

St. John Parish

July 23 & 24, 2016

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

Coordinator of Ministries
Judy Gleason, 385-2881

VOCATIONAL VIEWS: Spend your life growing rich in the sight of God. That’s what counts. How will you do this? (Luke 12:13-21). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — July 25 - 31

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	11:30 a.m.		Keith Hammeke
Tues.	10:30 a.m.		Chester Droste
Wed.	10:30 a.m.		Elizabeth Ackerman
Thurs.	10:30 a.m.		Charlene Nufer
Fri.	10:30 a.m.		Harold Kirmer
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.		All Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.		Carol Hernandez



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 30 & 31

Servers: (Sat.) Ethan and Karson Halling
(Sun.) Jakob and Evan Benjamin

Greeters: (Sat.) Marvin Gleason
(Sun.) Kevin Stein

Lectors: (Sat.) Judy Gleason
(Sun.) Ashley Hubbell

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Jill Vierthaler, Louise Lampe, Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman
(Sun.) Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen, Tony Frasco, Kurt Kirmer

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

Songleaders: (Sat.) Melanie Bryan
(Sun.) Erica Heeke

Ushers: (Sat.) Phil Gleason, Bernie Stegman
(Sun.) Glenn Helfrich, Jeff Heskamp

Gifts: (Sat.) Jim Halling
(Sun.) Tom Burke

Rosary: (Sat.) Shirley Stein
(Sun.) Charlie Kissling

Collection: Jackie Strecker

Collect. Asst.: Greg Vierthaler

Sacristan: (Sat.) Dwaine Lampe

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: July 16 & 17: Collection Total — \$3,292.25; Building Projects Fund — \$25,165.00.



CEMETERY MOWING: Cemetery mowing will be done Wednesday, July 27, at 6 p.m. April, May and June guilds are asked to help out. Please remove decorations before Wednesday. Guild chairpersons are asked to call their members. Thank you!



PLEASE NOTE: Morning Masses during the week will be celebrated in the Church (Monday through Friday). There will be no Mass at Parkview. All are invited to join in the church. The MASS TIME apart from Monday is 10:30 a.m. each day (from Tuesday through Friday).



TOTUS TUUS: Totus Tuus is this Sunday, July 24, through Friday, July 28, 2016. Let’s support our kids with our prayers as they learn about Jesus and the prayers of the church.



VACATION: We hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing trip, but please don’t forget your Sunday contributions. Your parish bills don’t take a vacation. On-line giving is available for all. Thank you!



WORD OF THE WEEK, CONSUBSTANTIAL: The belief, articulated in the Nicene Creed, about the relationship of the Father and the Son: that “in the Father and with the Father, the Son is one and the same God.” (CCC, no. 262)



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Parish Council Members are reminded of our meeting on Thursday, August 4, 2016, at 8:00 p.m. at the Oak Room. Commission members are also meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the same day.



CHURCH AND STATE: Political season is once again upon us. Please remember that section 501(3) of the Internal Revenue code prohibits organizations that are exempt from federal tax, including Catholic organizations, from participating or intervening in political campaigns on behalf or in opposition to any candidate for public office. The Internal Revenue Service interprets this prohibition as absolute. Violations of this prohibition would jeopardize our tax exempt status. While each of us is encouraged to get involved in the political process, political activities on church property are generally prohibited. If you have any questions, contact our Chancellor Sister Janice Grochowsky (igrochowsky@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1527) or our Diocesan Attorney Tamara Davis (620-225-1674).



July 25 - 31 Birthdays

July 26	Nadine Lampe
July 27	Joan Hogan
July 28	John Stegman
July 29	Mitchell Ackerman, Audrey Scheve
July 30	Mary Schartz Steimel, Debbie Wood
July 31	Tom Tasset