

St. John Parish

June 25 & 26, 2016

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<http://www.stjohnspearville.com>

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VOCATIONAL VIEWS: The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest.” Pray for vocations. Depend on God’s providence. (Luke 10:1-12). Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest? 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 — June 27 - July 3

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV		Leo & Alice Sanko
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Norman Lee Giles
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Bob & Jean Pauly
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		Harold Kirmer
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.		All Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.		Chester Droste



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 jeanettegunkel63@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 — July 2 & 3

Servers: (Sat.) Ben Stegman and Kate Steimel
(Sun.) Gavin Schneweis and Anna Stein

Greeters: (Sat.) Dennis Duesing
(Sun.) Bill Hornung

Lectors: (Sat.) Rich Gleason
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Jill Vierthaler, Louise Lampe
(Sun.) Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, Kurt Kirmer

Keyboard: (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

Songleaders: (Sat.) Melanie Bryan
(Sun.) Rakel Halling

Ushers: (Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Bernie Stegman
(Sun.) Kevin Mages, LeRoy Mages

Gifts: (Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman
(Sun.) Rex Aistrup

Rosary: (Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel
(Sun.) Glenn Torline

Collection: Ross Ackerman

Collect. Asst.: Lori Burke

Sacristan: (Sat.) Kevin Stein

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: June 18 & 19: Collection Total — \$3,252.26; Building Projects Fund: \$21,295.00.



TOTUS TUUS 2016: St. John the Baptist parish will be hosting the TOTUS TUUS Team from the Diocese of Dodge City the week of July 24-29. All school age students grades 1st - 12th (2016-2017 school year) are welcome and encouraged to participate. Registration forms can be found in the entrance room at church. This year’s major learning points will be Prayer, the Our Father, and the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

1st-6th grade Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
7th-12th grade Sunday through Thursday 7:30 p.m.-9:45 p.m.
Totus Tuus Potluck will be Wednesday, July 27th @ 6 p.m. - all parishioners are welcome to participate in the potluck.



VOLUNTEERS: The Youth Commission is praying for volunteers for: TWO overnight host families, FOUR supper host families for the team, and volunteers for provision of snacks Mon.-Fri. for the 1st-6th graders. We ask that your family truly consider was a blessing it could be to share with the team and the Totus Tuus participants! Please call/text Mary Benjamin, 620-385-0219, to volunteer for any of the above!



THINKING ABOUT SEPARATION OR DIVORCE? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend struggling or even heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage or do you feel helpless? Retroville is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples that have already separated or divorced. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on August 19-20, call Paul or Patty Miguel at 806-420-1520 or email us at retrocouple@suddenlink.net or visit the website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com



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



CEMETERY MOWING: Cemetery mowing will be done Wednesday, June 29, at 6 p.m. October, November and December guilds are asked to help out. Please remove decorations before Wednesday. Guild chairpersons are asked to call their members. Thank you!

June 27 - July 3 Birthdays

June 27	Teryn Fagen, Kurt Kirmer
June 28	Ashley Bradley, Kenny Rueb, Simeon Frasco
June 29	Russell Wood, Norbert Linnebur, Logan Sherraden
June 30	Chase Howerton, Emmett Wheaton, Brandon Shipley
July 2	Sharon Droste
July 3	Jeanette Gunkel

YOUTH MINISTRIES: The Diocese of Dodge City seeks a Diocesan Director of Youth Ministries. The director supports and encourages diocesan and parochial ministry to youth and with youth in collaboration with parish ministers and pastors; specifically implementing US Bishops’ document, “Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry”. The director provides direct outreach and development to 49 parishes over 23,000 square miles in our rural, multi-ethnic, mission diocese, as well as, provides diocesan, regional, and national events and gatherings. A successful candidate must have a degree in Pastoral Ministry or equivalent, a minimum of five years successful diocesan or parish ministry, must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. Proficiency in Spanish would be a definite plus. Send résumé and cover letter describing applicant’s vision of effective, comprehensive youth ministry to Georgina Paz, Director of Human Resources, gpaz@dcdiocese.org , PO Box, 137, Dodge City, KS 67801. Position open until filled.



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

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