

St. John Parish

August 6-7, 2016

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

Coordinator of Ministries
Judy Gleason, 385-2881

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 8 - 14				
Day	Time	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass		Bernard Strecker	
Tues.	8:30 a.m.			
Wed.	No Mass			
Thurs.	No Mass		Willard & Ann Brack	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.			
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	Chester Droste Parishioners	
	5:30 p.m.			
Sun.	9:30 a.m.			



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 — August 13 - 14

Servers:	(Sat.) Ben Stegman, Kate Steimel (Sun.) Paige Broz, Gavin Schneweis	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) D’Nelle Greenstreet (Sun.) Shawn Tasset	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rod Durler, Dennis Werner (Sun.) LeRoy Mages, Shawn Rich
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Vierthaler, Louise Lampe, Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman, Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset (Sun.) Frank Mages, Riley Schmidt, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, Kurt Kirmer	Gifts:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman (Sun.) Dan Gleason
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) LeRoy Mages
		Collection:	Ross Ackerman
		Collect. Asst.:	Nadine Lampe
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Charlie Kissling

Vocation Views: When you choose to follow Jesus, be ready for an ordeal. Pray that you can be sustained in the adversities of life. (Luke 12:49-53) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: July 30 & 31: Collection Total — \$2086.70; Building Projects Fund — \$25,665.00. July Recap: Income, \$20,287.53; Expenses, \$55,294.67; Deficit, \$35,007.14. Electronic Giving, \$1,298.78.



BE LIGHT WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS: Tired of all the negativity associated with the election process and the ills in our present culture and around the world? Excellent, I challenge you to ‘Be Light Where There is Darkness’ by attending the 2016 Stewardship Conference from 9:30 a.m.-3:50 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 27, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. Two of our Key-note presentations will be focused on “Making Hope Happen” and “The 4 Levels of Happiness”. Both topics are designed to help us reinvigorate our parishes and Be Light Where There is Darkness. Reserve your lunch today at www.dcdiocese.org/stewardship or call 620-227-1537.



BAPTISMS: The Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated for Jace William Stegman on Sunday, July 31, 2016. We welcome him into our Faith Community. We thank his parents; Jacob & Sarah (Kreutzer) Stegman for the gift of their son.



UPDATES ON CHURCH BELL: Currently we have received wiring documents and preliminary wiring will be completed soon. The company is still gathering parts to start work. When they give us a time for full work to begin we will let you know. Thanks.



ESTATE SALE: Father Henry’s estate sale will be conducted by Carr Auction of Larned, Saturday, August 20. The sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart School in Ness City. For an extensive list and pictures go to carrauction.com. For more information please contact Sacred Heart School at 785-798-3530. Concessions will be served by the Sacred Heart School.

CHURCH & STATE: Political season is once again upon us. Please remember that Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code prohibits organizations that are exempt from federal income tax, including Catholic organizations, from participating or intervening in political campaigns on behalf of 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 (jgrochowsky@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1527) or our Diocesan Attorney Tamara Davis (620-225-1674).

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS: Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend Mass, to those who have quit or are indifferent. (Read more at: <http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/p/popefranci571237.html>)



Diocese to begin Formation for Liturgical Ministry Certification Fall 2016

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. This program will be offered via I-TV at sites across the Dioceses of Dodge City.

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



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: Meeting will be August 8, at 7:30 p.m.

August 8-14 Birthdays

August 8	Gwen Schulte, Lorie Stein, Clare Bowman
August 9	Steve Ackerman, Ron Stein, Eleanor Strecker
August 10	Austin Hornung
August 12	Lena Meyer
August 13	Crystal Shipley
August 14	Dave Hernandez, Margaret Kirmer, Caleb Rodda, Granger Rodda, Laura Stegman