

St. John Parish

Do you want to follow Jesus? If you lose yourself for Jesus' sake, you will find life. It is worth the cost of your life. Consider ministry in the Church. (Mark 8:27-35). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life visit our website at www.ddcdiocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 21 - 27

SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2015

Father John Forkuoh 385-2212
<http://www.stjohnspearville.com>

Coordinator of Ministries
Judy Gleason 385-2881

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	Communion Service	
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Communion Service	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Communion Service	
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Communion Service	
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	26 th Sunday	Ruth Temaat
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	26 th Sunday	Parishioners

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: Claire Albert, 620-561-1339.

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.

MINISTERS FOR - SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

Servers: (Sat.) Tess Ackerman, Katie Gleason
(Sun.) Logan Hubbell, Brooke Offerle, Gavin Schneweis

Greeters: (Sat.) Elmer & Bobbie Schuette
(Sun.) Jeff Heskamp Family

Lectors: (Sat.) John Stegman
(Sun.) Kelly Tasset

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Lynnette Hessman, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Anne Schawe, Jenette Schuette
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Steve Hubbell, Kurt Kirmer, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt

Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers
(Sun.) Bryce Ackerman

Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt

Ushers: (Sat.) Dennis Werner, Cory Ackerman
(Sun.) John Gunkel, Glenn Helfrich

Gifts: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman Family
(Sun.) Shawn Rich Family

Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason
(Sun.) LeRoy Mages

Collection: Greg Werner
Collect. Asst.: Greg Vierthaler

Sacristan: (Sat.) Philip Gleason
(Sun.) Mary Benjamin

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: September 12 & 13:
Collection Total — \$4,396.07.

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FR. JOHN FORKUOH: is on vacation. While I am gone Fr. James Baker will be praying the weekend masses. For Funerals call Frs. Wesley Schawe and Aneesh (phone no. 620-277-1533). Or call Fr. John Strasser for emergencies and funerals (620-659-2521). Thanks to Frs. Baker, Schawe, Aneesh and Strasser for graciously agreeing to pray the Masses and administer other sacraments, while I am on vacation. When I return from vacation, I will join the Dodge City Diocesan Priests in Wichita, for our annual convocation (10/4-10/8, 2015). I will be back at the parish Friday, Oct. 9. Thanks to Deacon Dwaine, who will be doing communion service Tuesday through Friday, every week at Parkview, while I am gone.

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FAMILY FORMATION: Please join us on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 5:30 p.m., for a pot luck dinner. Starting at 6:30 p.m., we will show the DVD "Francis: the Pope from the New World", a documentary film made by the Knights of Columbus.

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SOUP SUPPER: will be on Oct. 18. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize, please call Sandy Ackerman at 385-2857, or Pat Sanko at 385-2280.

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FATHER-DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT: hosted by the Youth Commission, on Friday, Nov. 6. Show your daughter she matters to you. Plans include dinner, dessert, games and prizes. Casual attire required. Daughters ages 5 - 18 welcome. Look for the registration form in a future bulletin. Questions, contact Stephanie Hornung (620-385-0326) or Tonya Hubbell (620-385-0206).

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NOTE: If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please email Fr. John, at frjohn47@yahoo.com or Judy Gleason, at pjgleason@ucom.net, or call the Rectory, at 620-385-2212. All announcements need to be submitted by 8:30 a.m., on Wednesday.

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PARISH MISSION: Come one, come all, to our parish mission and enrich your faith. Father Greg Schmidt from the Redemptorist Parish Mission Team, in Chicago, IL, will be here, Oct. 3 - 7, to have a mission service every night, in our beautiful church. More information to come.

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BIBLE DVD SERIES: is in the Lending Library (at the bottom of the stairs) for anyone to use. Family Formation Commission purchased this after our mini Bible mission, this summer, put on by Tony Frasco.

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LIGHTHOUSE CDs: Check out the new additions to the collection in the back of church — "Stealing Home", featuring Mike Sweeney, "How to Win the World without Losing Your Soul" & "Contraception Cracking the Myths".

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MASS INTENTIONS: We are getting low on mass intentions at our parish. If anyone would like to have a mass for a deceased loved one, or for a special intention,

etc., please contact Fr. John. Suggested stipend is \$10. Thank you.

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LAUDATO SI: Heartland Center for Spirituality will be hosting a noon study of Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si'. We will meet on Tuesdays at noon from September 29 – November 3rd, in the dining room annex of the Motherhouse 3600 Broadway in Great Bend. To sign up please contact Ann Axman at 620-792-1232 or by e-mail office@heartlandspirituality.org

Cost will be \$5 a session or \$25 for all six, plus \$8 each time if you choose to eat lunch. If you cannot make the study, like us on Facebook for some words of wisdom from Pope Francis. We will also post some thought-provoking questions to raise an awareness of what it means and how you can care for "our common home."

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RURAL LIFE CONFERENCE: Executive Director of the Catholic Rural Life Conference, Mr. Jim Ennis, will be the featured speaker for the Salina Diocesan Rural Life Conference to be held on Oct. 3, at St. Thomas More-Marian Prep High School, Hays. The theme is Pope Francis' latest encyclical, Laudato Si'. Registration is at 9 a.m. We will adjourn at 3 p.m. The fee will be \$25 per person, which includes lunch. To register, or for more information, please contact Fr. Richard Daise at (785) 726-4522 or stmarypstr@gbta.net.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: will be Oct. 18, at 3 p.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Bishop John Brungardt invites couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 50+ years in 2015, and guests, to this special Wedding Anniversary Mass and dinner. Register by Oct. 7 online at: www.ddcdiocese.org (click on icon found on homepage) or mail in form below to: Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801, to the attention of Gayla Kirmer.

Last Name/Apellido: _____

Wife/Esposa: _____ Husband/Esposo: _____

Mailing Address/Dirección: _____

City/Ciudad: _____

Zip Code/Código Postal: _____

Phone/Teléfono: _____

Parish/Parroquia: _____

Yrs. Married/Años de Casados: _____

Total # Attending /# Total de Personas: _____

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September 21 - 27 Birthdays

Sept. 21	Kelly Stein - G. W. Thomas
Sept. 22	Dana Howerton
Sept. 23	
Sept. 24	
Sept. 25	Catherine Bowman
Sept. 26	Robbie Meyer
Sept. 27	Brady Sherraden