

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: We have found the Messiah!" After his encounter with Jesus, St. Andrew goes first to find his brother Peter to also bring him to Christ. Do not be afraid to bring others to Christ as well! (John 1:41) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdioocese.org.

January 13 & 14, 2018

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — January 15 - 21

	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church	Feast of Mary	Moisture
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		W.M. Vince Stegman
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Carl Strecker
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Rita Naab
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Edward Arthur Durler
	Sat.	4:30 p.m.			Confessions
		5:30 p.m.	Church		Lois Gleason
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR January 20 - 21

Servers:	(Sat.) Kolten Bennett, J.J. Chapman (Sun.) Carson Rich, Anna Stein, Kolby Stein	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Bryce Ackerman
Greeters:	(Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman (Sun.) Lester Schulte	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Lectors:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen	Ushers:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason, Rich Gleason (Sun.) Scott Burke, Tom Burke
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers (Sun.) Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Kevin Stein, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis	Gifts:	(Sat.) Jim Halling (Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) LeRoy Mages
		Collection:	Elliot Nold
		Collect. Asst.:	Jonita Brock
		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. 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.

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.

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

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 Sandy Ackerman at 385-2857.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: January 6 & 7: Collection Total —

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2018: Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

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THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Our parish begins RCIA soon for those who want to join the church this coming Easter. Please if you have a friend, or a relative who may need a church home you may contact Fr. John at 620-385-2212.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SOUTHWEST KANSAS: Catholic Charities provides pregnancy support services at no cost for girls and women who are experiencing an unintended pregnancy. Our pregnancy support services include individual sessions as well as services for extended family members when needed. Pregnancy support services are being provided in order for the client to be educated about her options as well as to help her connect with any resources that may be available to her and her family. When possible the baby's father is also encouraged to participate in the services which are non coercive and nondirective. We encourage the client to make her own decisions. My role is to be a support to the client.

Clients do not have to be Catholic to receive services. There is no charge for pregnancy support services and I will travel to the client's community. I am available to meet with clients in a school setting or at any of the local churches. I would also be happy to visit with you and/or provide a presentation to your staff about our services. If you have questions or would like to make a referral, please contact me at 620-227-1590 or afalcon@catholiccharitiesswks.org. You can also find more information on our website at www.catholiccharitiesswks.org
Amy Falcon: A social worker at Catholic Charities of Southwest Kansas

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WINTER WEATHER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The property committee is looking for volunteers to be on call for snow and ice removal this winter. If you are physically capable and can easily get to the church during inclement weather, please put your name and cell phone number on the sign-up sheet in the body room or contact Blake Connelly. Thank you!

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STEWARDSHIP: January 14, 2018 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

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YOUTH COMMITTEE CALLING: Have you heard of NCYC? Every two years, the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry hosts a powerful, three-day experience of prayer, community, catechesis and empowerment for Catholic teenagers from around the country. This conference called National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) draws over 17,000 teenagers, 4,000 adult chaperones, and over 2,000 speakers, performers and exhibitors. The conference includes workshops for parents of teenagers and professionals involved specifically in youth ministry, priests and clergy can attend classes about ministering to young people. To participate in NCYC, youth should be in high school in the Fall 2019. We will have an informational meeting on Sunday, January 28, after church in the Oak Room. Students and Parents are invited to come and embark on this spiritual ride. Questions? Please contact Amanda Bittel. 620-385-0021 or casualcreations2002@yahoo.com.

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AN HOUR ADORATION WITH JESUS HELPS: Eucharistic adoration is one of the powerful means to help us get in touch with our inner selves and grow in love for Jesus. This one hour period to "watch and wait", to remain "silent" in the Eucharist presence of Christ opens us up to the many Graces which flow from the Eucharist.

Your time spent with Jesus in adoration can be the most profound, meaningful, joyful, peaceful and healing experience you could ever encounter.

Sign-up for adoration every Wednesday or pay a visit to Jesus every Wednesday at church. May our adoration never cease!!!

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January 15 - 21 Birthdays

Jan. 15	George Heskamp, Kevin Stein, Linda Strecker
Jan. 16	John Giessel, Kassie Linnebur, Josh Sigmund
Jan. 17	Dorothy Duesing, Mari Pianalto, Tess Ackerman
Jan. 18	Kurt Israel, Joan Kissling
Jan. 19	McKenzie Sigmund