

St. John Parish

July 30 & 31, 2022

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VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus calls us to be generous with the gifts that he has given. When we share our treasures with others, we will have true treasure in heaven. (Luke 12:12-21). If you feel called to the priesthood, contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 1 - 7

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Marvin Gleason
	9:30 a.m.	Southwind		Jeremy Stein
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Pat Torline
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Janice Hornung
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Austin & Katie Kropp
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Suzie Stramel
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Raymond Ryan



MINISTERS FOR August 6 & 7

Collection:	T.J. Ackerman	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, Jill Vierthaler
Collect. Asst:	Phil Gleason		(Sun.) Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, Phil Gleason
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Phil Gleason	Musician:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Servers:	(Sat.) Xander Calvin, Jenna Gleason (Sun.) Aubrey, Ayden and Austin Ruiz	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lector:	(Sat.) Audrey Ackerman (Sun.) Kelly Tasset	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe (Sun.) Dennis Schawe, Ron Temaat
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman (Sun.) Keith Brack



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:

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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STEWARDSHIP: July 31, 2022 (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Seeing Jesus transfigured made Peter want to do something to mark the event. But the Voice from the cloud said clearly that the first task of those who recognize Jesus as Lord is to listen to Jesus – and then act!

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GRATITUDE: The church family and I wanted to say a big thank you to all the organizers of Totus Tuus, for your donation of time and effort in helping with Totus Tuus. I appreciate the care, time and energy you put in seeing to the success of the program. And Many Thanks also to those who opened their houses to the team, as well as those who cooked for them. May God richly bless you all!

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STEWARD CONFERENCE: The 2022 Stewardship Conference is 9:30 am August 20 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Topics including; Alternative Agriculture, Walls are Everywhere, Mothers in Need and Pope Francis Teaching on the climate are some of the topics that will inform us on how to care for our common home.

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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 August: Small Businesses. We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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HOLY DAY: August 15, 2022 is Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. When this Solemnity falls on a Monday or Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated.

VALUE THEM BOTH: It is time to be informing and educating the Catholic community of the Dodge City Diocese about the “VALUE THEM BOTH” legislation. The Kansas Primary Election slated for August 2nd, 2022, may be the most important election of our times. A YES vote for “Value Them Both” is critical and we need every registered voter of our Catholic Community to get out and vote “YES” on Tuesday.

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PRAYER FOR VOCATION: God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

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THANK YOU ALL: We are very grateful to January, February, March & April guilds who took time from their busy lives to mow the cemetery on July 27, 2022. Thank you all for your time and hard work. All of your volunteer work is greatly appreciated.

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EMPLOYMENT: Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic School in Dodge City is Now Hiring for 2022-2023 School Year:

- K-8 Physical Education Teacher
 - 2nd Grade Teacher (due to increased enrollment)
- Please contact Lynnee Habiger, Principal for more information: lynee.habiger@dcshcs.com / 620-227-6532

August 1 - 7 Birthdays

August 1	Barb Naasz, Maci Ackerman, Larry Schmidt, Dawn Burke
August 2	Leroy Mages, Bobbie Schuette
August 4	Kyler Ackerman, Marcus Schmidt
August 5	Gentry Ackerman, Kaleb Konrade
August 6	Alissa Heskamp, David Schuette
August 7	Sharon Konda