

St. John Parish

July 16 & 17, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — July 18 - 24					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Gaylord Moritz	
	9:30 a.m.	Southwind		Bernie Stegman	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Kraeten Kasselmann (Birthday)	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Valen Stein	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Alan Schneweis (Healing)	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Erma Schneweis	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners	



MINISTERS FOR July 23 & 24

Collection:	Luke Heskamp	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Vierthaler, Tonya Hubbell,
Collect. Asst:	Frank Mages		Mike Hubbell
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick		(Sun.) Mary Schartz, Frank Mages,
	(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman		Larry Schmidt
Servers:	(Sat.) Erika Fry, A.J. Herrmann	Musician:	(Sat.) TBD
	(Sun.) Layson and Emmett Wheaton		(Sun.) TBD
Lector:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell	Song Leader:	(Sat.) TBD
	(Sun.) Craig Bowman		(Sun.) TBD
		Ushers:	(Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Rod Durler
			(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Kevin Mages
		Gifts:	(Sat.) K.C. Preisner
			(Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen



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.

CEMETERY MOWING SCHEDULE:

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
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THANK YOU ALL: We thank May, June, July and August guilds who took time from their busy lives to mow the cemetery on June 29, 2022. And we are grateful to September, October, November & December Guilds who mowed on July 13, 2022. Thank you all for your time and hard work. All of your volunteer work is greatly appreciated.
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UPCOMING JULY EVENTS:

- **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.
- Join us at Mariah Hills Golf Course in Dodge City for the **Dechant Foundation Golf Classic for Priest Retirement**. This 4 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
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STEWARDSHIP: July 17, 2022 (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Today’s readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart’s desire – a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?
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SOUTHWIND: Mass will be prayed for Catholic residents in Southwind on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. each week.
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PLEASE VOTE YES ON AUGUST 2 FOR LIFE: We thank the Lord for the overturning of the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision at the federal level. However, we now face a once-in-a-lifetime vote at the state level. Kansans voting YES on August 2 will amend the State Constitution to restore protections for moms and babies. “Choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live” (Deuteronomy 30:19). Do not be misled by those who present misinterpretations, half-truths or lies about this vote. Study the important facts regarding this amendment from:
• The print and online issue of the Southwest Kansas Catholic <https://www.dcdiocese.org/swkscatholic>
• Our website <https://www.dcdiocese.org/offices/respect-life>
• The Value Them Both website <https://valuethemboth.com/>
• Get the Facts: <http://www.kansasamendmentfacts.com/>
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PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Pregnancy is an emotional journey on a good day, and even more so if it is your first pregnancy, an unintended pregnancy, or you don’t have resources to support yourself and your child. But there is hope and you don’t have to walk this journey alone. Catholic Charities offers free, compassionate pregnancy support for any woman regardless of faith, race, nationality, or age. We’ll walk beside you while you think through options and connect with resources so that you can make the best choices for yourself and your baby. Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590 or afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org.

STRUGGLING TO START A FAMILY? Have you thought about infant adoption? Start or learn more about the Catholic Charities Infant Adoption Program by contacting Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at ltitsworth@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. There is no pressure and this is a good way to ask questions and learn more.
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PRAY FOR MOMS FACING DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES:

Pray the Rosary, asking our Mother Mary for help; join in activities at your parish (including prayer vigils the evening of Monday, August 1st, the day before Election Day); spend quiet time with Jesus as your guide (away from the noise and controversy). Jesus our Savior will touch your heart, and give you wisdom and courage to stand up against abortion.
“Our Blessed Mother cherished the life of the Baby of her womb. St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Mother and the legal and foster father of the Child valued them both” (Bishop Carl A. Kemme). Scripture teaches us of another preborn baby boy, St. John the Baptist, and his mom Elizabeth: “When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb” (Luke 1:41). I urge you to vote YES on August 2. Thank you for standing up for the life of both the mother and her little girl or little boy yet to be born. Jesus loves them both, and all of us, more than we can ask or imagine! Bishop John
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UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

August 20.....Stewardship Conference
September 9.....Golf Tournament
October 3-6Priests Fall Convocation
October 16Matrimony Anniversary Mass
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THEO 4023 THEOLOGY AND METHODS OF MINISTRY:

(3 hour college course) **Instructor:** Fr. Robert Schremmer
This course offers a foundational theology of ministry rooted in Baptism. Particular focus will be given to the role of the laity in ministry with various types of ministry being explored. This course provides experience and formation to enable the student to learn a variety of ministerial skills
Saturday mornings - 8:15 a.m. to 12 noon Class Dates - Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5
Location - This course will be offered over Zoom. To be in a Zoom class, one will need a computer with a microphone and camera.
Cost: 3 hr. college course for credit - \$150.00* 3 hr. college course for enrichment - \$75.00* *Does not include textbook.
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MANNA HOUSE: During the summer months, Manna House donations are not as generous and therefore, they are in need of monetary and food donations. The number of people that are requesting food from the pantry have risen dramatically over the last year. Examples of needed supplies include eggs, fresh produce, bread, milk, meat and other perishables and canned goods. Donations can be dropped off at the Manna House, 1012 1st Ave, Dodge City. The pantry entrance is on the south side of the house. Pantry hours are from 2-4pm but donations can be dropped off anytime from 9:30-noon and 1-4. The Manna House thanks St. John the Baptist for all of their support. Dodge City Manna House is excited to partner with Applebee’s to bring you the “Together We Care” fundraiser, Tuesday, July 19th. Order off the “Together We Care” menu and 50% of food sales will go to support the Manna House. So treat yourself to a meal at Applebee’s and support the Manna House, Tuesday, July 19th.

July 18 - 24 Birthdays	
July 21	Tony Lampe, Sheila Weis
July 23	George Schulte
July 24	David Stein, Elizabeth Bowman, Anna Connelly
July 27	Joan Hogan
July 28	John Stegman