

# St. John Parish

October 1 & 2, 2022

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| LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 3 - 9 |           |           |             |              |  |
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| Day                                 | Time      | Location  | Celebration | Intention    |  |
| Mon.                                | No Mass   |           |             |              |  |
| Tues.                               | 8:30 a.m. | Church    |             | Dan Friess   |  |
|                                     | No Mass   | Southwind |             |              |  |
| Wed.                                | No Mass   |           |             |              |  |
| Thurs.                              | No Mass   | Parkview  |             |              |  |
| Fri.                                | 8:30 a.m. | Church    |             | Raymond Ryan |  |
| Sat.                                | 5:00 p.m. | Church    | Confessions |              |  |
|                                     | 6:30 p.m. | Church    |             | Verl Shean   |  |
| Sun.                                | 8:00 a.m. | Church    |             | Seminarians  |  |



## MINISTERS FOR October 8 & 9

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| <b>Collection:</b>    | T.J. Ackerman                    | <b>Eucharistic:</b> | (Sat.) Steve Hubbel, Jeff Hubbell, Kenna Ackerman |
| <b>Collect. Asst:</b> | R.J. Meyer                       |                     | (Sun.) Lori Burke, Phil Gleason, Frank Mages      |
| <b>Sacristan:</b>     | (Sat.) Phil Gleason              | <b>Musician:</b>    | (Sat.) Dana Tasset                                |
|                       | (Sun.) Phil Gleason              |                     | (Sun.) Dana Tasset                                |
| <b>Servers:</b>       | (Sat.) Kambre and Kaleb Konrade  | <b>Song Leader:</b> | (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt                              |
|                       | (Sun.) Clare and Madeline Bowman |                     | (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt                              |
| <b>Lector:</b>        | (Sat.) Larry Freiss              | <b>Ushers:</b>      | (Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Cory Ackerman             |
|                       | (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen          |                     | (Sun.) R.J. Meyer, Elliott Nold                   |
|                       |                                  | <b>Gifts:</b>       | (Sat.) T.J. Ackerman                              |
|                       |                                  |                     | (Sun.) Craig Bowman                               |



**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:

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| October 16 ..... | Marriage Retreat |
| October 23 ..... | Soup Super       |

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## STEWARDSHIP: October 2, 2022 (27th in Ordinary Time).

When will I have given enough – of my income, of my time, of my talents? Today’s Gospel suggests that only total stewardship will do: “When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say ‘We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.’”

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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. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL:** Have You Heard? WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL! The Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist. 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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**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!

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## 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.

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**POSITION 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.

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**POSITION AVAILABLE: 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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**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:** President: Keith Brack; Vice-President: Jill Vierthaler; Secretary: Chanda Schulte. Other Members are the Chairs and the Co-Chairs of the Committees, Father John Forkuoh, Judy Gleason, and Tena Gleason.

## St. John the Baptist Committee Members

| Chair/Co-Chair Committee Members (Term End) |                                |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Church &amp; Community Affairs</b>       |                                |
| Chair Jill Vierthaler (2023)                | Co-Chair Kenna Ackerman (2024) |
| Stephanie Hornung (2023)                    | Gari Ann Stein (2023)          |
| Amy Thompson (2024)                         | Lori Stein (2023)              |

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| <b>Faith Formation</b>        |                              |
| Chair Kali Ackerman (2023)    | Co-Chair Bridget Nold (2024) |
| Co-Chair Mary Benjamin (2024) | Jenny Schmidt (2024)         |
| Cathy Mages (2024)            | Whitney Gleason (2024)       |
| Kendra Meyer (2024)           |                              |

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| <b>Finance</b>           |                            |
| Chair Kaden Stein (2024) | Co-Chair Nate Stein (2023) |
| TJ Ackerman (2023)       | Luke Heskamp (2023)        |
| LaWana Van Nahmen (2024) |                            |

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| <b>Liturgy</b>          |                                |
| Chair Lori Burke (2024) | Co-Chair Chanda Schulte (2024) |
| Katie Ackerman (2023)   | Lindsay Dvorak (2023)          |
| Teresa Konrade (2024)   | Jill Hornung Heeke (2024)      |

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| <b>Property</b>          |                               |
| Chair Keith Brack (2023) | Co-Chair Levi Benjamin (2023) |
| Chuck Konrade (2023)     |                               |

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| <b>Youth</b>               |                                |
| Chair Uriah Hubbell (2023) | Co-Chair Ashley Hubbell (2024) |
| Tausha Stein (2023)        | Rochel Konrade (2023)          |
| Sarah Stegman (2023)       |                                |

Members are reminded of our Meeting on October 6 at 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

| October 3 - 9 Birthdays |                                                |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Oct. 3                  | Linda Fry                                      |
| Oct. 4                  | Hunter Indiek                                  |
| Oct. 5                  | Larry Hornung, Kamree Strecker                 |
| Oct. 6                  | Cindy Schmidt, Greg Vierthaler, Faith Ackerman |
| Oct. 7                  | Sandy Ackerman, Calder Ackerman                |
| Oct. 8                  | Jim Hogan, Harley Johnson                      |
| Oct. 10                 | Larry J. Ackerman                              |