

HOISINGTON MASS SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 7th—NOV. 12th:

Tuesday, Nov. 7th	5:00pm	NO MASS
Wednesday, Nov. 8th	10:00am	NO MASS (at CPL)
Thursday, Nov. 9th	10:00am	NO MASS
Friday, Nov. 10th	10:00am	NO MASS
Saturday, Nov. 11th	5:00pm	+Mary Lou Degenhardt
Sunday, Nov. 12th	9:00am	+Rich Boor

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Masses are held in the Parish Center Chapel.

HOISINGTON MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

5:00pm Saturday


Servers: Mason & Leyton Haxton
 Ushers: Shawn & Janet Jonas
 Lectors: Diane Harmon & Francis Demel
 Euch. Min.: Martha Wondra, Jeanne Steiner, Diane Harmon

9:00am Sunday

Mallory Reif & Tricia Schremmer
 Terry Reif & Duane Polzin
 Kyle Haxton & Miranda Shives
 Anita Reif, Leonard & Linda Moeder

COUNTERS: Leonard & Linda Moeder

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

63 Envelopes.....	\$ 2,292.00	
Offertory.....	\$ 615.00	
On-Line Giving.....	\$ 0.00	
Total:.....	\$ 2,907.00	

RCIA: Due to no inquirers at this time, we will be meeting monthly for on-going **IN-QUIRY**. We will meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. Dates for the sessions are: **November 9th and December 14th.**

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. Go to: <http://greatbendcatholic.com> to register.

BBQ: The youth from Prince of Peace, Great Bend, planning to attend the March for Life in Washington DC are having a fundraiser. There will be a Western Style Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 11th at 6:30pm at the St. Rose Auditorium in Great Bend (1412 Baker St.) Tickets can be purchased after the weekend Masses in Great Bend (Oct. 21/22 & 28/29) or at the Prince of Peace Office by Nov. 3rd. Cost is \$30.00 single, \$50 Couple, or \$160 for a table of 8. You will also be entertained by the group "Trilogy." Raffle prizes available too.

D-of-I MEMORIAL SERVICE: We'll have our annual Memorial Service on Monday, Nov. 13th at 6:30pm at St. Pat's Parish Center. Hostesses are Dorothy Maneth and Carrie Witte.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FOR NOV. 5th: "The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time and service to others.

K-of-C COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- ◆ **TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT:** This is for anyone 21 and older at the Hoisington K-of-C Hall on Sat., Nov. 4th at 7:30pm.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY BREAKFAST:** This breakfast will be held at the K-of-C Hall in Hoisington and EVERYONE is welcome to attend. It will be on Saturday, Nov. 11th from 5:30—8:30am. We'll be serving ham, sausage, hash browns, scrambled eggs, biscuits & gravy, juice and coffee. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 4-12, children under 4 eat free.
- ◆ **FEATHER PARTY BINGO:** Join the Knights on Friday, Nov. 17th to play BINGO for turkeys at the Hoisington K-of-C Hall.
- ◆ BINGO begins at 7:00pm and doors open at 6:30pm. Proceeds go to raise funds for the Children's Christmas Party.
- ◆ **TURKEY DINNER:** Everyone's invited to our annual Turkey Dinner at the Hoisington K-of-C Hall on Sunday, Nov. 19th, from 11:00am—1:00pm. We'll be serving turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, rolls, drinks, and dessert from 11:00am—1:00pm. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for ages 4-12 & children under 4 eat free. All proceeds are donated to area charities.

OLMITZ MASS SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 12th:

Sun., Nov. 12th 10:30am People & Needs of St. Ann and St. John's Parishes

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Servers: YOUTH MASS
 Lectors: YOUTH MASS
 Collectors: YOUTH MASS
 Offertory: YOUTH MASS
 Eucharistic Min.: Linda Bahr, Dan & Lee Axman

OLMITZ COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

32 Envelopes.....	\$ 760.00
Offertory.....	\$ 46.75
Votives.....	\$ 60.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 866.75
Window Restoration.....	\$ 0.00
Total Window Restor.	\$ 138,979.43



MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY: St. John's parish will host the annual Memorial Service in our church today, Sunday, November 5th at 2:00pm in the afternoon. At this service, we gather to remember those who passed in the last year and whose funerals and/or burials were held at St. John's or St. Ann's. Please join us on Nov. 5th. A reception will follow in St. John's Parish Center.

INTENTION PRAYER CARDS FOR NOVEMBER:

There are purple prayer intention cards in the back of the churches for you to pick up and fill out with the names of your loved ones that you would like remembered during the month of November. Please them in the basket (or plate) by the altar.



MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE:

Tuesday, Nov. 14th the Heartland Center for Spirituality will be showing The Queen of Katwe at 6:15pm in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse, 3600 Broadway in Great Bend. Living in the slum of Katwe in Kampala, Uganda is a constant struggle for 10 year-old Phiona (Madina Nalwanga) & her family, Her world changes one day when she meets Robert Katende, a missionary who teaches children how to play chess. She becomes fascinated with the game & soon becomes a top player under Katende's guidance. Her success in local competitions & tournaments opens the door to a bright future and a golden chance to escape from a life of poverty. (A free will offering to be taken to cover the cost of refreshments.)

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES: Classes will be held on Sun., Nov. 5th at 9:15am. Nov. 12th, class & 6th/7th/8th Youth Mass.

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 Nov. 12th.** Please Sign-Up to have your Directory pictures taken and be a part of our new Directory. You may also call Lisa Starr at 620-923-3228.

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

OLMITZ SOUP SUPPER: The K-of-C will host their Soup Supper on Sunday, **Nov. 12th from 5:00-7:00pm** at the K-of-C Hall. Wives are asked to please bring 2 pies. There will also be a raffle drawing. Come join us for delicious food and great company!



OLMITZ K-of-C will meet on Thursday, Nov. 16th at 7:00pm in the Hall.

ANNUAL MISSION BAZAAR: The Dominican Sisters Mission Benefit Bazaar will be Sat., Nov. 11th from 7:00am—2:00pm at 3600 Broadway-Great Bend. Early morning, there is a beverage & cinnamon roll available and for lunch, soup & pie. Booths will be open with many handmade items. For more information call 792-1232.

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL: Nov. 11-13 at Conception Seminary College, is a discernment weekend for men—High School juniors, seniors, and college age—who would like to learn more about the call to priesthood. This visit is free & transportation is provided by the Dodge City Diocese. Register online by Nov. 3rd at <http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations> or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533. Come see what seminary life is like & hear seminarians share their stories of responding to God's call.

HOISINGTON NOTES:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Classes will be held on Wed., Nov. 8th. Grades K-5.....4:00-5:00pm and grades 6-12....7:00-8:00pm.

NCYC: There will be a meeting for the NCYC Chaperones at 8:00pm in the Parish Center after the Wednesday night CYO classes on November 8th.

NCYC YOUTH: Please sit together in the “Reserved” pews in front of church on **Sunday, November 12th** as we will receive a special blessing before we leave for NCYC. Also, we will have our *final meeting* for participants and parents after the Mass at 10:00am in the Parish Center.

CCD/CYO FOOD BASKET COLLECTIONS.....will be on Wed., Nov. 8th. Grades K-8, please bring money or non-perishable food items. Grades 9-12 will go out and collect food around town.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE BASKETBALL: This **Sunday, November 5th** will be the start of the Catholic League Basketball games. Hoisington will be hosting Sacred Heart of Larned Games begin at 10:00am on Saturdays and 1:15pm on Sundays unless otherwise stated. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE GAMES ON NOVEMBER 5th WILL ACTUALLY BE AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL** (not at the Activity Center.)



CINNAMON ROLLS SIGN-UP: St. John's Altar Society member will be baking Cinnamon Rolls on **Friday, Nov. 17th**. Please sign-up when you will be able to help. The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. *All members of the Altar Society are asked to please donate what they can to help defray the cost of making the rolls. Thank you!*

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.



COFFEE & ROLLS: Please join us in the Parish Center for coffee & rolls this weekend, Nov. 5th after the 9:00am Mass. We will have blood pressure checks available if you are interested. Father will give a special blessing to those celebrating November birthdays and anniversaries.

HOISINGTON K-of-C MEETING will be Monday, Nov. 13th at the K-of-C Hall.

GERMAN BUFFET: You are invited to the Annual German Buffet on **Sunday, Nov. 5th** at the St. Joseph Parish Center in Ellinwood. Buffet begins at 5pm and runs until 7pm. The raffle will be held at 7pm. All proceeds go to their school. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-12 and children under 5 eat free.

SOURDOUGH! Have you ever wanted to learn to make delicious sourdough bread at home but thought it was too difficult and mysterious? Fear not! Sr. Imelda of the Dominican Sisters will be holding a workshop at Heartland Farm on **Friday, Nov. 17th, 7:00-8:30pm and Saturday, Nov. 18th from 9:00-11:00am**. Sister Imelda, expert bread-maker, will show you step-by-step how to take the simplest ingredients and make your own fresh loaves. Come and learn—bring home your own starter and the day's loaf. Bring a friend and meet some new ones. But, space is limited! Call or email to register by Monday, November 13, 2017. Program fee \$75.00. If you wish to stay overnight our special lodging fee for programs is \$30 per person, includes breakfast. Call 620-923-4585 or go to hfarm@gbta.net

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Hoisington, KS 67544

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
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~ **Father Anselm Eke, MSP, Pastor** ~

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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—Year A
NOVEMBER 5th, 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 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!

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. 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 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

