

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Are you able to recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service? (Luke 14:1, 7-14)

August 27 & 28, 2022					
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 29 - September 4					
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Mon.	No Mass			
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Claude Rogers
		9:30 a.m.	Southwind		Valen Stein
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Helen MacBride
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Mark Downey
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Mary Ann Schmidt
	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		6:30 p.m.	Church		Steve Ackerman
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Annette Stein



MINISTERS FOR September 3 & 4					
Collection:	T.J. Ackerman	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Jill Vierthaler		
Collect. Asst:	Lorie Burke		(Sun.) Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman		
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Theresa Konrade		(Sun.) Mary Benjamin		
	(Sun.) Mary Benjamin				
Servers:	(Sat.) Kaleb and Kambre Konrade	Musician:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton		
	(Sun.) Clare and Madeline Bowman		(Sun.)		
Lector:	(Sat.) Audrey Ackerman	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Janel Calvin		
	(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen		(Sun.)		
		Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Kevin Rabe		
			(Sun.) R.J. Meyer, Elliott Nold		
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason		
			(Sun.) Melvin Habiger		



MINISTERS FOR September 7, Opening Mass Religion					
Sacristan:	Fr. John	Eucharistic:	Mary Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Levi Benjamin		
Servers:	Mia Benjamin, Brady Preisner				
Lector:	Xavier Calvin	Musician:	Dana Howerton		
		Song Leader:	Chase Howerton		
		Gifts:	Jenna Gleason, Erika Fry		

CEMETERY MOWING SCHEDULE:
August 31st.....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:
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:
• September 9 Golf Tournament
• October 3-6 Priests Fall Convocation
• October 16 Matrimony Anniversary Mass
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STEWARDSHIP: August 28, 2022 (22nd in Ordinary Time) In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!
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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.
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RELIGION TEACHERS: Religion teachers for this year are: Sara Stegman, Uriah Hubbell, LynAnn Bowman, Laura Stein, LaWana VanNahmen, Janel Calvin, Jenny Schmidt, Ashley Hubbell, Mary Benjamin, Craig Bowman and the building monitor is Kendra Meyer. We are grateful for your sacrifice, dedication and love to inspire our youth.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS: A campaign of National Eucharistic Revival was launched on June 19, 2022 on the Feast of Corpus Christi by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Revival aims to inspire people to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. The Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative that aims to inspire educate, and unite. This three-year Revival will be climaxed with a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in 2024.

The Eucharistic Revival has become a necessity because according to Pew Research Center, only 31% of Catholics believe in the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The revival includes the development of new teaching materials, providing training for diocesan and parish leaders, launching a revival website and a special team of 50 priests traveling the length and breadth of the country to preach about the Eucharist.

The current world is hurting and straying from God. The revival is also meant to rekindle a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The first disciples were not sent out to change the world on day 1. They had to get to know Jesus on a deep, personal level before their mission of evangelization could begin. The first step in this Revival is for each of us to do the same. The closer you are to Jesus, the easier it will be to hear this voice when he needs you to take action.

What can you do now? Sign up for Eucharistic Revival email Newsletter (available on eucharisticrevival.org), become a prayer partner, share testimony, call on the Holy Spirit-ask the Holy Spirit to inspire you, encourage your friends and fellow parishioners to do same.
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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 September: Abolition of the Death Penalty. We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.
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DECHANT FOUNDATION GOLF CLASSIC: If you like to golf and love the idea of supporting retired priests from the Diocese of Dodge City, here is an event for you. The Dechant Foundation Golf Classic supports retired priests such as Fr. Ted Skalsky, Fr. Bob Schremmer, and Fr. John Strasser to name a few. This has been a great event of fun and fellowship with golfers across our diocese. The classic is Friday September 9. Check in at 9:30 a.m. - Play begins at 10:30 a.m. at Mariah Hills Golf Course in Dodge City. Register a team. If you prefer to support priests financially, we have a hassle free donation page for your convenience. Call Eric: Dechant Foundation, 620-639-2079, ehaselhorst@dcdiocese.org or dcdiocese.org/dechant On behalf of our priests, thank you for your support.

August 29 - September 4 Birthdays	
August 29	Allison VanNahmen
Sept. 1	Lilly Thomas-Hornung
Sept. 2	Kaylee Strother