



We, the parish family of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, pray to become disciples empowered by the Holy Spirit, introducing others to Jesus Christ through evangelization.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2026

Another “Field Parable:” Jesus continues to share more parables with us in this Sunday’s Gospel explaining what the Kingdom of God is. *“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”* We will explore the meaning of this parable in today’s Mass. Read Chapter 13 of St. Matthew’s Gospel this week.

Knights Monthly Breakfast: This Sunday is the last Sunday of the month and so join the Knights of Columbus after the Sunday Masses this weekend for a delicious breakfast hosted in the school gymnasium. Donations are graciously accepted but not required. **The Rosary Group will be selling rosaries!**

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH PICNIC
FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS COOKED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BRING A SIDE DISH AND A LAWN CHAIR

WATER BALLOONS, LARGE JENGA, SIDEWALK CHALK & ICY POPS FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

WHEN: SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, NOON-3PM

WHERE: SOUTH END OF NORTH MAIN PARK



The Lord’s Diner on Friday, July 31: Members of our parish family will serve dinner to guests at The Lord’s Diner in Wichita this Friday evening, July 31. Thank you to those who fulfill the Corporal Work of Mercy to feed the hungry. May God reward you abundantly!



Religious Education Registration: Our Parish Religious Education Classes begin on Wednesday, September 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the school building for students entering Kindergarten through 12th Grades. Registration for these classes will take place after all three weekend Masses on the weekends of **August 22 – 23 and August 29 – 30**. Parents, please mark these dates on your family calendar. We look forward to an exciting year to learn more about our Catholic Faith and to lead our young people closer to Jesus Christ!

Day	Time	Intention	Feast	Scripture Readings
Monday	7:00 a.m.	Farmers & Ranchers	Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 13:1-11; (Ps)Deuteronomy 32:18-21; Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday	7:00 a.m.	Anna Morales	Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time	Jeremiah 14:17-22; Psalm 79:8,9,11,13; Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday	6:15 p.m.	+Eric Knudtson	Sts Martha, Mary, & Lazarus	Jeremiah 15:10,16-21; Psalm 59:2-4,10-11,17-18; John 11:19-27
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	+Luann Spence	St. Peter Chrysologus	Jeremiah 18:1-6; Psalm 146:1b-6ab; Matthew 13:47-53
Friday	7:00 a.m.	The Lloyd Chisham Family	St. Ignatius of Loyola	Jeremiah 26:1-9; Psalm 69:5,8-10,14; Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	+Linda Oakley	Same as Sunday below	Same as Sunday below
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Peggy Liss	Eigteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 145:8-9,15-18; Romans 8:35,37-39; Matthew 14:13-21
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	Same as Sunday above	Same as Sunday above

The Week Ahead:

Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast	Sunday, July 26, after both Sunday Masses	School / Gymnasium
"Metanoia" Adult Faith Formation Series (Session Eight of Ten)	Sunday, July 26, from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	School / Conference Room
"Metanoia" Adult Faith Formation Series (Session Eight of Ten)	Monday, July 27, at 7:00 p.m.	School / Conference Room
Rosary Makers	Tuesday, July 28, at 2:00 p.m.	School / Conference Room
Legion of Mary Meeting	Wednesday, July 29, at 2:00 p.m.	School / Conference Room
Sewing Group	Thursday, July 30, at 9:00 a.m.	School / Conference Room
The Lord's Diner	Friday, July 31, at 6:00 p.m.	The Lord's Diner / Wichita

First Reconciliation and First Communion in 2027: If your child is entering Second Grade this year, make sure to register your child for Religious Education Classes. The date for your child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time will be **Wednesday, February 3**, at 7:00 p.m. and the date for your child to receive Jesus Christ in Holy Communion for the first time will be **Sunday, April 25**, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If your child is older than seven years and has not yet received these two Sacraments, make sure and register them in Religious Education this year!

Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027: If your child is entering Fifth or Sixth Grade this year, register your child for Religious Education Classes. Bishop Carl Kemme will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to these young people on **Saturday, February 27, at 2:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Wichita. Parents, mark this date on your family calendar now!



If you are not Catholic or someone you know who is not Catholic and you are interested in learning the teaching of the Catholic Church, we have a class designed specifically for you! Fr. John teaches a class entitled, **"What Catholics Believe."** This class is part of the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults, (OCIA). Beginning on Sunday, August 30, the class will meet every Sunday from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. for approximately 30 weeks.

Interested? Give Fr. John a call at 316-321-4796 or email him at frjohn@stjohneldorado.com. Adult Catholics are also most welcome to come to this class to learn more about our beautiful Faith.

Assumption of Mary on August 15: This year, August 15 is a Saturday and thus, the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary is still celebrated, but it is not a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics to attend Mass. However, Fr. John will celebrate a Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 15, for this important Holy Day. All are invited and encouraged to attend Mass for this Feast Day.



August 4 Primary Election:

Tuesday, August 4, is election day for our State of Kansas Primary. Besides elections taking place for candidates seeking public office, there are two important issues on

the ballot that deserve our attention as citizens of El Dorado and of Kansas. Become informed to learn about how **Supreme Court Justices** for the State of Kansas are currently appointed. A ballot measure will determine whether citizens will elect Kansas Supreme Court Justices. Another ballot measure regards a one-cent sales tax to assist in the financial operation of **Susan B. Allen Memorial Hospital** in El Dorado. Be an informed voter and make sure and cast your vote on August 4.

Landoll Baptism: We welcome Georgia Landoll into our parish family. Georgia is the newborn daughter of Bekkah and Jake Landoll and she was baptized into the Catholic Faith on Saturday, July 25. Welcome Georgia as a member of the Body of Christ!

Victor Harkins Funeral: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Victor Harkins**, the brother of Dr. Davy Harkins of our parish family. A funeral service and burial took place on Saturday, July 25. Eternal rest grant unto Victor O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Msgr. Eck's 100th Birthday! On Monday, the priests of the Diocese of Wichita will gather with Bishop Carl Kemme to celebrate the 100th Birthday of **Msgr. Ivan Eck**. Ordained a priest in 1951, this year marks the 75th anniversary of his priestly ministry! Two of his brothers also served as priests in our diocese: Fr. Reinhard Eck and Fr. Vincent Eck.

Religious Education

Have a wonderful and safe summer and make sure to attend Mass every Sunday with your family!



St. John's Knights Knotes Council # 2296

The Knights of Columbus meet **the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.** in the basement of the school in the

Knight's Room. Any parish youth needing financial assistance to attend a discernment weekend, please contact a Knight for details. The Knights will donate up to \$100.00 for the event based on entries and time frames.

Weekly Collection of Treasure

July 18-19, 2026

Weekend Envelopes, Loose & Online—\$7,818.00

Fiscal YTD = \$25,551.25

Fiscal YTD Budget = \$29,280.00

Deficit (7-1-26—7-22-26) = **(\$3,728.75)**

Capital Campaign Pledges Received

7-22-2024 to 7-22-2026

\$1,033,775.57

Please remember to write "Campaign" on the check or envelope when you are submitting a pledge payment so that we can apply your gift correctly.

Prayer Request: Please pray for Brad, John Anderson, Great Bend Dominican Sisters, Bill H., Mary, Rod, and for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit.

A Steward Loves God and Neighbor:

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another" (1 Jn 4:11). The wellspring of stewardship is this: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). The love in which stewardship is exercised is **agapē**—self-sacrificial love. It imitates the self-emptying, self-donating love of Jesus, who loved us to the end (Jn 13:1). This love is not merely an example placed before us; it is a gift poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Rom 5:5). Our response is twofold: we dwell in love, and we share that love. Such love becomes visible in prayer and hospitality. Thus, John warns, *"If someone who has worldly means sees a brother in need and refuses him compassion, how can the love of God remain in him?"* (1 Jn 3:17).



August 1-2, 2026	<u>EMHC</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>SERVERS</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>GIFT BEARERS</u>
5:30PM	Les Limon	Mary Maloney	Cassie Morton Deb Wheeler	Steve Vinduska, Pat Dixon, Mike Maloney, Steve Cost	Greeters/ Volunteers
8:30AM	Joseph Harkins	Davy Harkins	William, Sophie, Bennie Collette	Daryn/Caleigh, Millie, Cora Martin	Daryn Martin Family
11:00AM	1-Lueata Evenson 2-Mike Kuestersteffen	1-Shawn Wise 2-Jeremy Boldra	Ethan Dillner Gibson Manion	Robert Vestring, Mike Ward, Warren Ambrose, Tim Rhyne	David Dillner Family

Sacrament of Baptism: To have your baby baptized, please call the Parish Office at 316-321-4796. The gift of human life is precious in the eyes of God and in our eyes!

Sacrament of Holy Communion: Students in 2nd Grade will make their First Holy Communion at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 25, 2027.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Bishop Kemme will confirm our fifth and sixth graders on Saturday, February 27, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Wichita.

Sacrament of Matrimony: To prepare to enter this beautiful vocation of marriage, please call Fr. John nine months prior to the scheduled wedding date at 316-321-4796.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office in the case of a medical emergency, serious illness or if you or someone you know are being admitted to the hospital or a nursing care facility.

Interested in Converting to the Catholic Faith? If you are wanting to learn what it means to be a Catholic and what we believe as Catholics, please call Fr. John at the Parish Office. The class begins on Sunday, August 30, 2026 at 9:45 a.m. and continues each Sunday morning between the two Sunday morning Masses through April, 2027.

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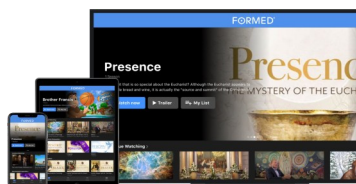
Monday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

If you have questions, please call the Parish Office at 316-321-4796 or send an email message to mail@stjohneldorado.com.

For information on accessing the Catholic resources on FORMED, and how to sign up for Flocknote, visit our parish website:

www.stjohneldorado.com



Go to www.formed.org for free Catholic books and videos for adults and children.

Searching for Lost Sheep! We use Flocknote to communicate what is happening in the parish. It is simple to use. Simply text the word, “Hour” to 84576. Over 400 parishioners use this communication tool. We are adding to that number and hope that you will jump on board if you are not already part of “the flock.” St. John the Evangelist, pray for us!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and

Friday Masses at 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday Mass at 6:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Confession:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and

Friday from 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday 5:30 – 6:10 p.m.

Saturday 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from
6:00 a.m. until 12:00 Midnight

Daily Rosary:

Join us as we pray the Rosary after Mass every day.

Religious Education Classes for Students in Grades K-12:

Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

School of Discipleship for Adults:

Sunday from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Monday from 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Holy Communion to the Homebound:

Friday morning after 7:00 a.m. Mass

