

## HOISINGTON MASS SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 28th—DEC. 3rd:

Tuesday, Nov. 28th	5:00pm	Liv./+Dec. Members of the Bill Moeder Family	
Wednesday, Nov. 29th	10:00am	+LeRoy Morgenstern (at CPL)	
Thursday, Nov. 30th	10:00am	+Julius Prosser	Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Friday, Dec. 1st	10:00am	+Ben & Shirla Kirmer	Masses are held in the Parish Center Chapel.
Saturday, Dec. 2nd	5:00pm	+Paul & Marie Hartig	
Sunday, Dec. 3rd	9:00am	+Betty Mae Axman	

### HOISINGTON MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

#### 5:00pm Saturday

Servers: Shellamae Farmer & Camille Dolechek  
 Ushers: Ron & Betty Schremmer  
 Lectors: Jerry Morgenstern & Diane Harmon  
 Euch. Min.: Diane Harmon, Jerry & Lou Ann Morgenstern

#### 9:00am Sunday

Mallory Reif & Caleb Birzer  
 Terry Reif & Eldon Reif  
 Brian Wilborn & John Moshier  
 Anita Reif, Paul & Brenda Axman

**COUNTERS:** Dick & Nancy Kirmer

### COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

71 Envelopes.....\$ 2,502.00  
 Offertory.....\$ 225.50  
 On-Line Giving.....\$ 485.00  
 Total:.....\$ 3,212.50

Thank You!

**RCIA:** Due to no inquirers at this time, we will be meeting monthly for on-going **INQUIRY**. We will meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. Next session will be on **December 14th**.

### STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FOR NOV. 26th:

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who had demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

### FATHER MURPHY has been moved to:

**River Bend Assisted Living**  
**3820 Broadway—Room #23**  
**Great Bend, KS 67530**

He would enjoy visitors and cards.

**RETREAT:** Rose Sweet, Catholic author & speaker, will be presenting a healing retreat for the divorced, widowed, and those who are single on Dec. 1-3 at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita. Retreat begins at 7pm on Friday & continues through 4pm on Sunday. She has been inspiring people for over 25 years to heal from difficult or broken relationships and to find the happiness they desire by "putting their religion into their relationships." All meals are provided and there will be daily reflection and social time. To register and for more information, contact Sharon Witzell at 316-685-5240 or email: witzells@catholicdioceseofwichita.org

- ◆ **CLAFILIN K-of-C ANNUAL BREAKFAST** will be held on **Sunday, Nov. 26th from 7:00am—12:00pm** at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center. They will be serving biscuits & gravy, ham, liver sausage, scrambled eggs, and hashbrowns. A free-will offering will be accepted. Funds used for scholarships & various charities.
- ◆ **TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT:** This will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10th at 7:30pm at the K-of-C Hall. Everyone 21 & older is welcome to join us.

**RETROUVAILLE**...Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer & develop a stronger bond. You give your heart & soul to everything you do, between your work & your family. Are you giving your heart & soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband & a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. For more information about the Dec. 8th Retrouvaille Program for couples, contact Dacia & Kieran (800) 470-2230 or visit the website at: HelpOurMarriage.com



## OLMITZ MASS SCHEDULE DEC. 1st-3rd:

Fri., Dec. 1st	8:30am	Liv./+Dec. Members of the ICC D-of-I
Sun., Dec. 3rd	10:30am	People & needs of St. Ann and St. John's Parishes

### MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Servers: Landon Hoopingartner & Luke Higgason  
 Lectors: Donave Yarmer & Al Heustis  
 Collectors: Dan Frieb & Karl Frieb  
 Offertory: Ed Maneth Family  
 Eucharistic Min.: Kim Higgason, Dale & Glenda Stoss

### OLMITZ COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

42 Envelopes.....\$ 1,283.00  
 Offertory.....\$ 87.50  
 Votives.....\$ 296.25  
 TOTAL.....\$ 1,666.75  
 Window Restoration.....\$ 0.00  
 Total Window Restor. \$ 139,079.43

Thank You!

### DOES GRIEF EVER TURN TO JOY?

Join us for an Advent Retreat at the Motherhouse, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend on **Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 9:00am—4:30pm**. Presenters are Marcia Berchek, OPA and Sr. Renee Dreiling, OP. We'll explore how our holidays are affected by the grief in our lives, and how, as in the Paschal Mystery, death can open the door to new life & joy. There will be a time during the retreat to meet with a spiritual director or treat yourself to a 30 minute massage. Cost is \$50.00 which includes lunch; 20 minute Spiritual Direction Session (\$15); 30 minute massage (\$25). If you'd like to extend your retreat, please feel free to stay overnight Friday or Saturday. You may register online at [www.heartlandspirituality.org](http://www.heartlandspirituality.org) (Upcoming Programs/Advent Retreat) or call 620-792-1232 or email Ann Axman at [ann@heartlandspirituality.org](mailto:ann@heartlandspirituality.org)

**DIVINE MERCY RADIO:** Tune in to Divine Mercy Radio Nov. 28—Dec. 1 for KRIT's Fall Care-A-Thon. There will be chances to win prizes, play Catholic Trivia, and hear from local guests. Fr. Fred will be on Friday, Dec. 1 from 4-6pm with "Straight Talk." There will be time to call in & ask any question about the Catholic Faith: Call 785-621-5061. For a complete schedule, go to: [dvmercy.com](http://dvmercy.com). Please pray for this evangelization mission.

### OLMITZ NOTES:

**RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES:** There will be no classes on Sunday, Nov. 26th. We will resume on Sun., Dec. 3rd at 9:15am.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE IN OLMITZ:** Please place your donations in the basket in church through Nov. 29th. Thanks & God bless.

**THANK YOU !** The Dominican Sisters of Peace wish to express their gratitude to the youth of St. Ann Parish in Olmitz for their generous help with the recent bazaar. The young people were eager to be of help, friendly, and responsible. All their work is greatly appreciated.

**ST. ANN'S PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet Sunday, Dec. 3rd after Mass in the rectory.

### MARCH FOR LIFE—TOPEKA 2018:

The Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Topeka will be held on Monday, Jan. 22, 2018. This is open to High School & College-age youth. The bus will depart from the Cathedral in Dodge City at approximately 5:30am and will return at 10:00pm. Cost is just \$35.00 per person. The day will include Mass at the Topeka Performing Arts Center, the March to the Capitol, rally, lunch, and tours of the Capitol. There will be a dinner stop in Salina on the way home. Checks should be submitted by Jan. 15th & made payable to the Diocese of Dodge City & mailed to: Gayla Kirmer-Catholic Diocese of Dodge City-P.O. Box 137-Dodge City, KS 67801. If you have questions, call 620-227-1525, or email her at [gkirmer@dcdiocese.org](mailto:gkirmer@dcdiocese.org)

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHWEST KANSAS

is offering free professional counseling in Dodge City, Garden City and Great Bend for adults, children, couples, families and seniors, regardless of race, religion, or socioeconomic status. Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590 or email Amy at: [afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org](mailto:afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org)

## HOISINGTON NOTES:

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:** There will be classes on Wednesday, Nov. 29th.

Grades K-5.....4:00-5:00pm and grades 6-12.....7:00-8:00pm.

- ◆ **FOOD BASKETS:** Nov. 8th—29th.....We will be collecting money and food for the Christmas Food Baskets from grades K-12 all month!
- ◆ **TOYS FOR TOTS:** Grades K-12 are all asked to please bring a donation for the Toys-for-Tots Program on Wednesday, Nov. 29th.
- ◆ **POINSETTIAS** will be in on Wednesday, November 29th.



**CATHOLIC LEAGUE BASKETBALL:** We will play Sat., Dec. 2nd at Ellinwood and then we will host Prince of Peace at the Hoisington Activity Center on Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Sunday games begin at 1:15pm and Saturday games begin at 10:00am.

**CAN YOU HELP?** We will be changing out books in church after the 10:00am Mass on Friday, Dec. 1st in church.

**CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS:** It's that time of year that we begin gathering food and donations for the 2017 Christmas Food Baskets given from our parish. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the church or to the Parish Center where the baskets will be assembled. Monetary donations may be placed in the collection baskets marked "Food Baskets" (*Please make out checks to our church*). Suggested items: Canned vegetables & fruit, peanut butter, jelly, cranberry sauce, cereals, oatmeal, microwave popcorn, muffin & cake mixes, Jello, pudding, noodles, macaroni, canned tuna or chicken, soups, spaghetti & sauce, sugar, flour, oil, powdered milk, and potato flakes. Thank you for your support and generous action of lived Eucharist. Applications for the baskets will be at the Parish Office. Baskets will be distributed on Thurs. Dec. 21st.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Madonna Oborny is leading a Bible Study in her home, exploring the Sunday readings on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30pm. If you would like to join them or have questions, feel free to call her at 620-897-7981. (314 E. 5th St.-Hoisington) Everyone is welcome.

### **MEETINGS:**

- **St. John's Finance Council meeting** will be Tuesday, Nov. 28th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.
- **St. John's Pastoral Council meeting** will be Thursday, Nov. 30th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.
- **Hoisington K-of-C meeting** will be Monday, Dec. 11th at 7:30pm at the K-of-C Hall.

**THANK YOU!** *We would like to extend our thanks and gratitude for all the kind expressions of sympathy that we received during this time. We appreciate the prayers, visits, memorials and spiritual bouquets that were shared in memory of Lawrence. Your kind actions and words of comfort will always be remembered.* - **The family of Lawrence Demel**

*Thanks to everyone for your prayers, food, cards, and visits during my recent illness. Your kindness will always be remembered.* - **Lois Klug**

**ALTAR SOCIETY:** Thanks SO much to the ladies who helped make the cinnamon rolls last Friday. If we counted correctly, we made about 90 dozen. Thanks too, to the ladies who helped sell them after the weekend Masses and at the turkey dinner and to all who purchased the rolls.

**COFFEE & ROLLS:** Join us in the Parish Center after the 9am Mass on Sunday, Dec. 3rd for coffee, rolls, blood pressure checks and blessings for December birthdays and anniversaries.



**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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122 E. 5th St. - Hoisington, KS 67544  
**Parish Center Phone:**  
(620) 653-2963  
**Website:** stjohnevangelistparish.com

**Rectory:**  
108 E. 5th St.—Hoisington, KS 67544  
Phone: (620) 653-2695 or 2963  
Email: stjohnevangel@dc.kscoxmail.com  
For Relig. Ed: stjohreligious@dc.kscoxmail.com

**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY—Year A**  
**NOVEMBER 26th, 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 a 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 preparations.
- **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://dvmercy.com)!

**2017 NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK:**

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 130,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to grow steadily. Many factors have contributed to the decline: growing secularism, a lengthened period of adolescence, attitudes about celibacy, etc. During Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people in today’s society will hear and respond to God’s call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

**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 & 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!

**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](mailto:Hear-now@starkey.com). When an application is approved, aids are given to the applicant at no additional cost.

**NEED HELP?** No one needs to go through life’s most difficult challenges alone. Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas is offering free professional counseling services in Dodge City, Garden City and Great Bend for adults, children, couples, families and seniors, regardless of race, religion or socioeconomic status. Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590 or [afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org](mailto:afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org) for more information and/or to schedule an appointment.

**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!

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

