July 12 - 18 Birthdays

July 13	Mike Hubbell, Mia Benjamin
July 14	Bill Claussen
July 15	Rita Friess
July 16	Cooper Thompson
July 18	Melvin Strecker, Kayla Shipley

THEO 4053 WORSHIP AND FAITH (3 hour course)

Instructor: Fr. Frank Coady

Course Description:

The Church’s Creeds evolved out of a doctrinal concern, but they were always more than doctrine; they were prayed by the Christian community. The way the Church prayed by faith, primarily in the Eucharistic gathering, even contributed to the formation of the New Testament. For every generation, the principle gateway into the faith is the way it worships. Thus, worship must be regarded as one of the most vigorous and central elements of the Pastoral Ministry Formation curriculum. This course will consider the relationship between liturgical prayer and religious imagination, focusing particularly on the meaning liturgy can have for contemporary Catholics, as well as present day challenges.

Saturday mornings - 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Class Dates - Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov. 6

Location - This course will be offered over Zoom. To be in a Zoom meeting, one will need: a computer with a microphone and camera.

Cost: 3 hr. course for college credit - \$150.00 3 hr. course for personal enrichment - \$75.00. Does not include textbook.

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POSITION AVAILABLE: The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as Accounting/Benefits Specialist. This person will work in the Finance Office and will be responsible for various accounting duties, including accounts payable, accounts receivable, and payroll. The person will also coordinate benefits enrollment, compile and maintain benefits records and documents, advice regarding eligibility & coverage, process any changes, and other functions pertaining to the benefits programs. This person would serve as a resource to the Chancery employees, pastors and parish staff regarding the benefits programs.

Position Requirements:

- Proficiency with accounting software, preferably QuickBooks
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Excellent organizational skills and the ability to multi-task
- Experience with Microsoft - Word and Excel
- Strict sense of confidentiality, professionalism, initiative, self-motivation, and team player attributes
- Bi-lingual skills a plus

Interested applicants may submit resume, references and salary requirements to: Georgina Paz, Director of the Curia – gpaz@dcdiocese.org. Open until filled