

HOISINGTON MASS SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 14th—NOV. 19th:

Tuesday, Nov. 14th	5:00pm	NO MASS	Tuesday, Thursday
Wednesday, Nov. 15th	10:00am	NO MASS (at CPL)	& Friday Masses are
Thursday, Nov. 16th	10:00am	NO MASS	held in the Parish
Friday, Nov. 17th	10:00am	+Evelyn Hammerschmidt	Center Chapel.
Saturday, Nov. 18th	5:00pm	+Hazel Schremmer	
Sunday, Nov. 19th	9:00am	+Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus	

HOISINGTON MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

5:00pm Saturday

Servers: Gracie & M.J. Aylward
 Ushers: Richard Neidhart & Jay Steinert
 Lectors: Alicia Steiner & Teri Doze
 Euch. Min.: Madonna Oborny, Kenton & Teri Doze

9:00am Sunday

Jace Riese & Evan Foltz
 Leon Steiner & Eldon Reif
 Neil Ochs & Alyssa Johnson
 Neil Ochs, Annie Riese, Ida Woydziak

COUNTERS: Mary Beth Higgins & Carolyn Sekavec

COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

81 Envelopes.....\$ 3,647.00
 Offertory.....\$ 448.00
 On-Line Giving.....\$ 250.00
 Total:.....\$ 4,345.00



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. Next session will be on **December 14th**.

K-of-C COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- ♦ **FEATHER PARTY BINGO:** Join the Knights on *Friday, Nov. 17th* to play BINGO for frozen turkeys at the Hoisington K-of-C Hall. The BINGO begins at **7:00pm**, but doors will be open at 6:30pm. Proceeds go to 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. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for ages 4-12 and children under 4 eat free. All proceeds are donated to area charities.
- ♦ **CLAFLIN K-of-C ANNUAL BREAKFAST** will be held on *Sunday, Nov. 26th from 7:00am—12:00pm* at the Immaculate Conception Parish Center. They will be serving biscuits & gravy, ham, liver sausage, scrambled eggs, and hashbrowns. A free-will offering will be accepted. Funds used for scholarships and various charities.



Everyone's invited to a **Commemorative Lighting Ceremony** celebrating the restoration of the Nativity Scene. This will be held at the Nativity Scene in the Clara Barton Hospital front lawn on **Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 6:00pm** in the evening, then join us in the Turnbull Safe Room (inside the hospital lobby) for a reception following the ceremony. Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.

OLMITZ MASS SCHEDULE FOR NOV. 19th:

Sun., Nov. 19th 10:30am People & Needs of St. Ann and St. John's Parishes

MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Servers: Kendall Dalton & Clayton Schneider
 Lectors: Dan & Teresa Frieb
 Collectors: Dan Axman & Mel Yarmer
 Offertory: Gary & Kay Straub
 Eucharistic Min.: Janice Moore, Janet Pechanec & Jane Goodheart

OLMITZ COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK:

53 Envelopes.....\$ 1,645.00
 Offertory.....\$ 131.25
 Votives.....\$ 83.00
 TOTAL.....\$ 1,859.25
 Window Restoration.....\$ 100.00
 Total Window Restor. \$ 139,079.43



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 refreshments.)

DOES GRIEF EVER TURN TO JOY?

Join us for an Advent Retreat at the Motherhouse, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend on **Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 9:00am—4:30pm**. Presenters are Marcia Berchek, OPA and Sr. Renee Dreiling, OP. We'll explore how our holidays are affected by the grief in our lives, and how, as in the Paschal Mystery, death can open the door to new life & joy. There will be a time during the retreat to meet with a spiritual director or treat yourself to a 30 minute massage. Cost is \$50.00 which includes lunch; 20 minute Spiritual Direction Session (\$15); 30 minute massage (\$25). If you'd like to extend your retreat, please feel free to stay overnight Friday or Saturday. You may register online at www.heartlandspirituality.org (Upcoming Programs/ Advent Retreat) or call 620-792-1232 or email Ann Axman at ann@heartlandspirituality.org

RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES: Classes will be held on November 12th with 6th/7th/8th Youth Mass at 9:15am.

LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP!

This is the last weekend to sign up for our new Parish Directory. Pictures will be taken **Nov. 18th—25th**. 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 TODAY:

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. Join us for delicious food and great company!



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

OLMITZ ANNUAL STAG: This will be on **Friday, Nov. 17th** starting at **5:30pm** in the K-of-C Hall. Contact Bob Schneider (620-653-4824) or Karl Frieb (620-923-3213) for tickets.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY

go out to **Connie, Rocky, Stacy, Cory, Kaitlyn Meitner & families** at the loss of **James Phil-bern**, their father & grandfather. Please keep James and all his family in your prayers and may he rest in peace.



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 this month. Please place them in the basket (or plate) by the altar.

VMA: As of 11/8/17 this is where we stand on the Vibrant Ministries Appeal donations:

	<u>% of Participation</u>	<u>\$ Actually Given</u>	<u>% of Goal Reached</u>
Hois.:	45%	\$148,146.00	52%
Olmitz:	40%	\$ 64,132.00	43%

HOISINGTON NOTES:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Classes will be held on Wed., Nov. 15th.

Grades K-5.....4:00-5:00pm and grades 6-12....7:00-8:00pm.

♦ LOOKING AHEAD:....There will be no sessions Wed., Nov. 22nd due to Thanksgiving break.

♦ FOOD BASKETS: Nov. 8th—29th.....We will be collecting money and food for the Christmas Food Baskets from grades K-12 all month!

NCYC YOUTH: We will have our *final meeting* for participants and parents after the Mass at 10:00am in the Parish Center. Our NCYC youth & chaperones are leaving Wed., Nov. 15th and will return Sunday, Nov. 19th. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel to Indianapolis.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE BASKETBALL: We will be playing Prince of Peace in Great Bend at the St. Rose auditorium this Sun., Nov. 12th at 1:15pm. (At Larned next Sunday.)



CINNAMON ROLLS SIGN-UP: St. John's Altar Society members 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.

MEETINGS:

- **Hoisington K-of-C meeting** will be Monday, Nov. 13th at 7:30pm at the K-of-C Hall.
- **St. John's Finance Council meeting** will be Tuesday, Nov. 28th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.
- **St. John's Pastoral Council meeting** will be Thursday, Nov. 30th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.



PRAYERS & SYMPATHY: St. John's Parish extends our deepest sympathy to **Mike & Sandy, Francis & Becky Demel, Anita & Jim Blackwell, Lynn & Rex Meek, Kacey, Kyle & Logan Beck, Chance, Kiley, Adam, Corinna, Harlow Demel, Kagan, Tanner & Chandler Blackwell, Ambrose & Jean Demel, and Lori Lane** at the loss of their father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother, **Lawrence Demel**. Please continue to keep Lawrence and all his family in your prayers and may he rest in peace.

THANK YOU! *A heart-felt thank you goes out to everyone who supported us during the loss of our mother and grandmother, Loretta Morgenstern. The prayers, food, flowers, cards, memorials and acts of kindness will not be forgotten. God bless each one of you. - The Family of Loretta Morgenstern*

SOURDOUGH! Sr. Imelda of the Dominican Sisters will be holding a Sourdough 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

ON-LINE GIVING: If you are interested in our on-line giving with Parish Giving, just go to our website at www.stjohnnevangelistparish.com and click on the "ABOUT US" tab and then the On-Line Parish Giving and sign up.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
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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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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—Year A
NOVEMBER 12th, 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

