

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Pray persistently and God will respond. Ask God to bless the Church with faith-filled ministers. (Luke 18: 1-8). If you feel called to the priesthood, contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533.

October 15 & 16, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 17 - 23					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church			
	9:30 a.m.	Southwind			
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church			
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview			
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church			
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	6:30 p.m.	Church			
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church			



MINISTERS FOR October 22 & 23

Collection:	Nathan Stein	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Steve Hubbell, Jill Heeke,
Collect. Asst:	Jan Rabe		Kenna Ackerman
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick		(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, LaWana Van
	(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman		Nahmen, Drew Hubbell
Servers:	(Sat.) Austin Hornung, Cooper	Musician:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers
	Thompson		(Sun.) Kiley Myers
	(Sun.) Callie Wadley, Andrew	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer
	Bowman, Isabel Bowman		(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Lector:	(Sat.) Audrey Ackerman	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Kelly Stein
	(Sun.) R.J. Meyer		(Sun.) Kevin Mages, Scott Burke
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason
			(Sun.) Keith Brack



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

October 16	Marriage Retreat
October 23	Soup Super

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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. Raffle tickets are available in the back of the church. Raffle tickets are in books of 12. Donations of \$1 each or 6 for \$5 are suggested. You may return them in the collection basket or on the day of the soup supper. Thank you all for the donations! We will also have door prizes on the day of the soup supper!

CEMETERY MOWING: BIG THANK YOU to May, June, July and August guilds for saving time to mow the cemetery.

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ACTS RETREAT: On October 27th through October 30th, you have a chance for spiritual growth and guidance by attending a Women’s ACTS retreat at the Heartland Center for Spirituality Retreat Center in Great Bend, KS. For many this is a life changing experience. Take time to consider this event and invite a family member or friend to attend with you. Registration forms and online registration is available at http://greatbendcatholic.com You may also contact: Paula Brozek 620-793-8172, Mary Ann Mazouch 620-786-1072, Mel Waite 620-564-2518, Dan Thompson 620-797-4685. A men’s retreat will be held January 19th – 22nd, 2023. Be sure to mark your calendars to attend.

STEWARDSHIP: October 16, 2022 (29th in Ordinary Time) Today’s theme is perseverance – Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing for the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God’s gifts, we too must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

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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.

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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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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 monstration will travel from parish to parish beginning this month. The monstration 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 monstration.

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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 17 - 23 Birthdays	
Oct. 17	Paige Broz, Shannon Indiek
Oct. 18	Connie Heskamp, Jalyssa Indiek, Cooper Sigmund
Oct. 19	Renelda Hornung, Jeremiah Indiek
Oct. 20	Michelle Lampe
Oct. 21	Kolten Bennett, Paityn Hartman
Oct. 22	Daryl Stegman
Oct. 23	Danny Gleason, Maryann Nau, Nathan Stein