



VOCATIONAL VIEWS: John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Who will promote the gospel in our community? (Luke 3:1-6) If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — Nov. 30 - Dec. 6

	Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
NOVEMBER 28 & 29, 2015	Mon.	No Mass		
	Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV		Ed & Rosella Habiger
	Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Sydney Tan (Sick)
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Bernard Strecker
	Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		Norman Lee Giles
	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
Father John Forkuoh, 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com		5:30 p.m.		Willard Brack
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.		Parishioners
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881				



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 nettemae1948@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 jeanettgunkel63@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 — DECEMBER 5 & 6

Servers: (Sat.) Wyatt Hessman, Logan Hubbell (Sun.) Anna & Nathan Stein	Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) Shawn Tasset Family	Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors: (Sat.) Tonya Hubbell (Sun.) Richard Broz	Ushers: (Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Kevin Rabe (Sun.) Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler, Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Jenette Schuette (Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Paula Schneweis, Riley Schmidt	Gifts: (Sat.) Erv & Connie Burkhart (Sun.) Shawn Tasset Family
	Rosary: (Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) Glenn & Pat Torline
	Collection: Greg Werner
	Collect. Asst.: Kathy Knoeber
	Sacristan: Kevin Stein

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: November 21 & 22: Collection Total — \$3,424.95.
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NOTICE TO D OF I MEMBERS: There will be no Downtown Shopping this year. The next meeting will be Dec. 14, beginning with a covered dish supper, at 6:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend. We will have a \$5 gift exchange and donations will be collected for the ARK, the local youth center.
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PENANCE SERVICES: during Advent, will be celebrated in various parishes as follows:
Sunday, Dec. 13 — Offerle at 2 p.m.
Spearville at 4 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 15 — Dodge City at 5 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 16 — Wright at 7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 17 — Kinsley at 6-7 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 20 — Dodge City at 4-7 p.m.
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MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON:
Thursday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve — 9 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day — 9 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 26, Holy Family — 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 27, Holy Family — 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve — 6:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day — 8:30 a.m.
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NOTE: If you have an announcement for the bulletin, please email Fr. John, at frjohn47@ya

hoo.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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CHOIR PRACTICE: for Christmas will resume on November 29, at 7 p.m. We can use a lot more voices. Please consider joining us. Practice CDs are available. If you have any questions, contact Gayla Kirmer at 385-0467 or 385-2506.
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Nov. 30 - Dec. 6 Birthdays	
Nov. 30	Bob Weis - Tessa Howerton
Dec. 1	
Dec. 2	Rex Aistrup
Dec. 3	Jenna Gleason - Jacob Stegman
Dec. 4	Lee Naasz - Mary Norma Schulte
Dec. 5	Denny Duesing - Nathan Bowman
Dec. 6	Jolene Eberle - Jennifer Helfrich Steve Knoeber - Diana Nau