

VOCATION VIEWS: Who do you identify with – the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor (Luke 16:19-31). If you feel called to the priesthood, contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533.

September 24 & 25, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 26 - October 2					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Sonja Strecker	
	9:30 a.m.	Southwind		Margaret Schuette	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Grady Trumble	
				(birthday)	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		All Parishioners	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Denton Trumble	
				(birthday)	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Larry Ackerman	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Jim Sanko	



MINISTERS FOR October 1 & 2

Collection:	Luke Heskamp	Musician:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber
Collect. Asst:	Kevin Stein		(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Janell Calvin
	(Sun.) Mary Benjamin		(Sun.) Janell Calvin
Servers:	(Sat.) Blake & Austin Hornung	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Kelly Stein
	(Sun.) Layson & Emmett Wheaton		(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Kevin Mages
Lector:	(Sat.) Xavier Calvin	Gifts:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman
	(Sun.) Kelly Tasset		(Sun.) R.J. Meyer
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Ross Ackerman, Jill Vierthaler, Jill Heeke		
	(Sun.) Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman		



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 Children Who Suffer: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS: O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God’s love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.* Amen.
 O Blessed Mother, you received the

September 26 - October 2 Birthdays	
Sept. 26	Robbie Meyer
Sept. 30	Jill Hornung-Heeke, Tim Durler, Olivia Meyer
Oct. 1	Terry Gleason, Blake Hornung, R.J. Meyer, Paula Schneweis
Oct. 2	Brooke Offerle

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

October 16 Marriage Retreat
 October 23 Soup Super



STEWARDSHIP: September 25, 2022 (26th in Ordinary Time)
 The sin of the rich man in today’s parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?



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. Register by Oct. 7 online @ www.dcdiocese.org (click on Diocesan Liturgies icon) or mail in form below to Catholic Diocese, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801

Last Name _____

Wife _____ Husband _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Parish _____

Yrs. married _____ Total # attending _____

Preferred Language for Certificate _____



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.



SOUP SUPPER: The annual St. John’s Soup Supper will be held on October 23. If anyone is interested in donating a door prize, please contact Jill Vierthaler at 385-0606, Kenna Ackerman at 408-8893 or any member of the Church and Community Affairs Committee! Thank you!



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



MARRIAGE & SPIRITUALITY RETREAT IN SPEARVILLE:
 ALL married couples are invited to attend an afternoon retreat with visiting presenter, Father Ted Skalsky on Sunday, October 16th at the Spearville Parish Center. Father Ted has been the advisor for the Diocesan Office of Matrimony, Family Life, and Natural Family Planning, and is excited to expand his ministry to married couples in any stage of their vocation. The afternoon will consist of presentations by Father Ted with opportunities to discuss our married roles with other couples. The mini-retreat will begin at 2 p.m. and the registration fee should be a donation to the Dodge City Pregnancy Support Center. Items needed are listed on the registration forms. Supper will be provided for a free-will donation to end the retreat. Please visit St. John the Baptist Church’s website to register at www.stjohnspearville.com. Registration is due by October 2nd.



POSITION AVAILABLE: Director of Development: The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is accepting resumes for a Director of Development. The Development Director is responsible for establishing and leading the development program and will work closely with the Bishop’s Council, Diocesan Finance Council, the Dechant Foundation, Catholic schools, and parishes. This person will also be responsible for developing and maintaining active and productive relationships with donors. The Director of Development will encourage the sharing of our financial resources by tithing and almsgiving, part of the Lord’s loving plan for us.

- Qualifications:
- Ministerial commitment
 - Bachelor’s Degree required
 - A minimum of 3 years professional fund raising experience
 - Proven experience in designing and managing development programs
 - Experience with developing and maintaining productive working relationships with council members, board members, donors, parents, administrators and teachers
 - Excellent verbal and written communication skills
 - Excellent organizational skills
 - Strict sense of confidentiality, professionalism, initiative, self-motivation, and team player attributes
 - Excellent people skills
 - Values of integrity, persistence, creativity, and enthusiasm

To apply, please submit a letter of application, resume and salary history. To request a full job description or to ask questions about this position, please e-mail Georgina Paz, Director of the Curia – gpaz@dcdiocese.org.



THANK YOU ALL: We are very grateful to January, February, March & April Guilds who took time from their busy lives to mow the cemetery on September 21, 2022. Thank you all for your time and hard work. All of your volunteer work is greatly appreciated.

