

HOISINGTON MASS SCHEDULE FOR OCT. 3—OCT. 8th:

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd	5:00pm	NO MASS
Wednesday, Oct. 4th	10:00am	NO MASS (at CPL)
Thursday, Oct. 5th	10:00am	NO MASS
Friday, Oct. 6th	10:00am	+Terry Redetzke
Saturday, Oct. 7th	5:00pm	+Rich Boor
Sunday, October 8th	9:00am	People and needs of St. John & St. Ann's Parishes

HOISINGTON MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

5:00pm Saturday

Servers: Mallory & Braden Mooney
 Ushers: Keith & Loretta Kinman
 Lectors: Teri Doze & Bob Schreiber
 Euch. Min.: Denise Schreiber, Kenton & Teri Doze

COUNTERS: Dick & Nancy Kirmer

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

69 Envelopes.....\$ 2,630.00
 Offertory.....\$ 389.10
 On-Line Giving\$ 475.00
 Total:.....\$ 3,494.10



PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST:

The Ellinwood Knights of Columbus will be having their annual pancake and sausage breakfast on **Sunday, Oct. 8th from 8:00am—12:30pm** in St. Joseph's Parish Center. A donation of \$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children ages 6-9 is requested. Children 5 and under eat free. Fresh pork sausage will be available for sale. Proceeds 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.

9:00am Sunday

Caleb Birzer & Alex Schremmer
 Duane Polzin & Leon Steiner
 Kyle Haxton & John Moshier
 Duane Koester, Paul & Brenda Axman

RCIA: Inquiry will be held Thursday, October 12th 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. Movies to be shown:

Friday, Oct. 20—Winged Migration
 Tuesday, Nov. 14—The Queen of Katwe
 Tuesday, Dec. 5—90 Minutes in Heaven
 A free-will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments.

FISH FRY: Mark your calendars!

The Hoisington K-of-C will hold a Fish Fry at the K-of-C Hall on **FRI-DAY, OCTOBER 13th** from 5:00—7:00pm. Cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children ages 4-12. Serving Pollock fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw and drinks.



D-of-I: We’ll hold our meeting on Monday, Oct. 9th at 7:00pm at St. Patrick’s Parish Center, Great Bend. JoAnn Roth & Pat Straub are hostesses.

SILVER ROSE: The Great Bend Knights of Columbus members will be holding a Prayer Service at **7:00pm on Thursday, October 5th** at St. Rose Church in Great Bend. The Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be on display at this service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

OLMITZ MASS SCHEDULE FOR OCT. 6-8th:

Oct. 6th—8:30am	+Genevieve Bartonek
Oct. 8th—10:30am	+Joyce Herrell

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Servers: YOUTH MASS
 Lectors: YOUTH MASS
 Collectors: YOUTH MASS
 Offertory: YOUTH MASS
 Eucharistic Min.: Lisa Starr, Sr. Jane, & Mark Goodheart

OLMITZ COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

40 Envelopes.....\$ 1,150.00
 Offertory\$ 41.25
 Votive Stand.....\$ 81.50
 Votives.....\$ 200.00
 TOTAL\$ 1,472.75
 Window Restoration\$ 0.00
 Total Window Restor. \$ 138,979.43



OLMITZ MINISTERS: Please stop in the back of church & pick up your new minister’s schedules. Thanks!

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FOR OCT. 1st:

The first son in today’s Gospel said he would do his father’s bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is seeking a Director of the Matrimony, Family Life, & Natural Family Planning office (MFLNFP). The Director shall guide the mission of the office through collaboration with pastors & parishes and ensure that the programs operate in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church & the mission outlined by the Diocese. The MFLNFP office is responsible for programs for the Diocese in these areas & is responsible for organizing & directing efforts to involve volunteers in programs and services within the Diocese including 48 parishes in 28 counties. Initial efforts will be focused on the Cathedral Parish & regional workshops/meetings/listening sessions. The Director oversees internal & external communications & outreach for the Diocese with the use of print, web, and other media forms. Prefer Bachelor’s Degree in related area, proficient verbal & written communication skills, bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred. To request additional information on position specifications & requirements and/or to apply: Email cover letter to tlampe@dcdiocese.org or mail to Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, Attn: Human Resources, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES:

We’ll have class at 9:15am on Sun., Oct. 1st and on Oct. 8th. (H.S. Youth Mass)

PARISH DIRECTORIES:

Olmitz will be making a new Parish Directory. Pictures will be taken **Nov. 18th—25th** and sign-up will be **Oct. 8th—Nov. 12th.**

ROSARY RALLY:

St. Ann’s & St. John’s parishes are hosting a Rosary Rally at the corner of Main & 9th (Cardinal Pharmacy Parking Lot) in Hoisington. We invite you to join us in reciting the rosary as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our Lady of Fatima’s appearance to the 3 shepherd children. We’ll meet at 12:00pm noon on Saturday, Oct. 14th. Please come & pray for world peace. Bring your chairs and families, as our Lady pleads with us to pray the rosary for the conversion of America.

HAMBURGER & HOT DOG FEED:

The Olmitz Knights will host a hamburger and hot dog feed after the Youth Mass on Sunday, Oct. 8th. Youth eat for free and a free-will offering will be accepted from others.

SIGN-UP!

Sunday, Oct. 8th, we’ll begin our Sign-Up for having Directory pictures taken. Please be a part of our new Parish Directory and take a moment to sign up.

HOISINGTON NOTES:

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

LAST CHANCE FOR NCYC RAFFLE TICKETS: The youth are offering raffle tickets at the parish picnic, Sept. 30th where we will draw after Mass. Thank you all for your support in this fundraiser!



PARISH T-SHIRTS: We will be taking orders Sat., Sept. 30th at the Picnic. This will be your final chance to order a parish t-shirt.

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.



CO-CHAIRS FOR OCTOBER: Debbie Finn & Mary Beth Higgins

HUNTER SAFETY CLASS: There will be a hunter safety class offered at the Odin Store meeting room starting on Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00pm. Classes will be held on Tuesday Oct. 10th from 7:00-9:30pm, Saturday, Oct. 14th from 1:00-5:00pm, 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.

COFFEE & ROLLS: Join us for coffee & rolls this Sunday, Oct. 1st after the 9:00am Mass. Those with October birthdays and anniversaries will receive a blessing from Father. Blood pressures will also be taken if you wish.



HOISINGTON K-of-C MEETING: We'll meet at 7:30pm on Mon., October 9th - K-of-C Hall.



PRO-LIFE MESSAGE: "Thank you women who are Mothers! You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you...the one who is the anchor as the child makes it's way along the journey of life."
- *St. John Paul II*

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, sightseeing, & 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 Jaelyn Brown, 620-792-1396.

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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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26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—Year A
OCTOBER 1st, 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 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!

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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!

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:
 Carenet/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



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