

VOCATION VIEWS: We are called to proclaim God’s abundant love for all people. How can you be an instrument of that love? Our world needs you! (Luke 15:1-32). If you feel called to the priesthood, contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533.

September 10 & 11, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 12 - 18					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Johnnie Griffin	
	9:30 a.m.	Southwind		Bernie Stegman	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Phillip Busch	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Gaylord Moritz	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Mary Norma Schulte	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Ron Hornung	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Living & Deceased Members of D of I	



MINISTERS FOR September 17 & 18

Collection:	Nathan Stein	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Kenna Ackerman, Joyce Rogers,
Collect. Asst:	Levi Benjamin		Jill Heeke
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason		(Sun.) Mary Schartz, Connie Heskamp, Larry Schmidt
	(Sun.) Phil Gleason	Musician:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers
Servers:	(Sat.) Kaleb and Kambre Konrade		(Sun.) Kiley Myers
	(Sun.) Callie Wadley, Andrew and Isabel Bowman	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
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Lector:	(Sat.) Larry Friess	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kelly Stein, Cory Ackerman
	(Sun.) Craig Bowman		(Sun.) Keith Brack, Scott Burke
		Gifts:	(Sat.) KC Preisner
			(Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen



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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

September 7 @ 7:00 p.m..... School Mass
October 16 Marriage Retreat
October 23 Soup Super
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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.
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DAUGHTER OF ISABELLA MEETS: Monday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Oak Room. Agenda: Meeting and pizza supper.
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RELIGION SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED: We are in need of a few people willing to sub for our Religious Education Classes. If you are interested in helping out occasionally, please contact Judy Gleason. All teachers and Subs are required to attend Protect God’s Children Class and go through a background check before being in the classroom. We can set that up for you. Thank you for prayerfully considering giving of your time and talent in this way.
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DIOCESAN MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY: The Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass will be celebrated Oct. 16, 3:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Bishop John Brungardt invites couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, or other significant anniversary in 2022, and guests, to this special Matrimony Anniversary Mass and dinner. Couples can register before October 7, 2022.
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EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL: 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.

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

- October 3-6 Priests Fall Convocation
- October 16 Matrimony Anniversary Mass
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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 third 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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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 12 - 18 Birthdays

Sept. 12	Kevin Rabe, Judy Meyer
Sept. 13	Rich Gleason, Lucas Stegman
Sept. 14	MaryIda Heskamp
Sept. 15	Janell Calvin, Hannah Gleason
Sept. 18	Nancy Hattrup, Joleen Stein, Anita Schmidt