

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus, teach us about life everlasting: “Your words Lord are spirit and life ...” It is this that gives us hope when we despair, a way of living when we stray from God’s way. “The words I have spoken are spirit and they are life.” It is God’s words that we need to hear to lift our spirit and give life. Pray for vocations. If you think God is calling you to be a priest Call 620-227-1533 or visit vocations@dcdiocese.org

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 23 - 29

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	No Mass			
Wed.	No Mass			
Thurs.	No Mass			
Fri.	No Mass			
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	6:30 p.m.	Church		George Heskamp
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Verl Shean

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 August 28 & 29

Collection:	Luke Heskamp	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry Tasset
Collect. Asst:	Greg Vierthaler		(Sun.) Mary Schartz
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick	Musician:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
	(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman		(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Servers:	(Sat.) Austin and Blake Hornung,	Song Leader:	(Sat.)
	J.J. Chapman		(Sun.)
	(Sun.) Teaghan Ellege, Anna	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler
	Stein, Evan Acevedo		(Sun.) Kevin Mages, R.J. Meyer
Lector:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhart	Gifts:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman
	(Sun.) Tonya Hubbell		(Sun.) Craig Bowman



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: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - In today’s first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God’s faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, “We also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.” May we, too, be mindful of God’s gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

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RENOVATION: Renovation work on our Parish Center is ongoing. Please call St. Andrew Church Wright (620-227-3363) or St. Joseph, Offerle (620-659-2529), if you need to use the Parish Center. They are ready to open their Parish Centers for our parishioners.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT: 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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FUNERAL: We pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of Jeremy Stein, Debbie Tasset and Edith Mae Giessel. May the Almighty God console the hearts of their families and those who love them.

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PRAYER TO BEGIN A SCHOOL YEAR/SEMESTER:

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart; you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide your people in all their ways.

At the beginning of this new school year (or semester/term) we implore your mercy: bless the students, teachers, and staff of N.... that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Glory and praise to you, Lord God, in the Church and in Christ Jesus forever and ever.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

September 1 – World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

September 5 or 13 – Collection for the Catholic University of America (Optional)

September 6 – Labor Day

September 11 – Patriot Day

September 15 – Hispanic Heritage Month Begins

September 19 – Catechetical Sunday

September 20-26 – National Migration Week

September 26- World Day of Migrants and Refugees

DISCOVER AN ACTS RETREAT: Women’s Retreat will be October 21-24 and Men’s Retreat will be November 18-21, both at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. An ACTS Retreat is a three day/three night Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners. Retreat activities focus on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, and can be powerful tools for retreatants to strengthen their faith, experience spiritual renewal, deepen their prayer life, and build friendships with others from the Dodge City Diocese community. Retreat brochures can be picked up at your parish office, or check out www.actsdcd.org for more information.

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SEMINARIANS: Pray for our Dodge City Diocese seminarians as they head off to seminary this month. Keep them in prayer now and throughout the year!

Deacon John Stang - Prince of Peace, Great Bend; Carson Haupt - St. Joseph, Scott City; Adam Urban - Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City; Esteban Hernandez - Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City; Jonathan Lemus - Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City

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OPEN POSITION AT THE CHANCERY: The Diocese of Dodge City is accepting resumes for the position of Accounting/Benefits Specialist. Please call or email me at gpaz@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1531 to request more information or to submit a resume. The position is posted on the Diocesan Website.

August 23 - 29 Birthdays

August 23	Lynnette Hessman, Sam Breuer
August 24	Kayden Rogers
August 26	Allen Tasset, Ike Breuer, Abel Meyer
August 27	Jerry Scheve, Hudson Schmidt
August 28	Cindy Hornung, Anna Stein, Hallie Ackerman
August 29	Allison VanNahmen