

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: When the end time comes, the wise and those who work for justice, will shine foreer. Dedicate your life to urthering the reign of God. (Daniel 12:1-3) If you think God is calling you o be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe, at 620-227-1553 or vocations@dcdio-cese.org.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 9 - 15

NOVEMBER 7 & 8, 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		Gaylord Kisner (sick)
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Bob & Jean Pauly
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Rosaline Schaller
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		Norman Lee Giles
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	33 rd Sunday	Louise Hornung
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	33 rd 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 - NOVEMBER 14 & 15

Servers: (Sat.) Haley, Hannah & Jenna Gleason
(Sun.) Paige & Zach Broz
Greeters: (Sat.) Dennis & Dorothy Duesing
(Sun.) Kevin Stein Family
Lectors: (Sat.) John Stegman
(Sun.) Kelly Tasset
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Mark Strecker, Larry & Jolene Tasset, Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Riley Schmidt, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, Larry Schmidt, Paula Schneweis
Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Julie Knoeber
(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Ushers: (Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler
(Sun.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel
Gifts: (Sat.) Steve & Kerry Ackerman
(Sun.) Levi Benjamin Family
Rosary: (Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel
(Sun.) Rex & Toni Aistrup
Collection: Mike Hubbell
Collect. Asst.: Kevin Rabe
Sacristan: (Sat.) Bonnie Laudick
(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: October 31 & November 1: Collection Total — \$3,926.36.

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LANCER TEENS: Lancer Teens will host Pizza & Bingo for the residents of Parkview on Sunday, Nov. 8, from 3-5 p.m. All 7th-12th grade Lancer students are invited to join the fun.

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D OF I: meeting on Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

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PHEASANT DINNER: St. Mary's, Hodgeman Co., will again have their annual pheasant feed on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome!

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ADORATION: There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and adoration on 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 6:30 to 8 p.m., until PSR Closes for the year. Our next Adoration will be Nov. 11, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

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TRIP TO ITALY: Join Fr. Kola, on a nine-day trip to Italy, from May 7 - 15, 2016. The major places you will see are Rome, Venice, Assisi, Florence, Tuscany, the Vatican and much more! You will visit the four Major Basilicas in the world, tour the Vatican and come very close to seeing Pope Francis. The trip includes seeing the Coliseum, the churches of St. Francis and St. Clare in Assisi and visiting beautiful Florence and Venice. To register, call Proximo Travel at 1-855-842-8001 or go to www.proximotravel.com. If you have questions, you can contact Fr. Kola, at kolaprokash01@gmail.com or 620-635-2338.

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ENCOUNTER GOD'S CALL: Nov. 14-16, is a weekend for high school juniors, seniors, and college men to spend two nights at Conception Seminary College and explore seminary life through prayer, talks, and recreation. Join Fr. Wesley on this free trip. Sign up by Nov. 5, at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533.

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CHRISTMAS CHOIR: Practices will be at 7 p.m., at the church on Sunday evenings. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Gayla Kirmer at 385-0467 or 385-2506.

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NCYC FUND-RAISER: NCYC is currently selling Equal Exchange Products. These are organic products coming from farmers all around the world. The profit from sales goes back to these farmers, there is no middle man getting the profit. You may remember the coffee we served with donuts and at the down town shopping event last year. Items will be here by Christmas and make great gifts. They also have wonderful chocolate, cocoa, jewelry and other hand made items. If interested please contact any NCYC attendee or Amanda Bittel (385-0021) to see a book. There will be a couple of books in the back of church to browse, please be kind and leave for the next person to see. THANK YOU to all who have and continue to support the NCYC group. We leave November 18th for our journey, please keep all the kids in your prayers as they prepare. Thank You!

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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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MASS INTENTIONS: 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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ROSARY LEADERS: We are needing people to sign up for rosary leaders. Please, if you feel called to lead the rosary before Mass every weekend, call the rectory or Judy. Sign-up sheet can also be located at the back of church.

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D OF I SCHOLARSHIPS: are available for female college students. Students are eligible if a Grandmother is (or was, if deceased) or mother is a member. Application forms are located at the back of church and need to be returned to Nancy Hattrup, LaWana VanNahmen, or Jeannette Gunkel by Feb. 1.

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THINKING ABOUT ADOPTING? Catholic Social Service is hosting an Open Adoption Workshop on Saturday, Nov. 14, in Dodge City, Kansas from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. This workshop is tailored towards couples who are ready to take the next step towards adopting a child. The workshop will address fears of adopting and prepares the couples for their adoption journey. The cost for the workshop is \$500.00 which is applied toward your adoption expenses. Lunch is included. Preregistration is required. Please contact Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393 for additional information.

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SPEARVILLE K OF C: The council donated an additional \$1,000 to the \$500 they had donated to the NCYC group for their trip later this month. Thank you to all who supported the Tootsie Roll Drive; \$540 was raised and will go to Dodge City Special Olympics and Arrowhead West. Congratulations to Knight of the Month: Keith Brack and Family of the Month: K C & Kayla Preisner. Thank you for your work! Upcoming Events: December's meeting is for all members, with a meal to celebrate Christmas. Dec. 20 is the K of C Poker Tourn., at the Knights' room. January is Ladies' and Men's Stag and the Youth Free Throw Contest.

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TITLE: WHY NOT CONTRACEPTION? Becky Knapp, Coordinator of the Marriage & Family Life Office with the Wichita diocese, will be here on November 15 for Family Formation. Knapp has 20+ years of experience in the medical field and recently studied fertility and family planning through the Pope Paul VI Institute. She'll be presenting on contraception and Natural Family Planning. Meal will be provided at 5:30, presentation at 6:30, and 24-hour adoration beginning at 8 p.m. Babysitting provided. Hope to see you there!

November 9 - 15 Birthdays

Nov. 9	Shirley Moritz - Mark Howerton
Nov. 10	Mark Strecker - Nathan Heeke
Nov. 11	Margaret Klenke - Jim Sanko
	Marty Konda
Nov. 12	LaVera Strecker - Chris Pianalto
	Doris Donovan - Erica Heeke
	Thomas Able - Cassie Sanko
Nov. 13	Linda Friess - Jody Hattrup
Nov. 14	Ethel Schlereth - Brady Preisner
Nov. 15	