

St. John Parish

July 2 & 3, 2016

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

Coordinator of Ministries
Judy Gleason, 385-2881

VOCATIONAL VIEWS: We are called to love with our whole being. God is inviting you to love through ministry to the Church. Pray for generosity to serve God’s people. (Luke 10:25-37). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — July 4 - 10

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV		Carol Hernandez
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Elizabeth Ackerman
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		Charlene Nufer
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.		
Sun.	9:30 a.m.		Matt & Mary Dockendorf 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 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 9 & 10

Servers: (Sat.) Ben Stegman, Katie Gleason
(Sun.) Gavin Schneweis, Anna Stein

Greeters: (Sat.) Kyle Eberle
(Sun.) Tony Lampe

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

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Anne Schawe, Berna Mae Stegman, John Stegman, Jill Vierthaler
(Sun.) Trisha Sohm, Frank Mage, Riley Schmidt, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker

Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber

Songleaders: (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
(Sun.) Janel Calvin

Ushers: (Sat.) Kelly Stein, Melvin Strecker
(Sun.) Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe

Gifts: (Sat.) Larry J. Ackerman
(Sun.) Levi Benjamin

Rosary: (Sat.) Virignia Ryan
(Sun.) Leroy Mage

Collection: Kevin Stein

Collect. Asst.: Lynnette Hessman

Sacristan: (Sat.) Charlie Kissling

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: June 25 & 26: Collection Total — \$2,446.86; Building Projects Fund: \$23,155.00.



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 what 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



YEAR OF MERCY: God’s mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones (cf. Ez 37:1-14). ... Let us be renewed by God’s mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish (Pope Francis).



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

July 4 - 10 Birthdays	
July 4	Kathy Knoeber
July 6	Julie Knoeber
July 7	Amanda Bittel, Wyatt Strecker
July 8	Trevor Albert, Kate Steimel, Doug Burke
July 9	Larry B. Ackerman
July 10	Xavier Calvin, Brett Donovan

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.



FORMATION IN LITURGY: Formation in Liturgy welcomes all involved in liturgical ministry: Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, Greeters, Sacristans, Music Ministers, Priests, Deacons, Liturgy Commission Members, RCIA teams, Art & Environment Committees, Members of the Assembly.

Those serving the liturgy of the Church need to have an understanding of the liturgy, an appreciation of particular ministries and their relationship to other ministries, and a willingness to give of their time and talent for the glory of God and for the sake of the assembly. Bishop Brungardt encourages every parish to have one or more parishioners prepared with a Liturgy Certificate so they serve the parish as a resource for the source and summit of the life of the parish, the Liturgy.

To obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry one needs to complete the two core courses and three electives for credit in the Pastoral Ministry Formation Program.

The first class for the Liturgical Ministry Certificate begins this fall. THEO 3053 Sacramental Theology. Instructor: Fr. Frank Coady. Nine Saturday mornings 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon from Sept. 10 - Nov. 5.

For more information and/or to register: Coleen Stein, Director of Adult Formation, Diocese of Dodge City, cstein@dcdiocese.org, 620-227-1538, PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801



PRAYER FOR MORE VOCATIONS: O God, Who wishes all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth, send forth, we beseech Thee, laborers into the harvest: inspire many young people with the generous desire of devoting their lives to Thy service; grant that there may be a great increase in the number and sanctity of vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life, so that Thy Holy Name may be glorified and many souls may be brought to know and serve Thee, the One true God, and Him Whom Thou hast sent, Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.



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