

St. John Parish

October 27 & 28, 2018

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VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus hears our cry for help. What do you want Jesus to do for you? How will you show your gratitude? (Mark 10:46-52). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 29 - November 4

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Edward & Marion Schinstock
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Edward Durler
Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Deceased Members of Daughters of Isabella
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Deceased Members of Mary & Michael Andes Family
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Eleanora Linnebur



MINISTERS FOR November 3-4

Servers: (Sat.) Danica Halling, Jaron Lindsay, Makiah Kliesen

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
(Sun.) Dana Howerton

(Sun.) Catherine, Isabel and Nathan Bowman

Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt

Greeters: (Sat.) Butch Fagen
(Sun.) Vern Stein

Ushers: (Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler
(Sun.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel

Lectors: (Sat.) John Stegman
(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen

Gifts: (Sat.) Jim Halling
(Sun.) Tom Burke

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Trisha Sohm, Larry Schmidt, Jennifer Lindsay
(Sun.) L'Jean Dixon, Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Mary Schartz, Kurt Kirmer, Frank Mages

Rosary Leader: (Sat.) Virginia Ryan
(Sun.) George Schulte

Collection: Elliott Nold

Collect. Asst.: Jeff Hubbell

Sacristan: Kevin Stein



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 Berna Mae Stegman at 385-2810.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: October 20 & 21: Collection Total — \$2,820.25.

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ALL SAINT'S DAY is a Holiday of Obligation and Mass will be prayed on Wednesday, October 31, 2018, at 7 p.m., at Church and Thursday, November 1, 2018, at Parkview at 8:30 a.m.

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CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR CALLING: Practices for Christmas Eve choir will start on November 4th at 7:00 p.m., at the church. Tentative practice dates will also be on November 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16, and 23. Please join us and offer your talents to our music ministry. For questions, call Gayla Kirmer at 385-0467.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas is looking for an energetic, well-organized individual to fill the position of Refugee Resettlement Case Manager in our Garden City office. This full-time position offers a benefits package including health insurance and retirement plan. For information visit <https://bit.ly/2yIv8v9>. Send letter of interest and resume to Debbie Snapp, 906 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801 or by e-mail at dsnapp@catholiccharities-swks.org.

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ST. ANDREW (WRIGHT) FALL SOCIAL: On October 28, 2018. Serving from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Come eat pancake, sausages and other goodies. Contact Mrs. Marilyn Kolbeck at 620-385-2803.

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BEST ADVENT EVER: Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for Christmas, but we often get distracted and busy. Don't let this Advent pass you by. Slow down and focus on what matters most with BEST ADVENT EVER. Each day, you'll receive an email with short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt and Dominick Alban, practical tips for your everyday life, and real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey. All you have to do is sign up at BestAdventEver.com.

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POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER: November Universal: In the Service of Peace: That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

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STEWARDSHIP: October 28, 2018 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Today's Psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

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BISHOP BRUNGARDT'S CALL TO ASSIST IN NATURAL DISASTERS: Catholics throughout the U.S. are asked to help those devastated by Hurricane Florence and any other natural disasters that might occur the rest of the year by donating to Catholic Charities USA: <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>. The Diocese is making a \$7,000 contribution. Bishop Brungardt asks parishes and individual parishioners to donate what they can. Bishop asks that we hold all suffering from natural disasters and other tragedies in our prayers. Needs beyond the US such as the recent tsunami in Indonesia can be addressed by donating to Catholic Relief Services: <https://www.crs.org/>.

FUNERAL: The ashes of Thelma L. (Eining) Zuege who died in Mesa, Arizona, was buried at St. John Cemetery on Thursday, October 25, 2018. Let us remember to pray for Zuege family, Marda and Jerry Larson (daughter and son-in-law) and Debbie and Larry Schmidt. May the soul of Thelma rest in peace!

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THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE BAZAAR: The Dominican Sisters of Peace in Great Bend host their Annual Mission Bazaar on Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at 3600 Broadway in Great Bend, Kansas. With a morning coffee break available, soup and pie for lunch, hundreds of handcrafted and homemade items, a drawing for lots of prizes, unique gift theme baskets, and a silent auction, there is something for everyone. There is even a special drawing for a pendant and earrings with small diamonds and sapphires! Come spend the day and enjoy the aroma and magic of this festive autumn, pre-holiday event! For more information, call 620-792-1232.

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WORD OF LIFE: "The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End," www.usccb.org/endofflifecare

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MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO TOPEKA: The March for Life to Topeka will be departing Dodge City on January 21, at 5 p.m., to travel to Topeka to spend the night and then take part in the March activities on Tuesday, January 22, at the Topeka Performing Arts Center beginning at 8:30 a.m., with the Ignite Event, Mass with the Kansas Bishops, the March to the Capitol Steps and rally and tours of the Capitol before returning to Dodge City. Cost this year is \$65 per person and is open to High School and College age and sponsors. Donations are welcome to help cover the expenses. Registration forms and payment should be received by January 14 and checks made payable to the Diocese of Dodge City. Mail to Gayla Kirmer at PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801. Call 620-227-1525 or email: gkirmer@dcdioocese.org.

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NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 4-10, 2018. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation."

October 29 - November 4 Birthdays

Oct. 29	Melvin L. Stein, Cora Tasset, Evan Benjamin, Janice Castillo, Emma Ackerman
Oct. 30	Roger Gleason, John Schmidt
Nov. 1	Bernie Stegman, Trace Tasset, Caleb Herrmann
Nov. 2	Dale Stein, Jenette Schuette, Rick Heeke, Mathias Konda
Nov. 3	Katie Gleason, Reid Schmidt