

**HOISINGTON MASS SCHEDULE FOR SEPT. 5th—SEPT. 10th:**

Tuesday, Sept. 5th	5:00pm	+Leonard & Clara Bahr
Wednesday, Sept. 6th	10:00am	Liv./Dec. Members of ICC D-of-I (at CPL)
Thursday, Sept. 7th	10:00am	+Joe Polzin
Friday, Sept. 8th	10:00am	+Harold Straub
Saturday, Sept. 9th	5:00pm	+Mary Lou Degenhardt
Sunday, Sept. 10th	9:00am	+Megan Debes Escalante

Reminder that Daily Mass is held in the Chapel in the Parish Center except on Wednesdays.

**HOISINGTON MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

**5:00pm Saturday**

Servers: Gracie & M.J. Aylward  
 Ushers: Ron & Betty Schremmer  
 Lectors: Jim Schneweis & Diane Harmon  
 Euch. Min.: Diane Harmon, Bob & Jan Morgenstern

**9:00am Sunday**

Jace Riese & Shellamae Farmer  
 Paul & Brenda Axman  
 Alyssa Johnson & Miranda Shives  
 Leon Steiner, Ida Woydziak, & Annie Riese

**COUNTERS:** Dick & Nancy Kirmer

**COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:**

74 Envelopes.....	\$ 2,774.00
Offertory.....	\$ 1,149.00
On-Line Giving .....	\$ 250.00
Total:.....	\$ 4,173.00
Mary Brown Memorial To Cemetery.....	\$ 25.00



**“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!

**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.



**OLMITZ MASS SCHEDULE FOR SEPT. 10th:**

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

**MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:**

Servers: Trent Bitter & Danica Bartonek  
 Lectors: Dan & Teresa Frieb  
 Collectors: Gary Straub & Dale Stoss  
 Offertory: The Joey Bahr Family  
 Eucharistic Min.: Camie Hlavaty, Joe & Kathy Axman

**OLMITZ COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:**

39 Envelopes.....	\$ 885.00
Offertory .....	\$ 33.00
Votives.....	\$ 160.00
TOTAL .....	\$1,078.00
Window Restoration .....	\$ 2,100.00
Total Window Restor.	\$137,979.43



**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FOR SEPT. 3rd:**

In today’s second reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. Brothers & sisters, he urges, “...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy & pleasing to God.”

**JOIN US ON LABOR DAY!**

Come down to the Hoisington K-of-C Hall (114 N. Main St.) after the parade to enjoy some good food and company (and some cool air) while supporting our local Knights!

- **LUNCH:** We’ll be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, and sloppy joes, chips, drinks and pie. Serving from 10am—3:00pm
- **PIE!** All K-of-C members, please don’t forget to bring a fruit pie to the K-of-C Hall before 10:00am on Labor Day.

**BEER & POP CHALLENGE:** If you’re 21 & older, you’re invited to participate in a Beer Identification Challenge on Labor Day from 2:00-4:00pm at the K-of-C Hall. Cost is \$5.00 to enter & the prize is \$100.00. For the Pop Identification Challenge, any age can participate & the cost is only \$2.00 to enter and win \$5.00 if you get all 6 correct. No advance registration needed. If you don’t want to participate, just come watch the fun!



**Parish Picnic**



**PARISH PICNIC:** Sign up in the back of church to attend our Annual Parish Picnic on **Saturday, September 30th** at the Bicentennial Park. We will begin with Mass at 5pm with dinner and dance following. We will be serving: brats, hot dogs, potato salad, beans, chips, and ice cream. Bishop John Brungardt is planning to attend this picnic.

**OLMITZ PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

We will meet on Sunday, Sept. 17th after the 10:30am in the Rectory.

**RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES:**

We will begin Sunday, Sept. 10th at 9:15am. Please contact Lisa Starr at 620-923-3228 or email Lisa at: lisabahr15@hotmail.com to register your child(ren).

**NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES:**

Lisa will be working on the new ministry schedules. Please let her know of any dates that do not work for you *by Sunday, Sept. 10th*. Thank you!

**PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:**

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Teresa, Dan, Jordan, Aaron & Tobias Frieb** at the loss of Teresa’s mother, **Joyce Herrell**, of Pretty Prairie, who passed away Aug. 24th. Please keep Joyce and all her family in your prayers and may she rest in peace.



## HOISINGTON NOTES:



**NCYC RAFFLE:** The NCYC youth will be having a cash raffle between now & 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. They will be selling these at coffee & rolls after Mass Sept. 3rd and at the K-of-C on Labor Day.



**YOUTH CHOIR:** Join the St. John the Evangelist YOUTH CHOIR open to all students K-12 who are able to read song lyrics. Rehearsal: Wednesday from 5:05—5:50pm on Sept. 6th in the Church. We will lead the singing on SUNDAY, SEPT. 10th at the 9:00am Mass.

**CATECHISTS INSERVICE:** Catechists, aides, & office help are encouraged to attend our inservice on Wed., Sept. 6th at 6:00pm at the Parish Center for dinner, social and inservice.

**ON-LINE ENROLLMENT FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Enrollment Packets will be available ON-LINE this year. Simply go to [www.stjohnevangelistparish.com](http://www.stjohnevangelistparish.com) and go to the “Faith Formation” and then “Parish School of Religion” tab and you will be able to access the forms where it says to “Click Below.” Forms available are: Enrollment Parent Letter, Enrollment Form, Conduct/Volunteer Form, Religious Ed. Calendar, Upcoming Events & Confirmation Youth & Parents Information. As to update our information, please print off & look over BOTH sides of your enrollment form and complete any blank spaces and bring it with you to enrollment, as well as the Conduct/Volunteer Form. There will be blank forms in the back of church and at Enrollment if you are unable to print & fill out forms in advance.

**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. If you are a parent, grandparent, volunteer, chaperone, work with or coach the youth of our parish, we hope that you will be able to attend. It is a ONE-TIME attendance, so if you have previously attended, we thank you.

**PARISH T-SHIRTS:** We will also be offering Parish T-Shirts one more time in case you see these in church or around town and haven’t gotten one yet. (There are some order forms in the vestibule of church) Orders will be taken until the Parish Picnic or at the Parish Office. Thank you for supporting the NCYC youth.

**COFFEE, ROLLS & CAKE:** Join us this weekend, Sept. 3rd for coffee, rolls, cake, blood pressure checks and special blessings for September birthdays and anniversaries.



**HOISINGTON K-of-C MEETING:** Monday, Sept. 11th at 7:30pm in the K-of-C Hall.

**RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREATS:** When we remember & mourn our losses, we free our souls to move beyond the pain. Come to a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat & remember, mourn, and be set free. Healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The next retreat is Sept. 29th through Oct. 1st. Call 1-877-447-4383 or go to [rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org](mailto:rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org)

**PRO-LIFE MESSAGE:** “It seems to me clear as daylight, that abortion would be a crime.” - Gandhi



**NEW MINISTERS SCHEDULES:** Please take a moment and pick up your new schedules that will begin next weekend. Thanks so much for serving our parish as a server, usher, lector, and/or Eucharistic Minister!

**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:**  
(620) 653-2963

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**22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—Year A**  
**SEPTEMBER 3rd, 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.goldenbelctf.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](http://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 |   |