



St. John Parish

SEPTEMBER 7 & 8, 2013

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LITURGICAL
SCHEDULE
September 9 - 15

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.		Private Mass/Rectory	
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	Richard Kohlmeier
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	D of I — Living
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	Anna Marie Stremel
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. John Chrysostom	Johnnie Griffin
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	24 rd Sunday Ordinary	Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	24 rd Sunday Ordinary	Adeline Hessman

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: August 31 & September 1:
Collection Total — \$5,219.07; August: Income — \$16,217.83,
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D OF I: meeting Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Join us following the weekend Masses,
Saturday, Sept. 7, and Sunday, Sept. 8, for ice cream, on Fr.
Rene’s lawn. Book Fair and Ice Cream. . . what could be better!
See you then!

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FAMILY FORMATION: Please join us Sunday, Sept. 15, for a
guest speaker! Deanna Jones, Pastoral Minister for Our Lady
of Guadalupe, Dodge City, will be here to introduce our parish to
‘Theology of the Body’. The ‘Theology of the Body’ is Pope John
Paul II’s integrated vision of the human person — body, soul and
spirit. Dinner provided by the Family Formation Commission will
begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by Deanna’s introduction at 6:30
p.m. If you are unable to attend the meal, we would still love to
see you for the presentation at 6:30 p.m. Adoration will follow
from 8 p.m. Sunday, until 8 p.m. Monday. Sign up sheets will be
available in the back of church or Sunday evening at the Parish
Center. Please join us for a fun, faith-filled evening with your family
and bring a friend!

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DID YOU KNOW: When you look at the crucifix, you understand
how much Jesus loved you then. When you look upon the sacred
host, you understand how much Jesus loves you now.
— Mother Teresa

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CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER: Bring your camera and find God
in nature. Our day of retreat will begin with a brief introduction
on contemplative prayer and how it fits in with your current
spiritual practices. Then for the remainder of the morning you
will have time to wander the convent grounds with your camera
(no fancy equipment is necessary, even your cell phone camera
will work) taking pictures of what speaks to you and allowing you
to have time with God. After lunch we will travel to the Axman

MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

- Servers:** (Sat.) Kate Steimel, Ethan Halling
(Sun.) Jalyssa Indiek, Brooke Offerle, Levi Stein
- Greeters:** (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason
(Sun.) Tony & Michelle Lampe
- Lectors:** (Sat.) John Stegman
(Sun.) R.J. Meyer
- Eucharistic:** (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Jill Viertha-
ler, Dennis Werner, Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, John & Jeanette Gunkel, Marylda Heskamp
- Keyboard:** (Sat.) Kiley Myers
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
- Songleaders:** (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
(Sun.) Melanie Bryan
- Ushers:** (Sat.) Bernie Stegman, Phil Gleason
(Sun.) John Calvin, Dan Gleason
- Gifts:** (Sat.) Steve & Kerry Ackerman
(Sun.) John Calvin Family
- Rosary:** (Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel
(Sun.) LeRoy & Bernice Mages
- Collection:** Ron Temaat
Collect. Asst.: Greg Vierthaler
Sacristan: Phil Gleason

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family farm and find what in nature speaks to you there. At
the end of the day we will travel back to the Heartland Center
and share our pictures and experiences. Meet at Heartland
Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS
67530, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 12. The cost is \$25
per person. To register, call Ann at 620-792-1232, or email
office@heartlandspirituality.org.

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CATHOLIC BOOK FAIR: the Youth Commission of St. John’s
will be hosting a Catholic Book Fair for Children of all ages.
‘JClub’ will not only put solid Catholic resources in your child’s
hands, but also, all the proceeds raised from the event will be
donated to the NCYC youth from our parish! From Christmas
gifts to Confirmation gifts, you won’t be disappointed, so just
stop and take a look at these fabulous books! Opportunities
to view and purchase these books from Pauline Press will be
**following Saturday Mass on Sept. 7, and following Mass on
Sunday, Sept. 8.** “Only God knows the good that can come
about by reading one good Catholic book.” — St. John Bosco

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TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND: Would you like to visit all the places
where Jesus Christ was? Well, join Tony Frasco and Regina
Tours next summer in early June, on a 10-day adventure to
the Holy Land. Please contact Tony Frasco at tfrasco65@
yahoo.com if you are interested and he will send you the official
flyer and information on insurance and why the Holy Land is
safe for pilgrims from all over the world.

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PSA: SPIRITLIFE PROGRAM: at Heartland Center for
Spirituality, in Great Bend, on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 9 a.m. -
3:15 p.m. Classes for the day are:
9:30 a.m. Biblical Spirituality - 2, by Renee Dreiling OP: The
parables of Jesus enable us to look anew at our lives and the
decisions we make. They also challenge us to be transformed.
We’ll look at the parables and some of the other sayings of
Jesus in the light of historical criticism and social customs
of Jesus’ day. A short look at narrative criticism, rhetorical
criticism and allegorical interpretation will follow.
10:55 a.m. Personal Spirituality: three approaches, by Philip

A WARM WELCOME to new parishioners! Please introduce
yourself to the pastor after Mass. There are family informa-
tion cards located in the back of church. Feel free to fill out
and drop in the collection basket to register.

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 Lyza Frasco at
316-371-5678 or elizabethfrasco@aol.com.

TO RENT THE PARISH CENTER: call Rosann Tasset, 385-
2487.

St. Romain, D. Min.: Following up from the previous class, we
will take a closer look at different kinds of intrapersonal spiritual
development, or what is sometimes called personal spirituality.
We will identify three distinct lines — psychological, metaphysical
and religious — and reflect on how they intermingle as we grow.
2:00 p.m. Principles of Discernment, by Ann Axman: We will
overview St. Ignatius’ “Rules for Discernment,” seeing how they
are applicable in our everyday life as we are attentive to the
movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
Day rate: \$50 (includes lunch); \$75 for Friday overnight (includes
breakfast) plus day. Semester rates are available for commuters
and overnight. See <http://heartlandspirituality.org/spiritlife> or
email office@heartlandspirituality.org. Phone: 620-792-1232 and
ask for Ann.

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PSA: MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE SERIES: Heartland Center for
Spirituality in Great Bend, will show the movie “Doubt” (2008) in
their continuing program “Movies with a Message”, on Friday,
Sept. 20. In a Bronx Catholic School in 1964, a popular priests’
ambiguous relationship with a troubled 12-year-old student is
questioned by the school’s strict principal. The movie begins at
6:15 p.m., at the Dominican Sister Motherhouse, 3600 Broadway.
Refreshments will be served and there will be discussion time
after the movie. A free-will donation is requested. Other movies
for the fall include “Inherit the Wind” (1960) on Oct. 18, “Strike”
(2006) on Nov. 15, and “Monsieur Vincent” (1947) on Dec. 6.

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September 9 - 15 Birthdays	
Sept. 9	
Sept. 10	
Sept. 11	Brenda Burke - Helen MacBride
Sept. 12	Kevin Rabe - Gunner Hines
Sept. 13	Rich Gleason - Lucas Stegman
Sept. 14	Marylda Heskamp
Sept. 15	Janell Calvin - Hannah Gleason

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Claire Albert, 620-225-
6576.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Parents should be registered in the
parish. For baptismal preparation, please contact the pas-
tor at 385-2212.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Engaged couples, please
contact the pastor at least four months in advance to al-
low sufficient time for necessary marriage preparation. A
wedding is tentative until this is completed.

ST. JOHN’S PRAYER CHAIN: If you have an intention you
would like us to pray for, please contact Darlene Gleason
at 385-2522. If you would like to become a member of the
prayer chain, contact Judy Gleason at 385-2881.

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 jeanettegunkel@hotmail.com or 385-
2799; or Berna Mae Stegman at 385-2810.