

St. John Parish

November 3 & 4, 2018

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Vocation Views: National Vocation Awareness Week begins today (Nov. 4-10). Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests 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. If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 5 - 11

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Mary Hornung
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marvin Gleason
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Elmer Friess
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Bishops & Priests



MINISTERS FOR November 10 & 11

Servers: (Sat.) Kolten Bennett, Layson Wheaton, J.J. Chapman
(Sun.) Andrew Bowman, Damaris Alcalá, Paige Broz

Greeters: (Sat.) D'Nelle Greenstreet
(Sun.) Shawn Tasset

Lectors: (Sat.) Cindy Hubbell
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell, Steve Hubbell, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason
(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Toni Aistrup

Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Gayla Kirmer
(Sun.) Janel Calvin

Ushers: (Sat.) Phil Gleason, Rich Gleason
(Sun.) Glenn Helfrich, Jeff Heskamp

Gifts: (Sat.) Rich Gleason
(Sun.) John Calvin

Rosary Leader: (Sat.) Phil Gleason
(Sun.) Levi Benjamin

Collection: John Gunkel

Collect. Asst.: Lynnette Hessman

Sacristan: (Sun.) Phil Gleason
(Sat.) Mary Benjamin



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 27 & 28: Collection Total — \$2,458.25.



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.



FUNERAL: The ashes of Cristobal Hernandez was buried at St. John Cemetery on Saturday, October 27, 2018. Let us remember to pray for the Hernandez family. We extend our condolences to Peggy & Lester Schulte and her siblings. May the soul of Cristobal rest in peace!



PILGRIMAGE TO CONCEPTION SEMINARY: Join Bishop Brungardt and Fr. Wesley Schawe for a three-day, two-night pilgrimage to Conception Seminary, March 3, 4, and 5. Cost is only \$265 for single occupancy or \$255 for double occupancy. Trip includes: deluxe motor coach transportation with pick-ups in Dodge City and Great Bend and other stops as requested; a tour of the Clyde Monastery; time with the Seminarians (Eric Frieb, Carson Haupt, Esteban Hernandez, Jonathan Lemus); tour of Conception Seminary; evening dinner with Bishop Brungardt, Fr. Wesley and the Seminarians; accommodations at the Seminary and time for prayer and Eucharist with the Seminarians. Seating is limited so don't delay in making your reservations. A \$50 deposit with reservation is required. Make checks payable to: Diocese of Dodge City and send to: Office of Development, PO Box 137, Dodge City, Kansas, 67801. Trip is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and Development to help foster, promote and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



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." US-CCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End," www.usccb.org/endoflifecare



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Members of Parish Council are friendly reminded of our monthly meeting at the oak room on November 8, 2018, at 8:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIPS: November 4, 2018 (31st Sunday in Ordinary Time). What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind, and all of my strength!



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@dcdiocese.org



CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP: The Called and Gifted Workshop will guide you to recognize gifts given to you by the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation. These gifts enable you to accomplish things for God above and beyond your natural abilities. Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina, Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019. 8:30 – 9:30 Gathering/Continental Breakfast/Check-in 9:30 – Workshop Begins

Lunch
5:00 - Sunday Liturgy: Heartland Center for Spirituality
3600 Broadway, Great Bend

Cost - \$25.00

To register contact Coleen Stein
620-227-1538 or cstein@dcdiocese.org or www.dcdiocese.org/called-and-gifted

Registration deadline Jan. 3

Offered in English and Spanish

November 5 - 11 Birthdays

Nov. 5	Lyle Tenbrink
Nov. 6	Makenzie Preisner
Nov. 7	Carolyn Gleason, Andrew Bowman, Addilyn Connelly
Nov. 9	Shirley Moritz, Mark Howerton
Nov. 10	Mark Strecker, Nathan Heeke
Nov. 11	Margaret Klenke, Jim Sanko, Marty Konda