

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: When you choose to follow Jesus, be ready for an ordeal. Pray that you can be sustained in the adversities of life. (Luke 12:49-53). If you feel called to the priesthood, contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@cdioocese.org or 620-227-1533

August 13 & 14, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 15 - 21					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Assumption	Gaylord Moritz	
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Larry Tasset (Birthday)	
	9:30 a.m.	Southwind		Rain	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Byrum Bittel	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Harper Trumble (Birthday)	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Ryan & Stephanie Hagans (Anniversary)	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	Gil Ackerman	
Sun.	6:30 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners	
	8:00 a.m.	Church			



MINISTERS FOR August 20 & 21

Collection:	Kaden Stein	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Heeke, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset
Collect. Asst:	Kevin Mages		(Sun.) Mary Schartz, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Theresa Konrade	Musician:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton
	(Sun.) Mary Benjamin		(Sun.) Dana Howerton
Servers:	(Sat.) Makiah Kliesen, Aubrey Huston	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
	(Sun.) Ean and Mia Benjamin, Quentin Tasset		(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lector:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason	Ushers:	(Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Cory Ackerman
	(Sun.) Craig Bowman		(Sun.) Tom Burke, Jeff Hubbell
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Mike Hubbell
			(Sun.) Tom Burke



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 24th.....September, October, November & December Guilds
September 7th.....January, February, March & April Guilds
September 21st.....May, June, July & August Guilds
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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:
August 20..... K of C Cash Give Away
September 7 @ 7:00 p.m..... School Mass
October 23 Soup Super
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ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Because we have been called, formed and nourished by Christ, our actions must be in accord with the great gifts we have received. To strive for holiness everyday of our lives is to live in accord with the promises made at Baptism (Eph. 5:15). Monday, August 15, 2022, is Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Mass is scheduled at 8:30 a.m.
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THANK YOU ALL: We are very grateful to May, June, July & August 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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Pray for our Seminarians (2022-23):
Carson Haupt - St. Joseph, Scott City
Adam Urban - Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City
Esteban Hernandez - Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City
Jonathan Lemus - Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City
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UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:
• August 20 Stewardship Conference
• September 9 Golf Tournament
• October 3-6 Priests Fall Convocation
• October 16 Matrimony Anniversary Mass
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WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED: The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and our diocese have joined together in a nationwide effort called Walking with Moms in Need. For this initiative, the USCCB has provided educational, pastoral, prayer, and action-oriented resources to help parishes come alongside and accompany pregnant and parenting mothers facing difficulties. The resources include homily helps, suggested prayers, bulletin inserts, pulpit announcements, parish-based activities, communication, and outreach suggestions, and more.
These resources are designed for ease of use at the parish level, and all the materials are available for FREE download online (in English and Spanish) by visiting www.Walking-WithMoms.com/parish-resources.

PRAYERS FOR OUR STUDENTS:
Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your Spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.
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ROSARY CRUSADE: 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 Thursdays at 8 p.m. 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 pm. 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.
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KANSAS BISHOPS REACT TO VALUE THEM BOTH AMENDMENT’S FAILURE TO PASS:
We, the Catholic bishops of Kansas, join our people in expressing our disappointment that the Value Them Both Amendment did not pass. We are sorry to see that the most vulnerable human being in our society—the unborn child—will not be protected but further treated with indifference and injustice. Please be assured that we will continue our efforts to protect and support life. We fully believe that all life is sacred and valuable by God’s design, especially the unborn.
Thank you for your courage, your generous support and hard work in promoting the Value Them Both Amendment. There is much more to be accomplished in helping our society see the value and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.
To those who voted “no” on the amendment, may we somehow work together in finding ways that support women’s rights but also the rights of the unborn. We also pray for those who have had abortions. The arms of the Church are always open so that those who are suffering may experience God’s mercy, compassion and healing by our words and actions.

August 15 - 21 Birthdays	
August 15	Judy Nietling, Marceda Schmidt
August 16	Larry Tasset
August 17	Travis Barnett
August 18	Jan Rabe
August 20	D’Nelle Greenstreet, Phyllis Indiek, Lane Tasset, Amy Thompson
August 21	Louie Konrade, Shawn Rich