

St. John Parish

July 2 & 3, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — July 4 - 10					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Tony Mages	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Joan Indiek	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Jim Halling	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Mary Norma Schulte	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Larry Ackerman	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Bernice Mages	



MINISTERS FOR July 9 & 10

Collection:	Nathan Stein	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Joyce Rogers
Collect. Asst:	Elliott Nold		(Sun.) Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Theresa Konrade (Sun.) Mary Benjamin	Musician:	(Sat.) TBD (Sun.) TBD
Servers:	(Sat.) Michaela Hubbell, Cooper Thompson (Sun.) Callie Wadley, Andrew and Isabell Bowman	Song Leader:	(Sat.) TBD (Sun.) TBD
Lector:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rod Durler, Kevin Rabe (Sun.) Keith Brack, Scott Burke
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Stephanie Hornung (Sun.) Lester Schulte



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.

VOCATION VIEWS: “The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest.” Pray for vocations. Depend on God’s providence. (Luke 10:1-9). If you feel called to the priesthood, contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533.

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING SOON – July 10 to July 15: Our Parish is hosting Totus Tuus again this year. Totus Tuus is a parish based program for 1st - 6th graders in the morning and 7th - 12th graders in the evening. This program is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through devotion to the Eucharist and to the Holy Rosary. Totus Tuus follows a six-year cycle that systematically works through the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the mysteries of the Rosary. This year, our children will learn about Prayer, the Our Father, and the Luminous Mysteries. As usual, let’s help make the week of July 10 through July 15 an enjoyable one for our youth. Please, sign up your child to enjoy this great week of learning and having fun.

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UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

August 20..... Stewardship Conference
September 9..... Golf Tournament
October 3-6 Priests Fall Convocation
October 16 Matrimony Anniversary Mass

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SECRETARY POSITION OPEN: St. John the Baptist Church, Spearville is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as a part-time Secretary, DRE, and Receptionist. This person will be responsible for secretarial/receptionist duties, liturgical duties and in charge of religious education.

Position Requirements: *Strong oral and written communication; *Excellent organizational skills and the ability to multi-task; *Proficiency with computer based software and web site upkeep; *Strict sense of confidentiality, professionalism, initiative, self-motivation, and team player attributes; *Be a registered member of St. John’s Church, Spearville; *Salary based on experience.

If you are interested in a complete Job Description, please contact Father John at Frjohn47@yahoo.com or Keith Brack at brackkeith@gmail.com. You may send your resume by June 10, 2022 to Keith Brack, P.O. Box 191, Spearville, KS 67876 or email, brackkeith@gmail.com.

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CEMETERY MOWING SCHEDULE:

July 13th.....September, October, November & December Guilds
July 27th.....January, February, March & April Guilds
August 10thMay, June, July & August Guilds
August 24thSeptember, October, November & December Guilds
September 7thJanuary, February, March & April Guilds
September 21st.....May, June, July & August Guilds

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STEWARDSHIP: July 3, 2022 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time) “The harvest is rich,” Jesus tells the seventy-two in today’s Gospel, “but the workers are few.” The situation is the same today. How can I help with God’s harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK- JULY 24 - JULY 30, 2022: The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae Vitae (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

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THANK YOU ALL: We thank the September, October, November & December Guilds who took time from their busy lives to mow the cemetery on June 29, 2022. Thank you for your time and hard work. All of your volunteer work is greatly appreciated.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY is July 24, 2022. The theme for this year’s celebration is “In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit” (Ps. 92:15). The theme is meant to emphasize how grandparents are a gift both to society and the Church.

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PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS: 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. The intention for July:

Elderly - We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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VALUE THEM BOTH: What does the Value Them Both Amendment do? It stops painful, late-term abortions (live dismemberment abortions) and protects other limits on the abortion industry. It does not ban abortion.

Does Value Them Both Ban abortion? The only thing it bans is taxpayer funded abortions.

Why is it even needed with Roe being overturned? In 2019 the Kansas Supreme Court declared that abortion is an unlimited right and every limit on abortion is now presumed unconstitutional. Abortion limits are being struck down one-by-one and Kansas is a destination for extreme abortions. Since 2019 abortions have increased by 13% and half of our abortions are performed on out-of-state residents coming to Kansas.

Does Value Them Both impact ectopic pregnancies, miscarriages, etc... No. Anti-Amendment forces want to make this campaign about anything but painful late-term abortions and keeping reasonable limits in place in Kansas. They are waging a campaign of confusion. Kansas has a very clear legal definition of abortion-K.S.A. 65-6701(a). -The treatment for an ectopic pregnancy is NOT an abortion. -The treatment for miscarriage is NOT an abortion. -The treatment for septic uterus is NOT an abortion.

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PLEASE PRAY: Please pray one Memorare each day for the passage of “Value Them Both.” Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

July 4 - 10 Birthdays

July 6	Julie Knoeber
July 7	Amanda Bittel, Wyatt Strecker
July 8	Kate Steimel
July 10	Xavier Calvin