

St. John Parish

APRIL 30 & MAY 1, 2016

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

Coordinator of Ministries
Judy Gleason, 385-2881

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — May 2 - 8			
Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV		Hilary Stramel
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Henry & Bernadine Grasser
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Marion Schinstock
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		Intentions of Carl & Lyla Strecker
Sat.	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Confessions	Walker & Downey Families
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 — May 7 & 8

Servers:	(Sat.) Wyatt Hessman, Kate Steimel (Sun.) Caleb and Carson Rich	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Melanie Bryan (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Greeters:	(Sat.) Kurt and Nadine Lampe (Sun.) Vern and Lorie Stein	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler (Sun.) Keith Brack, Scott Burke
Lectors:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhart (Sun.) Richard Broz	Gifts:	(Sat.) Renelda Hornung (Sun.) Chris Sohm
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Philip Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Anne Schawe, Jenette Schuette (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen, Tony Frasco, Steve Hubbell, Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin, Lorie Burke	Rosary:	(Sat.) Marvin Gleason (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Bryce Ackerman
Keyboard:	(Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Julie Knoeber	Collect. Asst.:	Anne Schawe
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) Craig Bowman

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: April 23 and 24: Collection Total — \$4,445.00; Building Projects Fund: \$19,980.00.



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.



CEMETERY MOWING: Mowing of the cemetery will take place on Wednesday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. January, February and March guilds are asked to participate.



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>.



CONGRATULATIONS: 2016 Seniors of St. John the Baptist Religious Education Program are: Zachary Broz, Tausha Craft, Spencer Eberle, Erica Heeke, Vanessa Kerschen, Jory Lampe, Cody Offerle, Clinton Stein, Nathan Stein, Madison Tasset and Brady Sherraden. Congratulations graduates! St. John the Baptist church is proud of you. We wish you all the best in your career ahead! May God richly blessed you for your humility, dedication and hard work!



PARISH PROJECTS UPDATE: Contracts have been signed with McClelland Sound Inc. to install a new sound system in our church and Verdin Company to service and update the bells. Work on both projects will begin soon.



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



STATE KNIGHT OF THE YEAR: At the State of Kansas Knights of Columbus State Convention this weekend in Wichita. Glenn Helfrich will receive the State Knight of the Year Award. Congratulations Glenn!



PRAYER AND ACTION: Prayer and Action registration is up and running. All the info can be found under the Prayer and Action tab on the diocesan website: www.dcdiocese.org

Bishop John B. Brungardt will ordain • El Señor Obispo John B. Brungardt ordenará a

Jacob Schneider and Mark Brantley

to the order of Deacon • al orden de Diácono



10 o'clock in the morning • A las 10:00 de la mañana
Saturday, May 21, 2016 • Sábado, 21 de mayo, 2016
Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
3231 North Fourteenth Street
Dodge City, Kansas

Please join in celebrating the Ordination Mass and sharing in the reception that follows.
Por favor únase para celebrar la Misa de ordenación y a después compartir en la recepción.

DEACONATE ORDINATION: Bishop John B. Brungardt will ordain Jacob Schneider and Mark Brantley to the order of Deacon at 10 a.m., on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Please join in celebrating the Ordination Mass and sharing in the reception that follows.



FRUIT OF THE VINE – WORK OF HUMAN HANDS: In the late 1990s and early 2000s the diocese sponsored a program called “God’s Little Green Acre”, a program to support seminarian education in the Diocese of Dodge City. The program has recently been resurrected, but with a few more options. The program is now called “Fruit of the Vine - Work of Human Hands” and offers two ways to participate:

- Fruit of the Vine is for individuals who would like to pledge profits from their earthly labors, such as profits from crop production, sale of livestock, oil production, wind generation profits...etc.
- Work of Human Hands is designed for individuals or businesses who would like to pledge a portion of their business profits, annual income or simply give a cash donation to support our seminarians within the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City. Participation in the program will not only support our seminarians, but we will provide you a plaque or yard sign as a reminder to others to pray for vocations, and will encourage others to participate as well. For more information about “Fruit of the Vine Work of Human Hands” please contact: Mark W. Roth, Director of Development - Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801 - Phone (620) 227-1535 and via email at mroth@dcdiocese.org.



SYMPATHY: We wish to extend our sincere and deep sympathy to Sharon, Dale and Patricia, Marvin and Tracy, Tom and Allis, John and Jennifer, Donna and Steve, Ben, Lawrence and Lester, all 12 grandchildren and all seven great grandchildren, all the friends and the entire family on the death of Chester Bernard Droste, alias Chet. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of your grief. May Chet’s soul rest in peace!

May 2 - 8 Birthdays

May 2	Jacob Broz, Allana Loder, Deb Rodda, Jill Vierthaler, Kambre Konrade
May 3	Drew Hubbell, Debbie Tasset
May 4	Ed Durler, Mary Jane Stramel, Madison Maud
May 5	Phil Gleason, Jay Brown
May 6	Wyatt Hessman
May 7	Zachary Broz, Heidy Ackerman
May 8	Annette Stein, Megan Stein