

St. John Parish

July 1 & 2, 2017

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		David Bachelor
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Living & Deceased Members of D of I
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Mary Hornung
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Charles & Elizabeth Ackerman
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR July 8 & 9

Servers: (Sat.) Danica, Karsen and Ethan Halling
(Sun.) Gavin and Brooklyn Schneweis, Levi Stein

Greeters: (Sat.) Kurt Lampe
(Sun.) Lester Schulte

Lectors: (Sat.) Rich Geason
(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Ross Ackerman, Kali Ackerman, John Stegman, Jill Vierthaler, Louise Lampe, Jennifer Lindsay
(Sun.) Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, Mary Schartz, Charlie Kissling

Keyboard: (Sat.) Julie Knoeber
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber

Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Janel Calvin

Ushers: (Sat.) Steve Ackerman, Cory Ackerman
(Sun.) Glenn Helfrich, Jeff Heskamp

Gifts: (Sat.) Jim Halling
(Sun.) KC Preisner

Rosary: (Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

Collection: John Gunkel
Collect. Asst.: Frank Mages
Sacristan: (Sat.) Kevin Stein



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. 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.

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 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.

VOCATION VIEWS: How do you welcome others into your heart? Are you willing to give of yourself for others? Let your heart lead you to follow Jesus. (Matthew 10:37-42). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: June 24 & 25: Collection Total — \$3,307.75.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH SPEARVILLE 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



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/>



A NEW REGIONAL ART EXHIBITION: The Catholic Fine Arts Council of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is reaching out to parishioners of our diocese to submit their artwork for consideration to be included in a new regional art exhibit entitled Duc in Altum: Put Out Into the Deep, which will be on display this fall at the Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City. This juried competition and exhibition primarily seeks to foster the arts of the Western Christian tradition. Other artistic traditions of Christian subject matter will be considered, also. Artwork must be recognizable and appropriate for liturgical use, public devotion or private devotion. Entry deadline is August 1, 2017. Cash awards will range from \$200 up to \$1500. More information and online application can be found at: www.catholicfinearts.org/entry.

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



CEMETERY MOWING: Cemetery mowing will be done Wednesday, July 5, at 6 p.m. October, November and December guilds are asked to help out. Please remove decorations before Wednesday. Guild chairpersons are asked to call their members. Thank you!



SAVE THE DATES FOR RCIA KANSAS: Sept. 29 & Sept. 30, 2017, Spiritual Life Center, Wichita, Friday 5:00 p.m. to Saturday 1:30 p.m. Please join RCIA Directors, Helpers and Priests from the Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina for continued formation on the RCIA process. Fr. Richard Fragomeni -Presenter for track in English; Fr. Patrick Keyes - Presenter for track in Spanish



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.



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. For any questions or concerns, please contact: Sandi Rodrigue, Proximo Travel LLC, P.O. Box 3479, Worcester, MA 01613; Phone: (855) 842-8001; Fax: (508) 854-8003; Email: sandi@proximotravel.com; Website: WWW.Proximotravel.com



STEWARDSHIP: July 2, 2017 (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

July 3 - 9 Birthdays

July 3	Jeanette Gunkel
July 4	Kathy Knoeber
July 6	Julie Knoeber
July 7	Amanda Bittel, Wyatt Strecker
July 8	Trevor Albert, Kate Steimel, Doug Burke
July 9	Larry B. Ackerman