

St. John Parish

July 17 & 18, 2021

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VOCATION VIEWS: When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to “come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place.” Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocational discernment. Listen to God’s voice in an out-of-the-way place. If you think God is calling you to be a priest Call 620-227-1533 or visit vocations@dcdiocese.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — July 19 - 25

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Jack & Trisha Burke
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Margaret Schuette
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Gerald Schmidt
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		LaVera Strecker
Sat.	5:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Bernice Mages
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners

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 24 & 25

Collection:	Larry J. Ackerman	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Heeke
Collect. Asst:	Jan Rabe		(Sun.) Mike Hubbell
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Fr. John	Musician:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
	(Sun.)		(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Servers:	(Sat.) Faith, Cheyenne and Hallie Ackerman	Song Leader:	(Sat.)
	(Sun.) Autumn and Callie Wadley		(Sun.)
Lector:	(Sat.) Audrey Ackerman	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kelly Stein, Melvin Strecker
	(Sun.) J.T. Horacek		(Sun.) Elliot Nold, Dennis Schawe
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Rod Durler
			(Sun.) Melvin Habiger



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: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today’s Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same



CEMETERY MOWING SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, July 28th

Wednesday, August 11th

Wednesday, August 25th



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



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.

COME PRAY WITH AND FOR OUR SEMINARIANS:

All are invited to join the Dodge City Seminarian Renewal Days August 7-8th in Liberal, KS

Saturday, August 7

8:00 a.m. Holy Hour for Vocations

5:30 p.m. Mass in English

Sunday, August 8

9:00 a.m. Mass in English

1:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish



UPCOMING PARISH EVENT

Totus Tuus July 25th –July 30th



THEO 4881 PROPHETS AND THE PROPHETIC VOICE (1 hour course)

Instructor: Sr. Joan Wolf

Course Description:

Prophets and the Prophetic Voice bring these brave spokespersons of God, the Old Testament Prophets, to life. Their messages apply to us, for our modern times are as challenging as were ancient Israel’s, and we 21st century people are as in need of God’s truth as those thousands of years ago. The messages of the prophets are timely and fascinating, full of drama and truth.

Wednesday evenings - 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Class Dates - Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 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: 1 hr. course for college credit - \$50.00* 1 hr. course for enrichment - \$25.00. Does not include textbook.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES: 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.

July 19 - 25 Birthdays

July 21	Tony Lampe
July 23	George Schulte
July 24	David Stein, Elizabeth Bowman, Anna Connelly