

VOCATION VIEWS: Who do you say I am? The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. Are you called to follow him as a priest, or a religious? If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533

September 11 & 12, 2021

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 13 -19

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Johnny Griffin
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Valen Stein
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Stanley Stramel
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Bernice Mages
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Denny Duesing
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR September 18 & 19

Collection:	T.J. Ackerman	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Lori Burke
Collect. Asst:	Rich Gleason		(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick	Musician:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers
	(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman		(Sun.) Kiley Myers
Servers:	(Sat.) Brady & Makenzie Preisner	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer
	(Sun.) Clare & Isabel Bowman		(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Lector:	(Sat.) Audrey Ackerman	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Tom Burke
	(Sun.) Craig Bowman		(Sun.) Scott Burke, John Gunkel
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman
			(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: September 12, 2021 (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time) In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God’s gifts to us that we can never be accused of having “faith that does nothing in practice.”



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.



CEMETERY MOWING SCHEDULE: Our next cemetery mowing is Wednesday, September 22, 2021. Thanks so much for your service to our parish.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 11th: Adoration under the stars

October 17th : Soup Supper



ADORATION UNDER THE STARS! All are invited to join us for a night of fellowship and prayer on Saturday, September 11th! The Youth Committee is providing a hot dog feed to start at 7:45 p.m., followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions at dark. Bring blankets and lawn chairs, flashlights, friends, and your prayer intentions. We’ll see you under the stars!



UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

- October 5-7: Priests Fall Convocation
- November 6: Youth Rally



MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS: Every year in October, couples across the diocese who are celebrating a 5, 10, 25, 30, 40, 50 and 50-plus year anniversary of matrimony have been invited to attend the Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City.

Once again this year, the Matrimony Anniversary Mass will not be held as a diocesan event. Our parish will honor parishioners celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 50-plus on October 17, 2021 during Mass. Please submit your name to Fr. John or Judy.



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.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: The D of I meeting will be September 13, at 6:30 p.m., beginning with a pizza supper.



September 13 - 19 Birthdays

Sept. 13	Rich Gleason, Lucas Stegman
Sept. 14	MaryIda Heskamp
Sept. 15	Janell Calvin, Hannah Gleason, Matthew Shipley
Sept. 18	Nancy Hattrup, Joleen Stein, Anita Schmidt
Sept. 19	Logan Hubbell, Ashley Hubbell