

St. John Parish

APRIL 23 & 24, 2016

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

Coordinator of Ministries
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VOCATIONAL VIEWS: God has chosen to dwell with us. Share your gifts with others to reveal his presence. (Revelations 21:1-5). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — April 25 - May 1

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV		Sydney Tann
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Carol Hernandez
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Bill Downey
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		Leo & Alice Sanko
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.		Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.		Velda Mages



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 — APRIL 30 & May 1

Servers:	(Sat.) Kolten Bennett, Brooke Offerle, JJ Chapman (Sun.) Alissa Heskamp, Luke Heskamp	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Ron and Janice Hornung (Sun.) Kevin and GariAnn Stein	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Melanie Bryan (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) Audrey Ackerman (Sun.) Kelly Tasset	Ushers:	(Sat.) Dennis Werner, Steve Ackerman (Sun.) Val Stein, Ron Temaata
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Mark Strecker, Jolene Taset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman (Sun.) Riley Schmidt, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt	Gifts:	(Sat.) Ron and Janice Hornung (Sun.) Bill and Stephanie Hornung
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) LeRoy Mages
		Collection:	Mike Hubbell
		Collect. Asst.:	Frank Mages
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Mary Benjamin

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: April 16 and 17: Collection Total — \$2,744.60; Building Projects Fund: \$18,970.00.



RELIGION CLASSES: We will close our year of Religion classes this Wednesday with all students meeting at the parish center at 7. We will have the upper grades test their Catholic knowledge with a game and serve some refreshments. Grade school children should meet at the parish center and be picked up there. Parents are welcome to attend this last session. Thanks to all the teachers and helpers for a great year. There will be no adoration on Wednesday Night.



YOUTH SERVERS AND MUSICIANS: Youth Server/Musician Appreciation Bowling & Pizza Party. Join your friends and have a great time in fellowship! Sunday, May 1st. Leaving Spearville in front of Parish Center at 3:00 p.m. and returning by 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. Participants **MUST RIDE** with an adult. Please call/text Mary Benjamin 385-0219 to reserve a ride.



CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE OF MERCY: Celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy with a weekend away for gathering, learning, praying. Discover the “Me” in Mercy, April 29-May 1, 2016, Spiritual Life Center, Wichita. Three ways to learn new insights about God’s mercy. Enjoy meals and socials with old and new friends from throughout western Kansas! Pray throughout. English and Spanish. Sponsored by the Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina. Presenters: Fr. Frank Coady, Fr. Bob Schremmer, Fr. John Fahey. More information: <http://www.dcdiocese.org/news/archive/2892-me-in-mercy-1/file> Contact: Coleen Stein, cstein@dc-diocese.org , 620-227-1538. Cost is: Commuters - \$90.00. Double - \$140.00, Single - \$160.00. Course cost for college credit is an additional \$50.00



STEWARDSHIP NEWS: Receive great tools and tips right in your email. Sign up for Stewardship News to listen to high value, practical lectures from experts in the field. Each presentation has been selected to you create a parish where friends and neighbors can fall in love with Jesus. <http://www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship>.



PRAYER AND ACTION: Get ready for Prayer and Action! Our second summer is quickly approaching! The first week of this “local mission trip” - where we serve those most in need throughout the diocese - will be just for college students. The following 3 weeks will be for those in high school. Interested in attending or bringing a youth group? Please contact me: gheimerman@dcdiocese.org.

ALERT NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH: Children are trafficked for forced labor, domestic work, as child soldiers, for begging but most children are trafficked for sexual exploitation There is a demand for younger and younger victims worldwide. This demand comes from customers in the growing global sex industry. Pray for children of the world. Access the web site sisters-againsttrafficking.org.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.



SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM: Are you searching for a way to create a space for God in your Life? The two year spiritual Formation Program at Heartland Center for Spirituality will help you to discover a new attentiveness to the meaning of Grace, allowing you to live intentionally in spirit Centered ways. On the journey 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@heartlandspiritulaity.org or call Ann Axman at 620-792-1232.



SPRING CONCERT: Dodge City Community College presents a Spring Concert at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at Windthorst, Kansas, on Sunday, May 1st at 3:00 p.m. It will feature the Dodge City Symphony and DCCC Choirs. Thank you. For more information contact Doris Kolbeck Meng, 620-640-3685 or dmmeng@hotmail.com



PARISH SOCIAL: Saint Andrew Parish in Wright will be having their Parish Social on April 24, 2016. Everyone is invited to attend. Serving from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. The menu is ham and cheesy potatoes, vegetable, salads and cakes. There will be fun and games for the kids. There is a “racing” theme for the social. There will be race cars belonging to local drivers on display that the kids will be able to have their pictures taken in or by, so bring your cameras and take advantage of this photo op.

April 25 - May 1 Birthdays

April 26	Blaise Kissling
April 28	Dennis Werner
April 29	Austin Lampe, Riley Schmidt, Reagan Snyder
April 30	Ruth Ann Herman
May 1	Florence Konrade, Melanie Bryan