

HOISINGTON MASS SCHEDULE FOR AUG. 22nd—AUG. 27th:

Tuesday, August 22nd	5:00pm	+Maurice Haberman
Wednesday, August 23rd	10:00am	+Beatrice Schneweis (at CPL)
Thursday, August 24th	10:00am	+Ben & +Shirla Kirmer
Friday, August 25th	10:00am	+Ann (Hoffman) Musser
Saturday, August 26th	5:00pm	+Mary Ann Wondra
Sunday, August 27th	9:00am	+John Stoss

HOISINGTON MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

5:00pm Saturday	9:00am Sunday
Servers: Mallory Mooney & Maleigha Schmidt	Nicolas & Zachary Rubio
Ushers: Tom & Barbara Urban	Paul Zecha & Rob Unrein
Lectors: Teri Doze & Bob Schneider	Madonna & Marion Oborny
Euch. Min.: Denise Schreiber, Kenton & Teri Doze	Linda Rubio, Leonard & Linda Moeder

COUNTERS: Mary Beth Higgins & Carolyn Sekavec

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

62 Envelopes.....	\$ 2,224.00
Offertory.....	\$ 265.50
Total:.....	\$ 2,489.50
On-Line Giving	\$ 305.00
Mary Brown Memorials to Cemetery.....	\$ 75.00

Thank
You!

“COME AND SEE” If you or someone you know might be interested in joining the Catholic Church or learn more about the Catholic faith, **INQUIRY SESSIONS** are for you.

Inquiry Sessions will begin Thursday, September 14, 2017. Sessions are 7:00—8:30pm. The sessions are held at the Parish Center. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Anselm—620-653-2963 or Judy Spangler at 620-786-0541.

WHO CAN ATTEND INQUIRY?

- Anyone who wants to learn more about God’s love & how it is expressed with the Catholic Church
- Anyone who has never had a personal relationship with God or known about His love
- Anyone who has been baptized but has not been active in a faith community
- Anyone who is active in another faith community but feels drawn to the Catholic faith
- Anyone who wishes to develop a better understanding of the Catholic faith
- Anyone who is engaged or married to a Catholic, but is not Catholic themselves
- Adults who were baptized Catholic, but who have not yet received the Sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- Catholics who want to learn more about their faith
- Friends & spouses of Inquirers

There is no obligation to join the Church...just come and see!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Our Diocesan Stewardship Conference will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City on Saturday, August 26th. The theme this year is **VIBRANCY** and Basil Donnebohm will be the keynote speaker on “What does it mean to be Vibrant in Southwest Kansas?”

BENEFIT DINNER FOR TOM HICKEL

A benefit Hog Feed dinner will be held for **Tom Hickel**, who was recently diagnosed with cancer. It will be at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center in Claflin.

- **Saturday, Sept. 2nd, 2017**
 - **5:00pm**
 - **110 E. Williamson St.,**
 - **Beer Garden & Music**
- **Gun Raffle & Silent Auction**

Everyone is welcome to attend. All proceeds will go towards medical expenses of the family. For additional information or to make a donation, you may contact Brenda Axman at 620-786-5044.

FUNDRAISER

OLMITZ MASS SCHEDULE FOR AUG. 27th:

Aug. 27th—10:30am—People & Needs of St. Ann and St. John’s Parishes

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Servers: Kendall Dalton & Luke Higgason
 Lectors: Sr. Jane Belanger & Janice Moore
 Collectors: Joey Bahr & Robert Wissman
 Offertory: Gary & Kay Straub
 Eucharistic Ministers: Dan Frieb, Tim & Amy Frieb

OLMITZ COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

26 Envelopes.....	\$ 665.00
Offertory	\$ 79.00
Votives.....	\$ 189.00
TOTAL	\$ 933.00
Window Restoration	\$ 100.00
Total Window Restor.	\$ 135,879.43

THANK YOU!

ASSUMPTION COLL.:

Envelopes.....	\$345.00
Offertory.....	\$ 46.00
Total:	\$391.00



PRO-LIFE MESSAGE:

“Even the smallest person can change the course of the future.”
 - **J.R.R. Tolkien**, English writer, poet, & professor



ST. ANN’S DAY: This will be held on **Sunday, Aug. 20th** with **Mass at 4:00pm** and a potluck to follow. All Altar Society ladies are asked to bring a baked item for BINGO. Bishop John will also be here to bless the windows on this day.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:

St. Ann’s Parish extends our deepest sympathy to **Gary, Kay & Doris Straub** at the loss of Gary’s brother, **Harold Straub**, who passed away on Saturday, August 12th. Please keep Harold as well as his family in your prayers and may he rest in peace.

VIBRANT MINISTRIES APPEAL:

As of August 7th, 33.1% of St John’s families have helped us reach \$141,833 or **49.6%** of our parish’s \$285,855 Vibrant Ministries Appeal goal and 29.5% of St. Ann’s families have helped us reach \$56,007 or **37.4%** of our parish's \$149,5600 goal. With everyone’s help, we can easily reach our goal.

Thank You!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! It has been over two months since all of us had the joy of celebrating my vocation to the Priesthood! It was truly a community event, and as I continue to work through my pile of cards that I have yet to send a thank you for, I am constantly reminded of your generosity, support and great love for me and the priesthood. My life as a priest is truly the most humbling thing I have ever done. I know my weaknesses and shortcomings, and yet your love, prayers, and support continue to strengthen me as I learn what it means to be a priest and to serve the people of God in our small corner of Kansas. Every day there is something new, and I am grateful for the patience and kindness of my new parishioners here in Liberal and Satanta. However, as I said on that Sunday, there is a large part of my heart that will never leave home. For this, I am grateful to all of you for forming that portion of my heart that will serve as my reminder of all of you. A reminder that keeps me praying for you and your families, a reminder that brings a smile to my face and a reminder that expresses that special place you hold when my words can’t express my gratitude for all of you. When presented with such a gift like you have given me, I find that the words of the psalmist say it best. “How can I repay the LORD for all the good He has done for me? I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all HIS people.” Psalm 116:12-14 Know that I will take up the cup of salvation that you have given me and offer many masses for you and your families! Keep this baby priest in your prayers, and if you are ever in the area, please look me up. It is always good to see a familiar face. Know of my continued love and prayers for you. God bless, Fr. Jacob Fr. Jacob Schneider, Parochial Vicar: St. Anthony’s, Liberal and St. Alphonsus, Satanta Phone Numbers: Cell: 620-259-9464 and Office: 620-624-4135 Address: 1510 N. Calhoun—Liberal, KS 67901

HOISINGTON NOTES:

NCYC RAFFLE: The NCYC youth will be having a cash raffle between now and the Parish Picnic on Sat., Sept. 30th. Prizes are : 1st Place \$500.00, 2nd Place \$200.00, 3rd Place, \$100.00, 4th & 5th—\$50.00 each and 6th—10th Place \$20.00 each. Tickets are available from the NCYC youth or at the Parish Office.



YOUTH CHOIR: Join the St. John the Evangelist YOUTH CHOIR open to all students K-12 who are able to read song lyrics. Rehearsals: Wednesdays from 5:05—5:50pm on August 23rd, 30th and Sept. 6th in the Church. We will lead the singing on SUNDAY, SEPT. 10th at the 9:00am Mass. Pick up a reminder card in the vestibule of church!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN AWARENESS SESSION: This session will be held at St. John's Parish Center, Hoisington on **Wed., Sept. 13th from 6:00-9:00pm**. Contact person is Pam Willis 620-797-1825 and facilitator will be Donna Staab 620-786-5785. This is for ALL parishioners who may possibly at sometime work with or chaperone minors.

FAITH.....A GREAT GIFT TO SHARE! Catechetical Teams are now being formed for the upcoming school year. If you would like to help pass on our Catholic faith traditions to the youth of our parish, help is needed for all sessions. For more information or to volunteer, contact Pam Willis at 653-2963.



LOOKING AHEAD:

- St. John's Pastoral Council will meet Tues., Aug 22nd at 7:00pm in the Parish Center
- St. John's Social Committee will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 22nd at 7:00pm also in the Par. Cent.
- St. John's Religious Ed Commission meeting on Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:30pm
- St. John's Youth Council on Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:30pm

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: St. John's Parish wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to **Rose, JD, and Shellamae Farmer** at the loss of their grandmother, **Corazon Geromiano**, who passed away in the Philippines. Please continue to keep Corazon and all of her family in your prayers and may her soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.



ALTAR SOCIETY SEPTEMBER GUILD CO-CHAIRS: Jeanne Steiner & Sharla Schremmer

FAITH FORMATION: Our last session for the summer will be on Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00pm in St. John's Parish Center. We will discuss the 5th Book of the Pentateuch (Deuteronomy) Everyone is welcome to attend.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FOR August 20th: In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and His call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

MERCY IN MOTION with BRIAN PATRICK (Host of Morning Glory): Sat., Sept. 9th, 6-9pm at the Little Theatre of Holy Family Elementary -Hays, KS. Tickets are \$50 & available at Divine Mercy Radio or dvmercy.com

ON-LINE GIVING: St. John the Evangelist Parish is offering you the option of giving on-line. This is entirely up to you if you choose to participate or not. It has been requested that we offer this as it is a very convenient thing for the parishioners. It is also easy and secure. You can go to www.stjohnnevangelistparish.com to sign up for this.



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~ **Father Anselm Eke, MSP, Pastor** ~

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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—Year A
AUGUST 20th, 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.goldenbeltecf.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.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER: *Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion. Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today, I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never stop defending life, until all my brothers and sisters are protected. And our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen!*

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!

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.

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!

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



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:

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| Carenet/Heartbeat.....1-800-395-HELP | Birthright.....1-800-550-4900 |
| Crisis Pregnancy Helpline.....1-888-4-OPTIONS | National Life Center.....1-800-848-LOVE |
| Bethany Christian Services.....1-800-238-4269 | |