

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: “Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceful, gentle, willing to yield.” Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ’s choice for you. Should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, Contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533.

September 18 & 19, 2021

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 20 - 26

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		LaVera Strecker
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Jeremy Stein
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Jim Halling
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Debbie Tasset
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Gilbert Ackerman
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR September 25 & 26

Collection:	Nathan Stein	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jeff Hubbell
Collect. Asst:	Kevin Mage		(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Judy Gleason	Musician:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
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Servers:	(Sat.) Kolten Bennett, Evan Acevedo, Cooper Thompson	Song Leader:	(Sat.)
	(Sun.) Mia and Evan Benjamin, Layson Wheaton		(Sun.)
Lector:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhart	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kelly Stein, Kevin Rabe
	(Sun.) R.J. Meyer		(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Kevin Mage
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Stephanie Hornung
			(Sun.) Lester Schulte



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 19, 2021 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Today’s second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the Psalmist, “Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.”



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:

October 17th : Soup Supper



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.



September 20 - 26 Birthdays

Sept. 20	Anthony Able
Sept. 21	Kelly Stein, G.W. Thomas
Sept. 22	Dana Howerton
Sept. 24	Elliott Nold
Sept. 25	Catherine Bowman
Sept. 26	Robbie Meyer