

St. John Parish

VOCATIONAL VIEWS: God’s Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Be willing to share them for the good of others. (Corinthians 12:4-11). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

JANUARY 9 & 10, 2016

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

Coordinator of Ministries
Judy Gleason, 385-2881

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — January 11 - 17				
Day	Time	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Austin & Katie Kropp	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Willard Brack	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Ann Brack	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Bill Downey	
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions		
	5:30 p.m.		Rosaline Schaller	
Sun.	9:30 a.m.		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 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 ou 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 — JANUARY 16 & 17

Servers: (Sat.) Ethan & Karsen Halling (Sun.) Calista Stein, Chaten Tasset, Trace Tasset	Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
Greeters: (Sat.) Brian & Kiley Myers (Sun.) Shawn Rich Family	Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Lectors: (Sat.) Cindy Hubbell (Sun.) Vicki Broz	Ushers: (Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Kevin Rabe (Sun.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Steve Hubbell, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Anne Schawe (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, John & Jeannette Gunkel, Mary Benjamin	Gifts: (Sat.) Mike Hubbell Family (Sun.) Edna Schuette
	Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) Craig Bowman
	Collection: Levi Benjamin
	Collect. Asst.: Larry Tasset
	Sacristan: (Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: January 2 & 3: Collection Total — \$10,505.10.

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K OF C FREE THROW CONTEST: will be Sunday, Jan. 17, at 2 p.m. in the High School Gym. Boys and Girls age 9 - 14 are eligible to participate.

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D OF I: on Jan. 11: covered dish at 6:30 p.m., meeting, gift exchange and collection of donations for ARK. Dues for 2016 are \$10. New Prayer partners will be drawn for this year.

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TOTUS TUUS: Camp registration open for Totus Tuus. Search Catholic Diocese of Wichita website under Totus Tuus. Camps are for students entering 5-12 grades. Questions? Call Chrissy Kissling 316-258-6795.

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TOTUS TUUS: (Vacation Bible School on Catholic steroids!) is returning to Spearville! **SAVE THE DATE** for the last week of July 23-29, 2016. More information pending regarding theme and schedule of events for each age group. We will be looking for overnight host families and food host families. Contact for questions/comments: Mary Benjamin (385-0219 or mbenjamin@dc3.edu)

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ST. NICHOLAS SKI TRIP: The St. Nicholas youth group from Kinsley and Offerle, will be going on a ski trip to Monarch, on March 14, 15 & 16, and they have space available on the bus. If any of St. John youth group from Spearville, would like to go with them, contact Paula Hattrup, at 620-338-5224, or Kayla Gleason, at 620-338-3261. Thank you!

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TOPEKA PILGRIMAGE: Register your youth now for the Diocese of Dodge City pro-life pilgrimage to Topeka on Friday, Jan. 22. Join in a day of prayer, activity, and public witness to the value of every human life. Open to High School and College-age youth and sponsors. Bus will depart from Dodge City at 5:30 a.m. and stop in Great Bend, at St. Patrick Catholic Church. The day’s activities will include a tour of the Capitol, Mass with Fr. Wesley Schawe, lunch, a march and a rally on the steps of the Capitol building. Leave Topeka around 4 p.m., to return back to the Diocese, with return stops in Salina, Great Bend and Dodge City. Cost is \$35 for youth and youth leaders (includes lunch, transportation, rally); Donations are welcome to cover additional costs. Participants will need \$\$ for supper in Salina on the way home. Registrations with payment will be accepted until the bus is full, and should be directed to Gayla Kirmer, Diocese of Dodge City, P.O. Box 137, Dodge City KS 67801, 620-227-1525 or gkirmer@dcdiocese.org .

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CREATE A SPACE FOR GOD IN YOUR LIFE: The two year spiritual Formation Program at Heartland Center for Spirituality will help you discover a new attentiveness to the meaning of Grace, allowing you to live intentionally in spirit Centered ways. You will be introduced to Christian Spirituality, explore contemporary issues, and learn tools for your own inner exploration. You will also encounter Christian Tradition, explore different ways of Spiritual Development, and learn tools to help you discern and implement Spirituality in your everyday life. Our Spiritual Director Training program is designed to nurture the Spiritual heart of those called to the ministry of “Holy Listening.” You will learn skills needed to companion with others on their Spiritual Journey helping them to recognize their spiritual gifts and fulfill their desire for personal spiritual deepening. For more information visit www.heartlandspirituality.org/spiritlife. To register e-mail office@heartlandspirituality.org or call Ann Axman at 620-792-1232.

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RETREATS FOR THE YOUNG: JOY is schedule for February 6 – 7 and TEC is set for March 19 – 21. Both retreats are held at St. Dominic parish in Garden City. As always I need your assistance in speaking with the young people, inviting and encouraging them to attend. JOY is a short 25 hour experience, but even here there is an encounter with Christ that is only guided by the Spirit. TEC is for sophomores – seniors, young adults and yes even adults if you are called to this encounter. The depth of TEC goes much deeper than JOY as TEC provides an encounter with our risen Lord that is life changing. On-Line registration forms can be found at www.dcdiocese.org/youth. Steven.

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RUSSELL K OF C: I would like to invite our brother Knights to Russell for our annual Knights & Shiners Combined Stag Night on Wednesday, January 13, 2016. This is an opportunity for good food, fun and fellowship with fellow Knights and our Shiner friends. Location: Russell VFW Hall, 248 Bob Dole Dr. Russell, KS 67665 Social:6:15pm with a cash bar. Dinner: 7:00pm, Ribeye Steak, deluxe baked beans, potato and more! Meal tickets are \$15. Raffle: Several Items will be raffled off: several guns, TVs and More. For More information, Contact Grand Knight Andy Hurla at kofc3034@gmail.com or 785-445-8030.

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HIGH SCHOOL ANDREW DINNER: High School Age Men are cordially invited to Dinner with Bishop John B. Brungardt at Knights of Columbus Hall, 1216 M Road, Learned-, Kansas on January 24, 2016 from 6-8:00 pm. Attending this dinner are Vocations Director and Parish Priests. Please if you would want to meet the bishop, the vocations director and other high school age guys from other parishes in our diocese, call me on 620-385-2212 to register. There will Social, Evening Prayer and Dinner. Dressing code: Dress shirt and slacks preferred. Fr. John.

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CONDOLENCES: Fr. John, the parish council and the entire faithful in St. John the Baptist Parish Community extend our heartfelt condolences to James “Buck” Jones family-brothers, sisters, the entire extended family members, friends and loved ones at this time of your grief. We also extend our deepest condolences to the family members of Carol Hernandez (deceased), the husband (Dave Hernandez), the children, the grandchildren, friends, loved ones and all the extended family members. We are sorry for your lost and our hearts and prayers are with you at this time of your grief. May the souls of Buck Jones and Carol Hernandez rest in peace!!!

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January 11 - 17 Birthdays

Jan. 11	Nancy Ackerman - Reg Stegman Clayton Stein
Jan. 12	Rosann Tasset
Jan. 13	Elmer Schuette
Jan. 14	Judy Gleason - Dwaine Lampe Jaron Lindsay
Jan. 15	George Heskamp - Kevin Stein Linda Strecker
Jan. 16	John Giessel - Kassie Linnebur Josh Sigmund
Jan. 17	Dorothy Duesing - Mari Pianalto Tess Ackerman