

HOISINGTON MASS SCHEDULE FOR SEPT. 26—OCT. 1st:

Tuesday, Sept. 26th	5:00pm	+Leo Schneweis
Wednesday, Sept. 27th	10:00am	+Evelyn Hammerschmidt (at CPL)
Thursday, Sept. 28th	10:00am	+John Luebbers & Living/+Deceased Relatives
Friday, Sept. 29th	10:00am	+Mary Brown
Saturday, Sept. 30th	5:00pm	People and needs of St. John & St. Ann's Parishes
Sunday, October 1st	9:00am	+Milton & +Leona Straub

HOISINGTON MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

5:00pm Saturday

Servers: Alek Brack & Evan Foltz
 Ushers: Marcia Schremmer & Miriam Wilborn
 Lectors: Madonna Oborny & Joan Schmidt
 Euch. Min.: Madonna Oborny & Shawn & Janet Jonas

9:00am Sunday

Nolan Wilborn & Livvy Brewer
 Tom Demel & Mark Demel
 Mary Ann Behr & Kathy McGinnis
 Jerry Stoss, Paul & Brenda Axman

COUNTERS: Mary Beth Higgins and Carolyn Sekavec

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

71 Envelopes.....	\$ 2,834.00
Offertory.....	\$ 327.25
On-Line Giving	\$ 25.00
Total:.....	\$ 3,186.25



RCIA: We will meet on Thursday evenings at **7:00pm** in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREATS:

The next retreat is Sept. 29th through Oct. 1st. Call 1-877-447-4383 or go to rachelsvineyard@salinadiocese.org

FALL LUNCHEON:

Sunday, Sept. 24th—Immaculate Conception Parish Center—Claflin, KS. Meal is at 11:00am to 1:00pm, serving Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert & Drinks. \$8.00 adults, \$4.00 children ages 4-12. Children 2 and under eat free. There will be games & a raffle.



"It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving."

- St. Mother Teresa

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, Sept. 29—Promised Land
 - 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 **FRIDAY, 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.



FOOD BANK SUNDAY:

Next Sunday, October 1st is FOOD BANK SUNDAY. Please bring your non-perishable goods for the Rush County & Hoisington Food Banks to church next weekend.

OLMITZ MASS SCHEDULE FOR OCT. 1st:

Oct. 1st—10:30am +Mike Axman

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Servers: Ray & Katie Kuhlman
 Lectors: Sr. Jane Belanger and Kay Fitzsimmons
 Collectors: Mark Pechanec & Daniel Schneider
 Offertory: Chuck & Janice Moore
 Eucharistic Min.: Linda Bahr, and Tim & Amy Frieb

OLMITZ COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

35 Envelopes.....	\$ 1,795.00
Offertory	\$ 118.25
Votives.....	\$ 60.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,973.25
Window Restoration	\$ none
Total Window Restor.	\$ 138,979.43



STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE FOR SEPT. 24th:

Good stewards follow the advise of St. Paul and conduct themselves—by wise use of their time and talents—in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

HEARTLAND CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY:

We will host the 1st Annual Hero 4 Heartland 5K Run & Walk on **Sat., Sept. 30th** beginning on the convent grounds, we will route you through Veterans Memorial Park & finish running on the grounds of the Convent. Registration is at 6:30am. Walk begins at 7:20am and Fun Run begins at 7:40am. Early registration is \$25, due by Sept. 18th. After Sept. 18th it's \$35. T-shirts are included in the pre-registration price. Race day registration is \$35 and T-shirts are available at \$10 each.

Call Ann Axman at 620-792-1232 or go to: Heartlandspirituality.org/programs/5k-run-walk-hero-heartland

PARISH PICNIC:

This is your last chance to 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. **In case of inclement weather, it will be held at the K-of-C Hall.**



RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES:

No classes on Sept 24th. We'll have class at 9:15am on Sun., Oct. 1st.

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.**

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@dcdioocese.org or mail to Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, Attn: Human Resources, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801



HOISINGTON NOTES:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: We will begin classes on Wed., Sept. 27 in the Parish Center. Grades K-5.....4:00-5:00pm and grades 6-12....7:00-8:00pm. If by chance, you have not turned in your enrollment forms and fees, please be sure to bring them on the 27th. Thanks!

LAST CHANCE FOR NCYC RAFFLE TICKETS: 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. Names will be drawn at the Parish Picnic! NCYC youth, be sure to get your money and tickets to Pam by Friday, Sept. 29th.




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. They will also be available at the Religious Ed Enrollment night. Thank you for supporting the NCYC youth. LAST CHANCE!!!

PARISH MEETINGS:

- St. John's Social Committee will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.


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 next weekend.



 **PRAYERS & SYMPATHY:** We extend our deepest sympathy to **Becky & Bill Lueblers** at the loss of Becky's brother, **John Keener**. Please keep John & his family in your prayers and may he rest in peace.

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.

 **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 its way along the journey of life." St. John Paul II

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Hoisington, KS 67544

ST. ANN'S CHURCH
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Olmitz, KS 67564

~ Father Anselm Eke, MSP, Pastor ~

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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—Year A
SEPTEMBER 24th, 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