

HOISINGTON MASS SCHEDULE FOR OCT. 17th—OCT. 22nd:

Tuesday, Oct. 17th	5:00pm	NO MASS
Wednesday, Oct. 18th	10:00am	NO MASS (at CPL)
Thursday, Oct. 19th	10:00am	NO MASS
Friday, Oct. 20th	10:00am	NO MASS
Saturday, Oct. 21st	5:00pm	+Maurice Haberman
Sunday, October 22nd	9:00am	People & Needs of St. John's & St. Ann's Parishes

HOISINGTON MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

5:00pm Saturday

Servers: Camille Dolechek & Khloe Schneweis
 Ushers: Richard Neidhart & Jay Steinert
 Lectors: Diane Harmon & Alicia Steiner
 Euch. Min.: D. Harmon, M. Wondra, J. Steiner

9:00am Sunday

Nicolas Rubio & Zach Rubio
 Alan & Kathy Hoffman
 Marion Oborny & Neil Ochs
 I. Woydziak, N. Ochs, M. Oborny

COUNTERS: Dick & Nancy Kirmer

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

70 Envelopes.....	\$ 2,481.00
Offertory.....	\$ 1,185.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 480.00
Total:.....	\$ 4,146.00
Alvin Haberman Mem.....	\$ 335.00
V. Kaiser Mem. To Cemetery.....	\$ 2,835.00



SEPTEMBER SUMMARY:

Income.....	\$16,755.39
Expenses.....	\$22,324.20

NO MASS: Please note there will be no week-day Masses from **Oct. 16—Nov. 17th** as Fr. Eke will be traveling to Nigeria. Fr. Dwight Birket will be here for the weekend Masses in Hoisington & Fr. Mazouch will be in Olmitz. Fr. Mazouch will say the Nov. 1st Mass in Hoisington.

K-of-C TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE! Support your local Knights at their Tootsie Roll Drive this weekend of Oct. 14-15. Proceeds will go to individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.

FINDING GOD IN NATURE: Heartland Center for Spirituality will be hosting the retreat—Finding God in Nature, Oct. 20-21. This overnight retreat will begin Fr., night at 6:15pm with our Movie with a Message on “Winged Migration.” On Saturday, we’ll spend time in prayerful appreciation of God’s creativity in nature through times of quiet, nature walks, a trip to Cheyenne Bottoms, and other meditative exercises. If you’d like to bring a camera and find God in nature through the lens, there will be some contemplative photography exercises available as well. For more information or to register online, visit our website <https://heartlandspirituality.org> or call Ann Axman at 620-792-1232.

RCIA: Inquiry will be held Thursday, October 19th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE: These movies begin at 6:15pm in the auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace in Great Bend on Friday, Oct. 20—Winged Migration, a documentary follows several species of migratory birds over a 4 year filming period. These birds travel several hundreds if not thousands of miles toward the equator in the autumn, & make the return journey to their higher latitude summer homes in the spring, always taking the same route, using the natural compasses of the universe, the stars, to find their way. A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FOR OCT. 15th: In today’s second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

DO YOU HAVE???? The Hoisington Food Bank is looking for a copier. If you have one you’d be willing to give them, please contact Jan Morgenstern at 620-653-4422/

OLMITZ MASS SCHEDULE FOR OCT. 22nd:

Oct. 22nd—10:30am +Sharon Royer

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Servers: Jenna Hlavaty & Seth Hoopingarner
 Lectors: Sr. Jane Belanger & Dale Kuhlman
 Collectors: Gary Wondra & Kenton Wondra
 Offertory: Jim Bartonek Family
 Eucharistic Min.: Camie Hlavaty, Joe & Kathy Axman

OLMITZ COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

44 Envelopes.....	\$ 3,057.95
Offertory	\$ 74.25
Votives.....	\$ 90.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,222.20
Window Restoration	\$ 0.00
Total Window Restor.	\$ 138,979.43



TURKEY DINNER IN ST. JOHN, KS: Sun., Oct. 15th at the Catholic Witt Center—609 E. 4th St.—St. John, KS. \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids K-8, 5 and under eat for free. Serving turkey & all the trimmings, dessert & beverage. Bring a non-perishable food item for food bank & receive a free ticket for the Altar Society Raffle.

HOMEMADE TURKEY DINNER: Join St. Joseph’s Parish of Dorrance, KS for a homemade turkey dinner on Sunday, Oct. 15th at the Catholic Parish Hall in WILSON, KS. Dinner is served from 5:00—7:00pm, Bingo begins at 7:00pm, and there will be a Raffle drawing, as well as cake wheel and games for kids beginning at 5:30pm.



FALL LUNCHEON: Join Holy Name Catholic Church for a Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 22nd from 11:30am—1:30pm at the Bushton Community Center. Adults-\$10, Children 6-12—\$5, 5 & under—free. We’ll also have an Adult’s Raffle & a Children’s Raffle as well as children’s games & a cake wheel. Grand prizes are a queen size quilt and a Lil Tikes Truck. Need not be present to win.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: St. John’s parish will host the annual Memorial Service in our church on Sunday, November 5th at 2:00pm in the afternoon. At this service, we gather to remember those who passed in the last year and funerals and/or burials were held at St. John’s or St. Ann’s. Please join us on Nov. 5th.

ACTS RETREAT: A 3 day/3 night Catholic lay retreat for men will be held at the Heartland Center in Great Bend Nov. 16-19, 2017. Talks & activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology & Service. Cost is \$175, includes all meals & accommodations for the weekend. Registration deadline is Nov. 10th. You may go to: <http://greatbendcatholic.com> to register.

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES:

We’ll have class at 9:15am on Sun., Oct. 15th (Living Rosary) & Sun., Oct. 22nd. No class on Sun., Oct. 29th.

PARISH DIRECTORIES: Olmitz will be making a new Parish Directory. Pictures will be taken **Nov. 18th—25th** and sign-up will be **every Sunday after Mass until November 12th.**

SIGN-UP! Please Sign-Up for having Directory pictures taken. Please be a part of our new Parish Directory and take a moment to sign up.

OLMITZ K-of-C MEETING: Thursday, Oct. 19th at the K-of-C Hall.

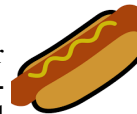
HOISINGTON NOTES:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: We will hold classes on Wed., Oct. 18th in the Parish Center. Grades K-5.....4:00-5:00pm and grades 6-12....7:00-8:00pm.

POINSETTIA SALES: The CYO youth are now taking orders for Poinsettias until Oct. 25th. Delivery dates will be November 29th and December 20th. If no one contacts you, you may call the parish office (653-2963) to order.



ALTAR SERVERS APPRECIATION PARTY: All St. John's Altar Servers are invited to join us for an appreciation party at Cardinal Lanes on **Sunday, October 22nd at 5:00pm.** We'll be serving hot dogs, nachos, drinks and cookies. Come bowl, (or play games) eat, and have a good time! This is sponsored by our local Knights of Columbus members.



ALTAR SOCIETY.....Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 19th. We will have a Soup Supper (in the Parish Center) with a White Elephant Bingo. We ask that each member also bring \$5.00 that we can send to the Hurricane victims. There will be a sign-up sheet in church this weekend.



HUNTER SAFETY CLASS: There will be a hunter safety class offered at the Odin Store meeting room. Classes will be held on Sunday, Oct. 15th from 1:00-5:00pm, and Tuesday, October 17th from 7:00-9:30pm. Students must be at least 11 years old and attend ALL classes to be eligible for certification. There is no charge for the class. For more information, please contact one of the following persons: John Bogner at 620-587-3317, Mark Bogner at 620-7886-6967, Jim Steiner at 620-653-4293 or Jerry Steiner at 620-587-3972.



MARCH FOR LIFE! Prince of Peace in Great Bend is sponsoring a bus trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC, **Jan. 17-21, 2018.** The trip includes bus fare, hotel for 2 nights, Mass, the March for Life, National Shrine of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, sight-seeing, & the Life is VERY Good Rally. (information at www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth/lifeisverygood.aspx) Cost is \$375 per person. Registration is available from the parish office. There's a \$50 non-refundable reservation fee due at time of registration, deadline Oct. 2nd. Final payment is due Dec. 11th. For more information, contact Jaclyn Brown, 620-792-1396.

BLESSING FOR BABIES & EXPECTANT MOTHERS: St. John Parish members are invited to participate in the Blessing of Babies where expecting mothers receive a rose along with a blessing from Father. Families can then place their rose under the church's statue of Mary & continue to pray the blessing along with the entire parish until birth. Each rose possesses a holy medal which can be then presented at the child's baptism. Along with the celebration of new life in our parish, each bouquet will also contain a pink rose, representing all miscarriages & a red rose for abortions, each a creation of God. Please call the Parish Office at 653-2963 to make arrangements.

NEW? Are you new in our parish? Please take a few minutes and stop by the parish office and fill out a Census form so we can enter you in our computer and welcome you into our parish!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
5th & Main Streets
Hoisington, KS 67544

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
115 Cleveland St.
Olmitz, KS 67564

~ Father Anselm Eke, MSP, Pastor ~

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Parish Center Phone:
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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—Year A
OCTOBER 15th, 2017

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday—Thursday, 9:00am—12:00pm and 1:00pm—4:00pm
Fridays: 8:00am—2:00pm

Bulletin Announcements: Due by noon on Wednesday. May be submitted by email at the above address

Parish Secretary: Loretta Kinman

Director of Religious Education: Pam Willis (Hoisington); Lisa Starr (Olmitz)

Pastoral Council Pres.: Cindy Wilborn (Hoisington); Bob Schneider (Olmitz)

Weekend Masses: Saturday, 5:00pm (Hoisington)

Sunday, 9:00am (Hoisington); 10:30am (Olmitz)

- **Sacrament of Penance:** 4:15pm—4:45pm on Saturdays (Hoisington)
First Sunday of the Month after Mass until Noon (Olmitz)
Reconciliation is also available by appointment.
- **Sacrament of Baptism:** Call rectory to schedule an appointment for the Baptismal Class.
- **Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact the pastor 4 to 6 months prior to proposed date of marriage.
- **Sacrament of Sick:** Call rectory in case of emergency or prior to medical procedures or hospital stay
- **PRAYER NETWORK:** To call a prayer intention in to our Prayer Network, call Nancy Kirmer at 653-2466 or Margaret Ann Ney from 653-2917.

DID YOU KNOW? Did you know that some employers will donate to your church or non-profit organization by matching donations that you give? There is usually a limit on how much per year they will match per employee. There are some area businesses that will do this. Ask your employer and “get more bang for your giving buck” as well as helping out your church and/or favorite non-profit organization.



HELP IS AVAILABLE: Help is available for people experiencing a financial hardship due to cancer diagnosis and treatments. Apply online for a grant to assist with: shelter, utilities, or medical supplies. Golden Belt Community Foundation—222.goldenbeltcf.org Heartland Cancer Patient Care & Support Fund—Individuals must reside in Barton, Pawnee, Rush, or Stafford County, KS.

FRUIT OF THE VINE—WORK OF HUMAN HANDS:

In the late 1990’s and early 2000’s, the Diocese sponsored a program called “God’s Little Green Acre”, a program to support seminarian education in the Diocese of Dodge City. The program has recently been resurrected, but with a few more options. The program is now called “Fruit of the Vine—Work of Human Hands” and offers two ways to participate.

Fruit of the Vine is for individuals who would like to pledge profits from their earthly labors, such as profits from crop production, sale of livestock, oil production, wind generation profits...etc.

Work of Human Hands is designed for individuals or businesses who would like to pledge a portion of their business profits, annual income or simply give a cash donation to support our seminarians, but we will provide you with a plaque or yard sign as a reminder to others to pray for vocations, and will encourage others to participate as well. For more information about this, please contact Mark W. Roth, Dir. Of Development-Diocese of Dodge City—P.O. Box 137—Dodge City, KS 67801 or call 620-227-1535 or you may email him at mroth@dcdiocese.org.

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY: Lord Jesus Christ, please hold our troops in Your loving arms. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts that they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!

GOT QUESTIONS? We’ve got Catholic Answers. Tune in weekdays from 5:00-7:00pm or call in with your question at 1-888-31-TRUTH, Divine Mercy Radio 88.1. Listen on your radio, our app, or on dvmercy.com!

DAILY MASS:

Just a reminder about daily Masses:

- If there is a funeral in Hoisington on Tuesday—Friday, there will be **NO** Mass at 10am or 5:00pm.
- If there is a funeral in Olmitz on First Friday, there will be **NO** 8:30am Mass that day.
- If there is a funeral in Olmitz on a Tuesday, there **WILL** still be a Mass in Hoisington at 5:00pm.

JUST A REMINDER: If you belong to St. Ann’s or St. John’s Parishes, feel free to drop your envelope in either church’s collection basket and know that you will receive credit for it from your parish as long as it is marked accordingly.

HELP LINES: Any woman who is pregnant and in need can turn for help to the pro-life movement. She never has to feel that abortion is the only option. People anywhere in the country can find assistance at the following numbers:

- Caret/Heartbeat.....1-800-395-HELP (4357) Birthright.....1-800-550-4900
- Crisis Pregnancy Helpline.....1-888-4-OPTIONS National Life Center.....1-800-848-LOVE (5683)
- Bethany Christian Services.....1-800-238-4269

WINE TASTING EVENT: The 2018 Wine Tasting Event will be at the Great Bend Event Center on Friday, April 20th., 2018. Mark your calendars now & plan on coming for a good time and a good cause!

PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY FOR THE RETURN OF CATHOLICS TO THE CHURCH:

Almighty Father, You desire not the death of sinners, but that they may be converted and live. Pour out upon us Your mercy and hear the prayers of Your servants. Through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua, who through his bold and powerful preaching, inspired so many “Careless Catholics” to return to the Church, soften the hearts of those we pray for who have strayed from the faith into which they were baptized. They are now forgetful of their duties as Catholics and pursue other ways. Grant that they may quickly return to the practice of the faith they once professed, so that their lives may again shine with the integrity of belief, the fervor of piety, and the ardor of charity. Restore them to Your sacraments and to the life of Your grace. We pray this in the name of Your Son Jesus and in union with St. Anthony and all the saints. Amen!

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HEARING AID ASSISTANCE:

The Starkey Hearing Foundation provides hearing aid assistance for those with financial need. There is an application processing fee of \$150.00 per hearing aid request; contact Hear Now to discuss eligibility before completing an application for assistance: 1-800-328-8602, or Hear-now@starkey.com. When an application is approved, aids are given to the applicant at no additional cost.

2017 DIOCESAN SCRIPTURE DAY:

Thursday, October 26th at the Cathedral in Dodge City. Time is 10am—3pm, “Sex in the Bible”, presented by Fr. Raymond Collins. Please email Gayla Kirmer at gkirmer@dcdiocese.org if you plan to attend.

FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION: This is a traditional devotion in the Church. With Fatima’s apparitions 100th anniversary, we begin a regional effort to have the 5 First Saturdays devotion—starting Nov. 4th at St. Stanislaus in Ingalls. It begins at 8:30am with confessions & rosary. 9:00am Mass with Bishop John as celebrant. Confessions, meditation, & refreshments after Mass. All are invited.

SUPPORT & LISTEN TO CATHOLIC RADIO: Tune in to Divine Mercy Radio..... 88.1 KVDM-Hays & KRIT-Great Bend

