

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: We are called to love with our whole being. Is God inviting you to love through ministry to the Church? Pray for generosity to serve God’s people. (Luke 10: 25-37). If you feel called to the priesthood, contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533

July 9 & 10, 2022
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — July 11 - 17					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	11:30 a.m.	Church		Claude Rogers	
Tues.	11:30 a.m.	Church		Hugo & Delphine Peintner	
Wed.	11:30 a.m.	Church		Jim Sanko	
Thurs.	11:30 a.m.	Parkview		Jack & Trisha Burke	
Fri.	11:30 a.m.	Church		Janice Hattrup	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Gilbert Ackerman	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Living & Deceased Members D of I	

MINISTERS FOR July 16 & 17

Collection:	Kaden Stein	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Ross Ackerman, Jolene Tasset,
Collect. Asst:	Vicky Scheve		Larry Tasset
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason		(Sun.) Lorie Burke, Phil Gleason,
	(Sun.) Phil Gleason		Connie Heskamp
Servers:	(Sat.) Makenzie and Brady Preisner	Musician:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton
	(Sun.) Evan and Mia Benjamin		(Sun.) Dana Howerton
Lector:	(Sat.) Xavier Calvin	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Janel Calvin
	(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen		(Sun.) Janel Calvin
		Ushers:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason, Kelly Stein
			(Sun.) Tom Burke, Phil Gleason
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason
			(Sun.) Levi Benjamin

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.

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING SOON – July 10 to July 15: Our Parish is hosting Totus Tuus again this year. Totus Tuus is a parish based program for 1st - 6th graders in the morning and 7th - 12th graders in the evening. This program is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through devotion to the Eucharist and to the Holy Rosary. Totus Tuus follows a six-year cycle that systematically works through the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the mysteries of the Rosary. This year, our children will learn about Prayer, the Our Father, and the Luminous Mysteries. As usual, let’s help make the week of July 10 through July 15 an enjoyable one for our youth. Please, sign up your child to enjoy this great week of learning and having fun.

UPCOMING JULY EVENTS:

- **Natural Family Planning Awareness Week- July 24 - July 30, 2022**—The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae Vitae (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.
- **World Day for Grandparents and Elderly is July 24, 2022.** The theme for this year’s celebration is “In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit” (Ps. 92:15). The theme is meant to emphasize how grandparents are a gift both to society and the Church.

CEMETERY MOWING SCHEDULE:

July 13th.....September, October, November & December Guilds
July 27th.....January, February, March & April Guilds
August 10th.....May, June, July & August Guilds
August 24th.....September, October, November & December Guilds
September 7th.....January, February, March & April Guilds
September 21st.....May, June, July & August Guilds

STEWARDSHIP: July 10, 2022 (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time) The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and his treasure to meet his neighbor” need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges his hearers – and us – to go and do the same.

PLEASE PRAY: Please pray one Memorare each day for the passage of “Value Them Both.” Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS: 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. The intention for July: Elderly- We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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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 9, 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

FROM FR JOHN: It’s been a month since I broke my ankle. Your prayers are working. No surgery was done. I have changed the cast into boots and I am healing great. I hope to be back to work soon. Thanks a bunch for your prayers.

MORNING MASS: All morning Masses from July 11-15 will be prayed at 11:30 a.m. due to the Totus Tuus Program. And No Wednesday adoration on July 13th

SCHEDULE FOR TOTUS TUUS:

Confession each day 11:00 a.m.
Mass each day..... 11:30 a.m.
Adoration Wednesday 2:20-2:40 p.m.
Confession for MS/HS..... 8:00 p.m.

PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND: All Kansas Diocese have been asked by our State’s Bishops, including Bishop Brungardt, to join the Kansas Rosary Crusade. Each Thursday, we are asked to pray the Rosary for the passage of pro-life legislation here in Kansas. Thursday is the day when we normally pray the Luminous Mysteries, however the Kansas Rosary Crusade offers the “Mysteries of Life in the Womb” for your Thursday Rosary. You can log on to: <https://kansasrosarycrusade.org/> to get all of the information.

It was decided to move our Sunday Rosary Devotion (via Zoom Meeting) to Thursday’s at 8pm in order to participate in this crusade. As usual, you will receive a Zoom Meeting invitation sometime on Thursday and participants can click on the meeting link to join at 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions or problems signing on, please don’t hesitate to contact Tom or Lisa Ridder at 620-874-0447 or 620-874-8599.

Everyone is encouraged to register your individual name or family name and commit to this devotion even if you can’t join on Thursdays via Zoom Meeting.

July 11 - 17 Birthdays	
July 11	Katie Durler, Jo Peintner, Sarah Stegman
July 12	Hudson Ackerman
July 13	Mike Hubbell, Mia Benjamin
July 15	Rita Friess
July 16	Cooper Thompson
July 17	Melvin Strecker