

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pay to be open if God calls you to serve as priest, deacon, brother or sisters. (Isaiah 66:18-21).). If you feel called to the priesthood, contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533

August 21 & 22, 2022

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Coordinator of Ministries
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 22 - 28					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Ryan & Lela Jean Howerton (Anniv.)	
	9:30 a.m.	Southwind		Carolyn Hendricks	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Jim Sanko	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Stanley Stramel	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Eleanor Hogan	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	6:30 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		George Heskamp	



MINISTERS FOR August 27 & 28

Collection:	Luke Heskamp	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Kenna Ackerman,
Collect. Asst:	Kevin Rabe		Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason		(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell,
	(Sun.) Phil Gleason		LaWana VanNahmen, Drew Hubbell
Servers:	(Sat.) Makenzie and Brady Preisner	Musician:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber
	(Sun.) Layson and Emmett Wheaton		(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Lector:	(Sat.) Xavier Calvin	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Janel Calvin
	(Sun.) R.J. Meyer		(Sun.) Janel Calvin
		Ushers:	(Sat.) Rod Durler, Rich Gleason
			(Sun.) Phil Gleason, Kevin Mage
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Rod Durler
			(Sun.) Dan Gleason



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 16Marriage Retreat

October 23Soup Super
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PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS (2022-23):

Carson Haupt - St. Joseph, Scott City

Adam Urban - Cathedral OLG, Dodge City

Esteban Hernandez - Cathedral OLG, Dodge City

Jonathan Lemus - Cathedral OLG, 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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CONGRATULATIONS: Kurt Halling married Jessica Garcia in our parish on Saturday, August 13. May the years ahead of them be filled with love and joy. Let’s continue to pray for them and all married couples. Congratulations, Kurt and Jessica!!!
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STEWARDSHIP: Today’s reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord “in clean vessels.” The gift of myself – my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God – is as important as the monetary gift I offer.
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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.WalkingWithMoms.com/parish-resources.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Director of Development: The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is accepting resumes for a Director of Development. To request a full job description or to ask questions about this position, please email Georgina – gpaz@dcdiocese.org.

Executive Secretary: The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is seeking to fill the Executive Secretary position. To request a full job description or to ask questions about this position, please email Georgina- gpaz@dcdiocese.org
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PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES FOR FALL 2022:

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 am 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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PRAYER FOR TEACHERS:

Lord God, your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways.

Look upon these teachers.

Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.

Grant that they may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, forever and ever.

R/. Amen.

August 22- 28 Birthdays

August 22	Autumn Wadley
August 23	Lynnette Hessman, Sam Breuer
August 24	Kayden Rogers
August 26	Allen Tasset, Ike Breuer, Abel Meyer
August 27	Jerry Scheve, Hudson Schmidt
August 28	Cindy Hornung, Anna Stein, Hallie Ackerman