

St. John Parish

September 3 & 4, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 5 - 11					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Mary Norma Schulte	
	9:30 a.m.	Southwind		Bernie Stegman	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Mary Pat Torline	
	7:00 p.m.	Church	School Mass	Jack & Tricia Burke	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Jim Halling	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Austin & Katie Kropp	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Bernice Mages	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners	



MINISTERS FOR September 10 & 11

Collection:	LaWana VanNahmen	Musician:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber
Collect. Asst:	Ross Ackerman		(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
	(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman		(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Servers:	(Sat.) Cooper Thompson,	Ushers:	(Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Melvin Strecker
	A.J. Herrman		(Sun.) Dennis Schawe, Ron Temaatt
Lector:	(Sun.) Aubrey, Ayden, Austin Ruiz	Gifts:	(Sat.) Stephanie Hornung
	(Sat.) Connie Burkhart		(Sun.) Lester Schulte
	(Sun.) Kelly TAsset		
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Steve Hubbell, Jill Vierthaler,		
	Ross Ackerman		
	(Sun.) Lorie Burke, Phil Gleason,		
	Frank Mages		



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.

VOCATION VIEWS: You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship. (Luke 14:25-33). If you feel called to the priesthood, contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533

CEMETERY MOWING SCHEDULE:

September 7th..... January, February, March
& April Guilds† † †

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

September 7 @ 7:00 p.m..... School Mass
October 16 Marriage 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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STEWARDSHIP: September 4, 2022 (23rd in Ordinary Time)

Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.

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RELIGION CLASSES: Religion Classes will begin Wednesday, September 7 with opening Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by refreshments and registration at the Parish Center.

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YOUNG ADULT EVENT - THIRSTING FOR THEOLOGY: On September 30, at 7 p.m., young adults from around the diocese are invited to gather for food, fellowship, and a discussion on how to incorporate faith into daily life. We will meet in the “upper room” at the Boot Hill Distillery in Dodge City. Call Gentry in the Chancery at gheimerman@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1550

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JUNIOR HIGH RALLY: On October 22nd, the Office of Youth Ministry will host a rally for junior high students at Dodge City High School. The event begins at 3 p.m., will include live music and opportunities to encounter Jesus through prayer and catechesis, and attendees are invited to the 5 p.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass just up the road at our cathedral. Contact Gentry at gheimerman@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1550.

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HODGEMAN COUNTY: Beginning from September 8, 2022, Fr. John will go to work in the office of St. Lawrence, Jetmore every Thursday, at 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. During those hours he will visit the sick, hear confessions, meet with parishioners etc.

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THANK YOU ALL: We are very grateful to September, October, November & December Guilds who took time from their busy lives to mow the cemetery on August 31, 2022. Thank you all for your time and hard work. All of your volunteer work is greatly appreciated.

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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FAITH FORMATION: In response to God’s call to holiness, St. John the Baptist Faith Formation Committee has set aside every third Sunday of the Month and invite every adult in our parish to come learn more about our Catholic Faith. We are concerned with helping each person develop an ongoing relationship with Jesus Christ or daily encounter with Christ.

Faith Formation helps to prepare us to act as disciples in mission to the world. Faith Formation helps us learn and live our faith as active members of the church. And it helps us acquire an attitude of conversion to God. Please join us every 3rd Sunday to learn about our faith, and adore the Eucharistic Jesus.

Sunday, September 18, 2022 • Sunday, October 16, 2022

Sunday, November 6, 2022 • Sunday, December 4, 2022

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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.

As part of our diocesan Eucharistic Revival, the diocese of Dodge City has scheduled a Diocesan Traveling Program where monstrance will travel from parish to parish beginning this month. The monstrance will stay in each Parish for a month. During that one month stay in a parish or group of parishes, the pastor and the parishioners will determine what Eucharistic Adoration programs, educational opportunities or other events they feel will best meet their needs. In May 2023, Spearville-Jetmore-Hanston will host the monstrance.

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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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September 5 - 11 Birthdays

Sept. 5	Riley Sherraden
Sept. 6	Kerry Ackerman, Lena Gleason, Stephanie Hornung, Siena Schmidt
Sept. 10	Trisha Herrmann
Sept. 11	Brenda Burke, Lyla Strecker