

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets...” All Catholics share the prophetic ministry of the Lord through baptism. Is He calling you to bear witness to Him in the consecrated life? Contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533.

September 25 & 26, 2021

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 27 - October 3

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Pat Torline
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Mary Ann Schmidt
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Joan & Tony Indiek
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Mary Norma Schulte
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Daughters of Isabella (Living and Deceased)
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR October 2 & 3

Collection: Kaden Stein	Eucharistic: (Sat.) Kenna Ackerman
Collect. Asst: Kevin Rabe	(Sun.) Drew Hubbell
Sacristan: (Sat.) Judy Gleason	Musician: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
(Sun.) Mary Benjamin	(Sun.) Dana Howerton
Servers: (Sat.) Jenna Gleason, Makiah Kliesen	Song Leader: (Sat.) Dawn Burke
(Sun.) Anna Stein, Teaghen Ellege	(Sun.) Dawn Burke
Lector: (Sat.) Larry Friess	Ushers: (Sat.) Rich Gleason, Melvin Strecker
(Sun.) Kelly Tasset	(Sun.) Kevin Mages, R.J. Meyer
	Gifts: (Sat.) K.C. Preisner
	(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: September 26, 2021 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time) St. James warns in today’s second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.



POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION: Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father’s request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. In October the Pope is asking that we pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.



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.



PARISH SOUP SUPPER: The Annual Soup Supper will be held on Sunday, Oct. 17th at the Parish Center. We are accepting donations for door prizes. If anyone would like to donate a door prize, please contact Jill Vierthaler (385-2208) or Kenna Ackerman (408-8893) or any member of the Church and Community Affairs Committee. Thank you so much for your generosity!



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 27 - October 3 Birthdays

Sept. 27	Brady Sherraden
Sept. 28	Payton Strecker
Sept. 30	Jill Hornung-Heeke, Tim Durler
Oct. 1	Terry Gleason, Blake Hornung, R.J. Meyer, Paula Schneweis
Oct. 2	Brooke Offerle
Oct. 3	Linda Fry