



Father Bernard will be gone on vacation from July 27<sup>th</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>.

We pray he has enjoyable and restful trip and a safe return! He will be back to celebrate mass on August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.



We thank Father Benjamin Martin for presiding over the masses on July 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> at all three parishes as well as the July 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> masses at all three parishes.

### THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

The Baby Bottle Project benefiting Kansans for Life generated \$1199.56 from all three parishes. Watch in the near future for the KFL PAC endorsement guides for the upcoming election.

## THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF WICHITA & GREELEY CO.

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**July 27 – August 9, 2026**

### MASS SCHEDULE

| Date                      | Time & Location             | Intention                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday, July 27           | No Mass                     |                                                                                                               |
| Tuesday, July 28          | No Mass                     |                                                                                                               |
| Wednesday, July 29        | No Mass                     |                                                                                                               |
| Thursday, July 30         | No Mass                     |                                                                                                               |
| Friday, July 31           | No Mass                     |                                                                                                               |
| <b>Saturday, August 1</b> | <b>6:30 pm – Marienthal</b> | Harold & Edith Berend +                                                                                       |
| <b>Sunday, August 2</b>   | <b>9:00 am – Leoti</b>      | Living & Deceased Members of<br>Elmer & Isabel Gerstberger<br>Family<br>Earl & Melba Monroe<br>For the people |
|                           | <b>10:30 am – Tribune</b>   |                                                                                                               |
|                           | <b>5:30 pm –</b>            |                                                                                                               |
|                           | <b>Leoti/Spanish</b>        |                                                                                                               |
| Monday, August 3          | No Mass                     |                                                                                                               |
| Tuesday, August 4         | 8:00am - Tribune            | Madison Marsh +                                                                                               |
| Wednesday, August 5       | 8:00am – Leoti              | Jerome Ridder +                                                                                               |
|                           | 10:30am – Leoti LTC         |                                                                                                               |
| Thursday, August 6        | 8:00 am - Leoti             | Rob & Suzy Hedrick Family +                                                                                   |
| Friday, August 7          | 8:00 am - Marienthal        | Virginia Knobbe +                                                                                             |
| <b>Saturday, August 8</b> | <b>6:30 pm – Marienthal</b> | Jr. & Johanna Biel +                                                                                          |
| <b>Sunday, August 9</b>   | <b>9:00 am – Leoti</b>      | Living & Deceased Members of<br>Paul & Ruth Rempe Family<br>Gene & Julia Moritz +<br>For the people           |
|                           | <b>10:30 am – Tribune</b>   |                                                                                                               |
|                           | <b>5:30 pm –</b>            |                                                                                                               |
|                           | <b>Leoti/Spanish</b>        |                                                                                                               |

(All Masses list at Tribune are Mountain Time)

#### GUIDELINES

**Reconciliation:** Thirty minutes before each weekend and daily Mass. If those times are not convenient for you or your family, please contact Father Bernard for an appointment.

**Baptism:** Baptism for infants; please contact the pastor one month in advance. Adults (3<sup>rd</sup> grade or above) please contact pastor.

**Marriage:** A holy covenant not to be entered into lightly. Couples are to come to the rectory & meet with the pastor to begin preparation at least 6 months in advance. A wedding date is tentative until all necessary marriage preparation is complete.

**First Communion:** Child must attend the two-year religious education program. Typically attend classes in the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade & receive the sacrament in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

**Confirmation:** Celebrated after completing the two-year Confirmation religious education program. Typically, during 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**RCIA:** Those interested in learning more about the Catholic Church are asked to contact Fr. Bernard.

#### REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

**Eucharistic Adoration** – Every Thursday following 8:00 am Mass.

**Knights of Columbus Mtg.** – First Monday of the month at 7:00 pm.

**Homebound:** Shut-ins or hospitalized Catholics who would like Communion brought to them, please contact the parish office or Fr. Bernard at 620-379-4431 or email [berns212@yahoo.com](mailto:berns212@yahoo.com)

## St. Mary's Feast Day Dinner



### An Evening of Appreciation

August 15, 2026  
Following Mass – Approx. 7:30 pm  
at the St. Mary's School Gym

Join us as we take the opportunity on our Church's Feast Day to show heartfelt appreciation for the generosity, service, and dedication that strengthen the St. Mary's Church community.

**We will be having a catered supper so please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you will be able to attend.**

### POP & POPCORN - St. Anthony's

will be helping with the Food Bank Pop and Popcorn booth at the fair again this year. Our scheduled time is Thursday, July 30th from 6:00-9:00. If you can donate some of your time, please contact Dennis Bauck at 620-214-0456.



**SUMMER MOWING SCHEDULE** A signup sheet to help with the summer mowing of the church lawn and buffalo grass at St. Mary's is available in the back of church. A riding lawn mower and fuel is provided or you're welcome to use your own mower. Thank you!



**DUCK POND** St. Mary's will be helping at the Duck Pond booth on Wednesday, July 29th from 6:00 – Midnight at the Wichita County Fair. **Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help!**



**POP & POPCORN - St. Mary's** We need volunteers to cover our church's shifts in the Food Bank Pop & Popcorn Shack at the fair. Our scheduled shifts are from 4-8 pm on Saturday, August 1st. It is easy and air-conditioned. **Thank you to everyone who signed up to help!**

Thank you to Morgan Simons, Aaron Simons, and Albin Mazanec for all the repairs, yardwork, and trimming that they have done around the church and the grounds this week! If you see them, give them your thanks!



If you think our steeple is looking particularly fresh, please thank Tom Ridder and Aaron Simons for painting it and replacing the lightbulbs surrounding it.

The Dominican Sisters of Peace invite you to an Open House of their Motherhouse at 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS on Sunday, September 27th. The Open House includes displays about the Sisters' history, ministries, and other memorabilia. Tours will be offered of the Sister's Chapel and the Heritage Room. Come take the opportunity to visit with the Sisters before the Motherhouse closes at the end of 2026.

# Have a great fair week!







**11TH  
ANNUAL  
DECHANT FOUNDATION  
GOLF  
CLASSIC**

  
Dechant Foundation  
for the  
Catholic Diocese of Dodge City

**September 11, 2026**

Mariah Hills Golf Course  
Dodge City, Kansas

Supports the Retired Priests and Bishop of the  
Catholic Diocese of Dodge City

**Catholic Diocese of Dodge City's 75<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Celebration!**

Saturday, September 12, 2026

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
3231 N. 14th Avenue  
Dodge City, Kansas

This Jubilee celebration is an opportunity to gather as one diocesan family to give thanks to God for the countless blessings He has bestowed upon our Diocese since its establishment in 1951, while looking ahead with hope as we begin living our Pastoral Plan 2026–2031. **The schedule for the day is as follows:**

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Schedule!**

**8:30 a.m.**

Welcome and refreshments are available in the  
social hall

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Diocesan Archives Jubilee Exhibit – open  
(Closed during Mass)

The Jubilee Exhibit will include Church  
patrimony, religious artifacts, historic  
photographs, Bishops' memorabilia, and  
sacred treasures from the diocesan archives.

**9:30 a.m.**

Parish and Religious Congregations'  
delegations prepare for the procession

**10:00 a.m.**

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Procession of delegations from the Parish and  
Religious Congregations

Commissioning of the entire congregation on  
the occasion of our anniversary

**12:00 p.m.**

Lunch available

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Confessions available

**1:30 - 3:00 p.m. - Adoration**

1:30 Blessed Sacrament exposed, followed by  
Eucharistic Adoration

Catholic Diocese of Dodge City Litany

2:46 p.m. Benediction, reposition, hymn

3:00 p.m. Conclusion

**4:00 p.m.**

Diocesan Archives Jubilee Exhibit - closes

## **UPCOMING FALL CLASS SCHEDULE:**

### **Pastoral Ministry Formation**

**Fall 2026**

**THEO 4023**

#### **Theology and Methods of Ministry**

**Instructor: Fr. Robert Schremmer**

Class Times: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31,  
Nov. 7, 14

Saturday Mornings - 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Location: This course is offered over Zoom. To be in a Zoom class, one will need a computer with a microphone and camera.

Cost: 3-hour course for credit - \$150.00

3-hour course for enrichment - \$75.00

**THEO 4881**

#### **Women in Scripture**

**Instructor: Trish Keller**

Class Times: Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29

Tuesday Evenings - 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Location: This course is offered over Zoom. To be in a Zoom class, one will need a computer with a microphone and camera.

Cost: 1-hour course for credit - \$50.00

1-hour course for enrichment - \$25.00

**THEO 4023**

#### **Theology and Methods of Ministry in Spanish**

**Instructor: Fr. Manuel Chavez**

Class Times: Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4,  
11, 18, 25

Sunday Afternoons - 3:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Location: This course is offered over Zoom. To be in a Zoom class, one will need a computer with a microphone and camera.

Cost: 3-hour course for credit - \$150.00

3-hour course for enrichment - \$75.00

**THEO 4881**

#### **Women in Scripture in Spanish**

**Instructor: Krysthell Castillo**

Class Times: Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22

Sunday Afternoons - 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Location: This course is offered over Zoom. To be in a Zoom class, one will need a computer with a microphone and camera.

Cost: 1-hour course for credit - \$50.00

1-hour course for enrichment - \$25.00

### **Adult Formation**

#### **Tuesdays with the Diocese**

**Fall 2026**

Grow Deeper

Presented via Zoom

Free of charge

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

#### **October 6 - The Second Vatican Council**

##### **Why lay ministry?**

**Presenter - Fr. Frank Coady**

The vocation "crisis" of the last 50 years has brought about a blossoming of lay ministry in the Church. Ordained ministry will always be essential to ecclesial life, but priests and deacons today experience their ministry in a spirit of collaboration with various other ministers. Indeed, bishops rely on lay ministers to help them accomplish the Church's mission of being Christ for the world. In the same way that St. Paul identified and felt supported by multiple ministries in the early Church, this variety of ministries has enriched the Catholic community in recent years.

#### **October 20 - Youth Walking with our Youth**

**Presenter: Emma Webs**

Jesus commissions us all to "make disciples" (Mt 28:19). An often overlooked yet crucial first step in forming disciples is *listening*. Inspired by the risen Christ on the Road to Emmaus, we will discuss how we can support the young church through practical listening skills, community life, and pastoral care.

#### **November 3 - Synodality**

##### **The Human Library**

**Presenters: Debbie Snapp & Doug Keller**

The Human Library is a place where real people are on loan to readers. A place where difficult questions are experienced, appreciated and answered. Debbie Snapp will share her story of a severe allergic reaction that became what she describes as her near-death experience. Doug Keller will share a powerful witness of faith and second chances through the life-changing journey of a heart transplant.

## *August 2026 Ministry Schedule*

|                 | ST. ANTHONY<br>SUNDAY 9:00 AM |                                               | ST. MARY<br>SATURDAY VIGIL 6:30PM                 |                                  | ST. JOSEPH'S<br>SUNDAY 10:30 AM (MT) |  |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| August<br>1-2   | <b>Servers:</b>               | Kelly & Mesa Owens, Kade Gersberger           | Cele & Elyl Baker, Nash Baker                     | Scarlett & Jeff Shafer           |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Lector:</b>                | Kyla Owens                                    | Terri Ridder                                      | Trista Shafer                    |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>EEM:</b>                   | Brian Gersberger, Eric & Jeannine Hassell     | Craig Berning, Jeff Ridder, Albin Mazanec         | Rhonda Moritz, Lori White        |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Musicians:</b>             | Connie Zellner                                | Cindy Baker                                       | Carol Bloesser                   |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Gifts/Ushers</b>           | Dan & Adam Lobmeyer                           | Inella & Shane Scheffe                            | Edgar & Paula Yanez              |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Homebound</b>              | Janice Bjurstrom                              |                                                   |                                  |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Servers:</b>               | Camryn & Emerson Biemann                      | Morgan Simons, Kyra & Emily Geyer                 | Noah Weaver & Ruben Coello       |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Lector:</b>                | Barbie Wilbur                                 | Russell Berning                                   | Linda Firmer                     |                                      |  |
| August<br>8-9   | <b>EEM:</b>                   | Tonya Schmidt, Adam Lobmeyer, & Barbie Wilbur | Cole Carpenter, Nancy Berning, Earl Smith         | Rhonda Moritz, Donna Moritz      |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Musicians:</b>             | Faith Eikelberger                             | Rita Bartel                                       | Carol Bloesser                   |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Gifts/Ushers:</b>          | Joe & Tara Biemann                            | Brock & Mariah Sheppard                           | Kyle & Trista Shafer Family      |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Homebound:</b>             |                                               | Cole & Bridgette Carpenter                        |                                  |                                      |  |
| August<br>15-16 | <b>Servers:</b>               | Gage & Truett Kreutzer                        | Adilyn & Ivy Berning, Maverick Porter             | Brielle & Kale Harkness          |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Lector:</b>                | Mark Berning                                  | Lisa Ridder                                       | Rhonda Moritz                    |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>EEM:</b>                   | Matt Long, Jenny Long, Ken Gersberger         | Tom Ridder, Tammy Simons, Amanda Baker            | Donna Moritz, Lori White         |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Musicians:</b>             | Mary Schreck                                  | Jean Wells                                        | Carol Bloesser                   |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Gifts/Ushers:</b>          | Denise & Hope Gersberger                      | Derek & Shaelee Smith                             | Brett & Kayla Harkness Family    |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Homebound:</b>             | Diana Long                                    |                                                   |                                  |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Servers:</b>               | Baylee & Kennedy Long                         | Huck Carpenter, Griffin Berning, Brantley Berning | Antonio, Jose, & Adan Rascon     |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Lector:</b>                | Matt Long                                     | Brandon Whalen                                    | Albert Lobmeyer                  |                                      |  |
| August<br>22-23 | <b>EEM:</b>                   | Jenny Long, Ken & Mary Gersberger             | Myron Geyer, Shane Scheffe, Nancy Berning         | Lori White, Linda Firmer         |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Musicians:</b>             | Shella Campus                                 | Cindy Baker                                       | Carol Bloesser                   |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Giffs/Ushers:</b>          | Brian & Amanda Gersberger                     | Luke & Erika Smith                                | Buddy & Angel Brandl Family      |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Homebound:</b>             |                                               | Shelly Graff                                      |                                  |                                      |  |
| August<br>29-30 | <b>Servers:</b>               | Owen & Sophie Schmidt                         | Dax & Olivia Berning, Blayson Smith               | Brantley Cavenee & Keurie Knobbe |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Lector:</b>                | Tara Biemann                                  | Laura Berning                                     | Rhonda Moritz                    |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>EEM:</b>                   | Tonya Schmidt, Barbie Wilbur, Adam Lobmeyer   | Luke Smith, Albin Mazanec, Tom Ridder             | Linda Firmer, Lori White         |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Musicians:</b>             | Simone Elder                                  | Rita Bartel                                       | Carol Bloesser                   |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Gifts/Ushers:</b>          | Eric & Jeannine Hassell                       | Earl & Deb Smith                                  | Brian & Tabatha Griliot          |                                      |  |
|                 | <b>Homebound:</b>             | Dennis & Deb Bauck                            |                                                   |                                  |                                      |  |

