



VOCATIONAL VIEWS: Be still in the presence of the Lord and wait patiently for him to act (Ps. 37:7). If you think God is calling you to the Priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — February 22 - 28

FEBRUARY 20 & 21, 2016	Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
	Mon.	No Mass		
Father John Forkuoh, 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV		Elaine Trenkamp
	Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Harold Kirmer
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Bob and Jean Pauly
	Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		Austin and Katie Kropp
	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 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 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 — FEBRUARY 27 & 28

Servers:	(Sat.) Austin & Jory Lampe (Sun.) Alissa & Luke Heskamp	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Bryce Ackerman
Greeters:	(Sat.) Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman (Sun.) Lyle & LaWana VanNahmen	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Melanie Bryan
Lectors:	(Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) Richard Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Ron Hornung, Carl Hubbell (Sun.) John Gunkel, Glenn Helfrich
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Mark Strecker, Larry & Jolene Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman (Sun.) John & Jeanette Gunkel, Trisha Sohm, Louise Lampe, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt	Gifts:	(Sat.) Gil & Sandy Ackerman (Sun.) Rex & Toni Aistrup
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Tony & Joan Indiek (Sun.) George & MaryIda Heskamp
		Collection:	Bryce Ackerman
		Collect. Asst.:	Rich Gleason
		Sacristan:	Dwaine Lampe

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: February 13 & 14: Collection Total — \$8,529.91; Building Projects Fund: \$7,850.00.



K OF C FISH FRY: The Spearville Knights of Columbus will be having their Annual Fish Fry Supper, at St. John the Baptist Parish Center, Friday evening February 26, from 5:00 - 7:30.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: are a way to pray and meditate on Christ’s sacrifice for us. There are 14 stations from the time Christ was condemned to his burial. This devotion has long been encouraged by the church and is especially useful during Lent and Good Friday. Come and let us pray and meditate together every Friday at 6 p.m., in St. John the Baptist Church, during this great season of lent. We are also encouraged to do it by yourself at any day and time of your choice. The books for the stations are available at the entryway to church.



HUNGERING FOR THE JOURNEY: Join our parish community and nearly 14,000 Catholic Communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten Journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s rice bowl from the entryway to church and don’t forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl App. Remember what you give up for lent changes lives.



NOTICE TO D OF I MEMBERS: A bake sale and raffle will be held along with the benefit breakfast for Sydney Tann, on March 6. If you wish to donate a raffle item, please contact LaWana VanNahmen. Baked goods may be brought to the Parish Center before or after Mass on Saturday, March 5, or on Sunday morning. If you are unable to bring items at these times, please contact Cassie Sanko. Thank you!



SPECIAL DAYS OF PILGRIMAGE: During the Jubilee Year of Mercy, you are invited to celebrate this Extraordinary Year of Mercy by making a pilgrimage through the Holy Doors on one of these special days of pilgrimage. For more information, look in future editions of the Southwest Kansas Catholic or contact the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe office. (620-225-4802 or info@dodgecitycathedral.com).

CCD STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Religion Classes will have all school Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, Feb. 24. We will begin shortly after 7 p.m. The senior class will lead us in this awesome Lenten prayer. Everyone welcome!



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BUILDING PROJECTS: St. John the Baptist Parish is about to start a pair of repair and update projects. The first project is to replace the sound system in the Church. Our old system has been patched together for many years and needs to be updated. The second project is to service and update the three bells in our steeple and upgrade the obsolete controls. Operating them as is could cause severe damage or could possibly crack the bells. The total cost for both projects is about \$90,000. Donations for these necessary and expensive undertakings can be placed in an envelope marked “Building Projects” and dropped in the collection plate. They can also be mailed to St. John the Baptist Parish. Thank you for your continued support. For more information, please contact Greg Werner at 385-2272.



FAMILY FORMATION: Why would anyone risk their career, their family, or their lifestyle to become Catholic? Join us at Family Formation this Sunday, February 21, to watch Convinced, a documentary that follows popular authors, professors, bloggers, and defenders of the faith and their conversions to Catholicism. Their journeys all begin with the search for truth. Potluck Dinner will begin at 5:30, Movie by 6:30, and 24 hour Adoration starting at 8 p.m. Childcare is provided!



SKYAC: Southwest Kansas Young Adult Conference will be taking place March 5, at the Cathedral for ages 18-40. Free day care is provided. More info is available under the Young Adult tab on the diocesan website: www.dcdiocese.org.

February 22 - 28 Birthdays

Feb. 22	
Feb. 23	Mary Anne Schmidt - Tony Trenkamp Dawson Huston
Feb. 24	Caleb Rich - Greg Werner
Feb. 25	Alyson Stein
Feb. 26	Whitney Gleason - Lindsay Heskamp Norbert Strecker - Jessica Jarnagin Audrey Ackerman
Feb. 27	
Feb. 28	Dorothy Trenkamp - Kelly Tasset Mason Maud