



St. John Parish

AUGUST 1 & 2, 2009

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE August 3 - 9

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m.		Bus Kirmer
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Dedication of St. Mary Major	Earnest Demuth
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Transfiguration of our Lord	Richard Giessel
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Pope St. Sixtus II	D of I — Deceased
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	19th Sunday Ordinary	Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	19th Sunday Ordinary	Jim Knoeber

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: July 25 & 26: Collection
Total — \$2,236.23.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — for Pre-K to 6th grade students will be August 3-6, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Parish Center. Activities include Bible stories, crafts, skits, games and songs.

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SPEARVILLE K OF C — meeting has been changed from Aug. 3, to **Aug. 10**, at 8 p.m.

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10TH ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE — is August 7-9, in Wichita, KS, at the Century II Convention Center. This is really something great! Check it out: <http://www.catholicfamilyconference.org/>

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NCYC POTLUCK & MEETING — will be Sunday, Aug. 2, at 11:30 a.m., after Mass. It is important that all those signed up to go to the conference in November attend, as we need to make some decisions and deadlines are drawing near.

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THANK YOU — The Youth Commission would like to thank the following students/parents for volunteering during July,

MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 8 & 9

Servers: (Sat.) Naomi & Natalie Tenbrink, Allison VanNahmen
(Sun.) Aaron Gunkel, Jory Lampe, Kaden Stein

Greeters: (Sat.) Buckley Baker Family
(Sun.) Bernard & Eleanor Strecker

Lectors: (Sat.) Connie Burkhart
(Sun.) Cindy Hubbell

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Larry J. & Nancy Ackerman, Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Bobbie Schuette
(Sun.) Philip Gleason, John & Jeanette Gunkel, Carl & Jane Hubbell, Deacon Dwaine Lampe

Keyboard: (Sat.) Amy Seachris
(Sun.) Carol Hernandez

Songleaders: (Sat.) Ross Ackerman
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

Ushers: (Sat.) Ervin Burkhart, Bernard Stegman
(Sun.) Keith Brack, Ron Stein

Gifts: (Sat.) Dennis & Dorothy Duesing
(Sun.) Trisha Offerle Family

Rosary: (Sat.) Anthony & Joan Indiek
(Sun.) Rex & Toni Aistrup

Collection: Greg Werner

Collection Asst.: Vicky Scheve

Sacristans: Gerald & Marceda Schmidt

to assist with the Friendship Feast: Ashley, Desirae and Esther Setzkorn (along with Esther's great-niece), Sarae Kistler, Taylin Doussa, Aaron Gunkel, Katie Rabe, Kirsten Theis, Jessica Lampe (twice) and Elizabeth Stein (twice). A special thanks to Elizabeth for her leadership in recruiting and participation!

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RELIGION TEACHERS — Once again it is time to start thinking about the fall religious education program and what kind of a role you want to have in the formation of the children and young adults of our parish. We are currently needing teachers for grades 8, 9-10 (Confirmation class), and 11. If you are interested or just want to know more about what it takes to be a teacher, please contact Judy Gleason, at 385-2881.

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2009 STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE — on August 29th, 2009, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, in Dodge City.

Question: What will I learn at this conference?

Answer: The best practices to engage each family member in their spiritual journey!

Register now at: www.dcdiocese.org or call 620-227-1537.

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YOUNG MEN ARE INVITED — to meet and visit with

seminarians from 1:30 - 4 p.m., Sunday, August 2, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe (social hall), Dodge City. This is an opportunity to meet real, live seminarians and learn about why they have chosen to prepare for the priesthood. The event begins with a BBQ, so come ready to eat! No RSVP is needed. For questions contact Becky Hessman 620-227-1530.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

— are now in the back of church and online at www.stjohnspearville.com.

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WRIGHT CENTENNIAL COOKBOOKS — are in and for sale. Contact Doris Salmans at 227-2663 or Marilyn Kolbeck at 385-2803, or see Teresa Issinghoff, at the Locke Shop.

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August 3 - 9 Birthdays

Aug. 3	Gary Tenbrink
Aug. 4	Marcus Schmidt
Aug. 5	Gentry Snyder
Aug. 6	Alissa Heskamp - David Schuette
Aug. 7	Rick Hines - Rock Strecker, Jr.
Aug. 8	Jeanie Schulte - Lorie Stein
Aug. 9	Steve Ackerman - Ron Stein
	Eleanor Strecker

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.

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.

PVV: Mass on Friday at 8:30 a.m.

HOMEBOUND: Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.

TO RENT THE PARISH CENTER call Ginny Werner, 385-2697 or after 5 p.m., at 385-2272.

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.