

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Gratitude leads to praise. For what are you thankful? How do you share your gratitude? (Luke 17: 11-19). If you feel called to the priesthood, contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533.

October 8 & 9, 2022
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 10 - 16					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Alan Schneweis (Healing)	
	9:30 a.m.	Southwind		All Parishioners	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Claude Rogers	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Janice Hornung	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Austin & Katie Kropp	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Erma Schneweis	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Byrum Bittel	



MINISTERS FOR October 15 & 16

Collection:	LaWana VanNahmen	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Vierthaler, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman
Collect. Asst:	Jeff Hubbell		(Sun.) Mary Schartz, Connie Heskamp, Larry Schmidt
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Theresa Konrade		
	(Sun.) Mary Benjamin	Musician:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber
Servers:	(Sat.) Erika Fry, A.J. Herrmann		(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
	(Sun.) Aubrey, Ayden and Austin Ruiz	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Janell Calvin
Lector:	(Sat.) Xavier Calvin		(Sun.) Janell Calvin
	(Sun.) Craig Bowman	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rod Durler, Rich Gleason
			(Sun.) Dennis Schawe, Ron Temaata
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Rod Durler
			(Sun.) Tom Burke



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:

October 16Marriage Retreat
October 23Soup Super
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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: The D of I meeting is Oct. 10, at 7 p.m., in the Oak Room.
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CEMETERY MOWING: The next cemetery mowing will be Wednesday, October 12, with the May, June, July and August guilds.
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SAVE THE DATE: The Spearville Senior Center is sponsoring a day trip to the Cross Ministries/ Stations of the Cross site at Groom, Texas, on Nov. 7, 2022. We will be traveling in an ADA compliant chartered tour bus with Village Travel.

At this site, a 19 story, 2.5 million pound steel cross was erected in 1995. It took more than 100 welders eight months to complete. Since then, numerous life size sculptures have been added depicting Jesus’ journey to the cross in his last days on earth. Several other replicas and monuments of interest are also on the grounds. This is a non-denominational ministry. You can read about it and see pictures at www.crossministries.net. Admission is free but they will gladly accept donations.

Expenses to each passenger:

1. Lunch and tip for waitresses: Choice of chicken fried steak (\$10.95) or grilled chicken breast (\$9.50) each served with mashed potatoes, salad and roll. Coffee/tea \$2.00 soft drinks \$2.50 (tax not included in prices)
2. Free Will Gratuity for the driver --- a “hat” will be passed on the bus.
3. The Spearville Senior Center will accept FREE WILL DONATIONS to help defray the cost of hiring the bus and driver.

The bus will depart St. John Parish Center at 7 a.m. on Nov. 7, 2022, and arrive back at Spearville 7-8 p.m. (Parish Center will be open at 6 a.m.)

Reservations for this trip are open to anyone in the Spearville and surrounding area on a first come first serve basis. Please don’t wait!! Absolute final count for bus and restaurant is due by Oct. 31st. EARLIER IS BETTER! To reserve your spot call: Rosann Tasset 620-385-0899 or Jacquie Miller 620-385-0498.
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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.

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

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, Oct. 16 • Sunday, Nov. 6 • Sunday, Dec. 4
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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!

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: Have You Heard? WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC 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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MARRIAGE & SPIRITUALITY RETREAT IN SPEARVILLE: ALL married couples are invited to attend an afternoon retreat with visiting presenter, Father Ted Skalsky on Sunday, October 16 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 2.

October 10 - 16 Birthdays	
Oct. 11	Judy Fagen
Oct. 13	Callie Wadley
Oct. 14	Berna Mae Stegman, Kitrina Craft
Oct. 15	Trisha Hines, Carson Rich, Kelsey Sigmund, Pasion Bittel, Kristin Huston, Jonathan Able
Oct. 16	Tom Burke, Reece Schulte