

Vocation Views: Be strong, do not fear! With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533

September 4 & 5, 2021

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 6 - 12

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Jack & Trisha Burke
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Margaret Schuette
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Claude Rogers
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Austin & Katie Kropp
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	6:30 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Tony Mages



MINISTERS FOR September 11 & 12

Collection:	Lynnette Hessman	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Mike Hubbell
Collect. Asst:	Phil Gleason		(Sun.) Larry Schmidt
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Judy Gleason	Musician:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer
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Servers:	(Sat.) Logan & Michaela Hubbell	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Janel Calvin
	(Sun.) Aubrey, Aiden & Austin Ruiz		(Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lector:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kelly Stein, Melvin Strecker
	(Sun.) Cindy Hubbell		(Sun.) Ron Temaat, Keith Brack
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Rod Durler
			(Sun.) Keith Brack



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.

STEWARDSHIP: September 5, 2021 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world’s poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God’s kingdom.

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RENOVATION: Renovation work on our Parish Center is ongoing. Please call St. Andrew Church Wright (620-227-3363) or St. Joseph, Offerle (620-659-2529), if you need to use the Parish Center. They are ready to open their Parish Centers for our parishioners.

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CEMETERY MOWING SCHEDULE: Our next cemetery mowing dates for the month of September are; September 8, and September 22, 2021. Thanks so much for your service to our parish.

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POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION: 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. In September the Pope asking that we pray for an environmental Sustainable Lifestyle.

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 19TH: Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year the church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 19, 2021 and the theme is “Say the word and my Soul shall be healed. Our catechists will be commissioned on this weekend.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 11th: Adoration under the stars

October 17th : Soup Supper

ADORATION UNDER THE STARS! All are invited to join us for a night of fellowship and prayer on Saturday, September 11th! The Youth Committee is providing a hot dog feed to start at 7:45 p.m., followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions at dark. Bring blankets and lawn chairs, flashlights, friends, and your prayer intentions. We’ll see you under the stars!

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS

- September 10: Golf Tournament
- October 5-7: Priests Fall Convocation
- November 6: Youth Rally

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WELCOME FR. MATTHEW KUMI! Fr. Matthew fills-in for Fr. John in the month of September as Fr. John takes his leave. Fr. Matthew will be staying at the rectory in Spearville and pray the weekday and weekend masses in Spearville and weekend Masses in Jetmore and Hanston.

Fr. Matthew was the first Ghana Priest who worked in the diocese of Dodge City. He was a parochial vicar in St. Mary, Garden City for three years, a pastor in St. Michael, Lacrosse for four years and was called home by his Ghana bishop in 2017. He came back to Kansas to visit and will be going back to Ghana at the end of September.

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MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS: Every year in October, couples across the diocese who are celebrating a 5, 10, 25, 30, 40, 50 and 50-plus year anniversary of matrimony have been invited to attend the Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City.

Once again this year, the Matrimony Anniversary Mass will not be held as a diocesan event. Our parish will honor parishioners celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 50-plus on September 17, 2021, during Mass. Please submit your name to Fr. John or Judy.

September 6 - 12 Birthdays	
Sept. 6	Kerry Ackerman, Lena Gleason, Stephanie Hornung, Siena Schmidt
Sept. 10	Trisha Herrmann
Sept. 11	Brenda Burke, Lyla Strecker
Sept. 12	Kevin Rabe, Jude Meyer