

# St. John Parish

June 24 & 25, 2017

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**VOCATION VIEWS:** Courage is needed to speak God's word. Let no one intimidate you. God gives you the power to speak the truth. (Matthew 10:26-33). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdioocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdioocese.org/vocations)

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — June 26 to July 2

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Bill Downey
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Margaret Kirmer
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Darlow Lampe
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Willard & Ann Brack
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Henry & Teresa Trenkamp



## MINISTERS FOR July 1 & 2

**Servers:** (Sat.) Haley, Hannah & Jenna Gleason  
(Sun.) Anna Stein, Kolby Stein and Carson Rich

**Greeters:** (Sat.) Bill Hornung  
(Sun.) Deb Rodda

**Lectors:** (Sat.) Larry Friess  
(Sun.) Kelly Tasset

**Eucharistic:** (Sat.) Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Volunteer  
(Sun.) Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Tony Frasco, Toni Aistrup

**Keyboard:** (Sat.) Gayla Kirmer  
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**Songleaders:** (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt  
(Sun.) Melanie Bryan

**Ushers:** (Sat.) Kelly Stein, Melvin Strecker  
(Sun.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel

**Gifts:** (Sat.) Rich Gleason  
(Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen

**Rosary:** (Sat.) Shirley Moritz  
(Sun.) Leroy Mages

**Collection:** Jackie Strecker

**Collect. Asst.:** Vicky Scheve

**Sacristan:** (Sat.) Dwaine Lampe



**A WARM WELCOME** to new parishioners! Please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass. There are family information cards located in the back of church. Feel free to fill out and drop in the collection basket to register.

**RENT THE PARISH CENTER:** Call Rosann Tasset, 385-2487.

**ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN:** If you have someone you would like to have on our prayer chain, please call Lynnette Hessman, at 620-408-8582 or email her at [nettemae1984@yahoo.com](mailto:nettemae1984@yahoo.com). You may also request to be added to the calling tree or email list.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Engaged couples, please contact the pastor at least four months in advance to allow sufficient time for necessary marriage preparation. A wedding is tentative until this is completed.

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** Parents should be registered in the parish. For baptismal preparation, please contact the pastor at 385-2212.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:** Deanna Johnston, 620-225-4802, ext. 203 or [djohnston@dodgecitycathedral.com](mailto:djohnston@dodgecitycathedral.com).

**HOMEBOUND:** Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA:** If you would like to know more about the D of I, or are interested in joining, please contact Jeanette Gunkel at [jeanettegunkel63@gmail.com](mailto:jeanettegunkel63@gmail.com) or 385-2799; or Berna Mae Stegman at 385-2810.

**FACEBOOK YOUTH PAGE:** Youth Commission would like to invite parishioners with a Facebook account to "like" the "Spearville St. John Youth" page. We are using this as a means of promoting activities and scheduling events in our parish and the Dodge City Diocese.

**MEALS FOR NEW MOMS:** If you have recently had a baby, or know a parishioner who has, and would like to receive meals celebrating this new addition, please contact Lyza Frasco at 316-371-5678 or [elizabethfrasco@aol.com](mailto:elizabethfrasco@aol.com).

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** June 17 & 18: Collection Total — \$2,139.38 .

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**STEWARDSHIP:** June 25, 2017 (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time) The Psalmist assures us that "the Lord hears the poor." Often, however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards.

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**FAMILY PICTURES HAVE ARRIVED:** If you have not received your family pictures please check in the body room.

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**PARISH JOB OPPORTUNITY:** The Schartz/Steimel family has decided to retire from taking care of the Parish Center. Mary has graciously agreed to train their replacement. If you are interested in this paid parish job, please contact Mary Schartz or Jeff Hubbell.

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## THEOLOGY INSTITUTE ON INTEGRAL ECOLOGY:

Heartland Center for Spirituality will be having a Theology Institute on Integral Ecology July 21 – 25. Linda Gibler, OP will present on Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*. In the encyclical Pope Francis calls for a renewed exploration of what it means to be human in relationship to a suffering planet. In this Theological Institute, we will explore what the Earth, *Laudato Si'*, and our faith tradition might be asking of us. In our days together, we will take an ecological look at key passages in the Bible, explore Cosmo centric perspectives on Sacraments, Prayer, and Preaching, and ask ourselves how our gifts and charisms (personal and communal) call us to respond to an "Integral Ecology."

Linda, a Dominican Sister of Houston, is the Associate Academic Dean of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio. She also lectures and gives workshops on the significance of recent scientific discoveries for Catholic theology and spirituality. Her book, *From the Beginning to Baptism: Scientific and Sacred Stories of Water, Oil, and Fire* was published in 2010 by Liturgical Press.

For Schedule, Fees and registration visit: <https://heartland-spirituality.org/integral-theology/>

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## VIBRANT MINISTRIES, UNITING OUR CHURCH:

Special Appeal for Our Diocese: It is with deep gratitude that we thank the 123 families who have made pledges and gifts to help us attain 77.4% of our Vibrant Ministries goal. Through your generosity, we have reached \$252,112 of our \$325,850 goal. Please pray about the many blessings God has placed in your life and the gift you can give back to our Priests who serve us, those in need, our faith and our God. Together we will reach our goal at St. John! "You are being enriched in every way for all generosity, which through us produces thanksgiving to God ..." (2 Corinthians 13:9:11).

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**NCYC RUMMAGE SALE:** Friday, June 30, 1 - 6 p.m., North Side Civic Center - Dodge City

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH HOSTS TOTUS TUUS AGAIN:** Totus Tuus is coming again to Spearville with a great week of faith filled energy! The Totus Tuus week will begin Sunday, July 23rd. The older youth will meet in the evenings from Sunday, July 23rd through Thursday, July 27th. The younger youth will meet Monday, July 24th through Friday, July 28th in the mornings/afternoons. Youth Commission will again be seeking all age helpers with meals and housing for the college age Totus Tuus staff and snacks for the groups. It is a blessing to meet the Totus Tuus members every year and to share meals with them - please consider if you haven't signed up to help before! Please watch the bulletin and website for more information! If you have any questions, please contact Mary Benjamin at (620) 385-0219

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## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JULY 2017: LAPSED CHRISTIANS:

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

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**A TRIP TO HOLY LAND:** Travel with Father John Kwaku Forkuoh, Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish on our: Holy Land trip.

Where Jerusalem • Bethlehem • Nazareth • Galilee • Via Crucis • Last Supper • Gethsemane • Dormition • Nativity Church • Capernaum • Tel Aviv

Trip Dates: 5/28/18-6/7/18

Cost \$3800.00 Airfare and ALL Included.

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com). For any questions or concerns, please contact:

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**WELCOME:** Holy Baptism was celebrated for Lucy Anne Frasco, daughter of Tony and Lyza Frasco on Monday 19, 2017, by Fr. John Forkuoh. We are happy to welcome Lucy Anne into the Catholic faith. We offer our congratulations to Tony and Lyza and thank them for sharing the gift of Lucy Anne with us.

## June 26 - July 2 Birthdays

June 27	Teryn Fagen, Kurt Kirmer
June 28	Ashley Bradley, Kenny Rueb, Simeon Frasco
June 29	Russell Wood, Norbert Linnebur, Logan Sherraden
June 30	Chase Howerton, Emmett Wheaton, Brandon Shipley
July 2	Sharon Droste