

# St. John Parish

MAY 28 & 29, 2016

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

Coordinator of Ministries  
Judy Gleason, 385-2881

**VOCATIONAL VIEWS:** Jesus is compassionate especially with those who mourn. Are you able to touch the lives of those who grieve? Could God be calling you to serve others through Church ministry? (Luke 7:11-17). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdiocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdiocese.org/vocations).

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — May 30 - June 5

| Day    | Time         | Celebration | Intention         |
|--------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Mon.   | No Mass      |             |                   |
| Tues.  | 8:30 a.m. PV |             | Carol Hernandez   |
| Wed.   | 8:30 a.m. PV |             | Harold Kirmer     |
| Thurs. | 8:30 a.m. PV |             | Marion Schinstock |
| Fri.   | 8:30 a.m. PV |             | Chester Droste    |
| Sat.   | 4:30 p.m.    | Confessions |                   |
|        | 5:30 p.m.    |             | Norman Lee Giles  |
| Sun.   | 9:30 a.m.    |             | All 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:elizabethfrasco@aol.com).



## MINISTERS FOR — June 4 & 5

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| <b>Servers:</b>     | (Sat.) Ethan and Karsen Halling<br>(Sun.) Logan Hubbell, Evan Benjamin, Jakob Benjamin                                                                                                             | <b>Keyboard:</b>       | (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman<br>(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer                              |
| <b>Greeters:</b>    | (Sat.) John Stegman<br>(Sun.) Levi Benjamin                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Songleaders:</b>    | (Sat.) Rosann Tasset<br>(Sun.) Erica Heeke                                |
| <b>Lectors:</b>     | (Sat.) John Stegman<br>(Sun.) Tonya Hubbell                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Ushers:</b>         | (Sat.) Bernie Stegman, Melvin Strecker<br>(Sun.) Dennis Schawe, Ron Stein |
| <b>Eucharistic:</b> | (Sat.) Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman<br>(Sun.) Trisha Sohm, Louise Lampe, Frank Mage, Riley Schmidt, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein | <b>Gifts:</b>          | (Sat.) Steve Ackerman<br>(Sun.) Kevin Stein                               |
|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Rosary:</b>         | (Sat.) Virginia Ryan<br>(Sun.) LeRoy Mage                                 |
|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Collection:</b>     | Mike Hubbell                                                              |
|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Collect. Asst.:</b> | Phil Gleason                                                              |
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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** May 21 & 22: Collection Total — \$3,021.33; Building Projects Fund: \$21,065.00.



**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Our parish council meeting will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2016, at the Parish Center in the oak room. Commission members are also reminded to meet on the same day at 7:00 p.m., before the Parish Council meeting at 8:00 p.m. Outgoing members and incoming members are cordially invited to attend.



**THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** The Sacrament of the sick will be celebrated for the aged and the sick immediately following Mass on Sunday June 12, 2016. Please, stay in church after Mass if you want to take part in the sacrament.

**FUNERAL:** St. John the Baptist Church expresses her condolences to the Children of Elizabeth Ackerman and their families for their loss. Elizabeth (age 107) died May 22, 2016. Her funeral Mass and burial took place in Windthorst Immaculate Heart of Mary and Holy Cross Cemetery on May 26, 2016. May her soul rest in peace!



**DECHANT FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The Second Annual Dechant Foundation Golf Tournament benefiting the retired Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City will be held Friday, June 24, 2016, at The Golf Club at Southwind, 77 Grandview Dr., Garden City, KS. The day will begin with registration at 11 a.m. with a 12 noon box lunch provided at the clubhouse, 1 p.m. shotgun start golf tourney, followed by 6 p.m. banquet. For more information, contact Mark Roth at: [mroth@dcdiocese.org](mailto:mroth@dcdiocese.org). 620-227-1535. \$500 for four-person team. Cost includes green fees, cart rental, lunch, banquet and hole prizes. All parishes in the diocese are challenged to enter a team for this fun and rewarding event!



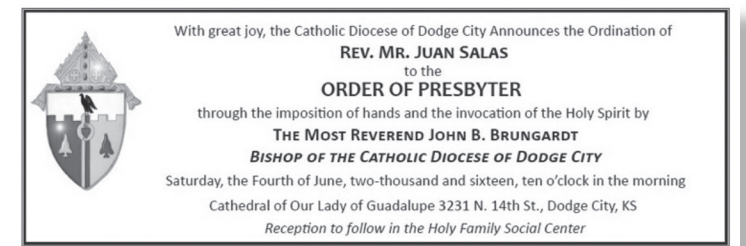
**SPIRITUAL FORMATION PROGRAM:** The two-year Spiritual Formation Program at Heartland Center for Spirituality will help you to discover a new attentiveness to the meaning of Grace, allowing you to live intentionally in spirit Centered ways. On the journey you will be introduced to Christian Spirituality, 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 fulfil their desire for personal spiritual deepening.

For more information visit [www.heartlandspirituality.org/spiritlife](http://www.heartlandspirituality.org/spiritlife). To register e-mail [office@heartlandspirituality.org](mailto:office@heartlandspirituality.org) or call Ann Axman at 620-792-1232

## May 30-June 5 Birthdays

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| May 30 | Jolene Tasset, Henry Bryan                                                                       |
| June 1 | Destiny Bradley, Chuck Konrade, Erika Fry, Austin Rogers, Amber Rogers, Kaley Konrade            |
| June 2 | Buck Baker, Julie Hines, Teresa Konrade, Calista Stein, Kolby Stein, Patty Sanko, Emalye Stegman |
| June 3 | Jerome Indiek, Lindsey Konrade                                                                   |
| June 4 | Henry Schlereth, Amy Seachris, Rakel Halling                                                     |
| June 5 | Kenny Nau, Charley Schulte, Leland Stein, Ashley Pianalto                                        |



**MAY- ALERT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SPORTING EVENTS:** Traffickers are opportunistic hunters and see major sporting events, and the thousands of people who flock to sports venues, as an opportunity for huge profits with little risk of penalty or punishment. Human trafficking is a business, and traffickers will take advantage of what they perceive to be good business opportunities-including national and international sporting events. Access the web site [sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://sistersagainsttrafficking.org)...U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking.



**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 three weeks will be for those in high school. Interested in attending or bringing a youth group? Please contact me: [gheimerman@dcdiocese.org](mailto:gheimerman@dcdiocese.org)



**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](mailto:mroth@dcdiocese.org)



**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY POSITION:** The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as Receptionist/Secretary. This person will work with the human resources administrator and will be responsible for receptionist duties as well as secretarial duties for the different Diocesan offices.

Position Requirements:

- Previous secretarial and/or receptionist experience
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Excellent organizational skills and the ability to multi-task
- Bilingual skills a plus
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office -specifically Word and Excel
- Strict sense of confidentiality, professionalism, initiative, self-motivation, and team player attributes

Interested applicants may submit resumes, references and salary requirements to: Georgina Paz, Human Resources Administrator – [gpaz@dcdiocese.org](mailto:gpaz@dcdiocese.org) by June 1, 2016.