

St. John Parish

August 27 - 28, 2016

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 29 - September 4

Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
	Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Keith Hammeke
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Bill Downey
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Norman Lee Giles
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marion Schinstock
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		David Bachelor
	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		5:30 p.m.	Church		Clarence & Margaret Tasset Family
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Clarence & Margaret Tasset Family



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 — September 3-4

Servers:	(Sat.) Trace, Jakob and Chaten Tasset (Sun.)	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
Greeters:	(Sat.) Kurt Lampe (Sun.) Drew Hubbell	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rosann Tasset (Sun.) Rakel Halling
Lectors:	(Sat.) Kelly Tasset (Sun.) Craig Bowman	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kelly Stein, Melvin Strecker (Sun.) Keith Brack, Scott Burke
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Mary Benjamin, Jill Vierthaler, Louise Lampe, Phil Gleason (Sun.) Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Tony Frasco, Steve Hubbell	Gifts:	(Sat.) Tasset Grandchildren (Sun.) Bill Hornung
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Shrley Stein (Sun.)
		Collection:	R.J. Meyer
		Collect. Asst.:	Rich Gleason
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Dwaine Lampe (Sun.) Craig Bowman

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: August 20 - 21: Collection Total — \$2,567.50; Building Projects Fund — \$25,665.00.



ADDITIONS TO SCHEDULE: Beginning from August 29, 2016, Mass will be celebrated every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the church. The sacrament will be exposed for adoration every Wednesday, from 9:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Enrollment will be Wednesday, August 24, 6-8 p.m., at the Oak Room at the Parish Center. If you are unable to register on the 24th, you may do so after Mass on Sept. 7, or pick up a form in the back of church. Religion fees for the year are \$10 per child.

Grades K-12 Religion Teachers Meeting will be August 31, 7 p.m., at the Oak Room.

Opening Mass is on Wednesday, September 7, 7 p.m., at the Church.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Our Patron Saint Day, Monday, August 29, is martyrdom of St. John the Baptist. Mass will be celebrated in the church at 7:00 p.m. in commemoration of St. John the Baptist. It is a feast day for all parishioners in St. John the Baptist Parish, Spearville.



ADORATION: The sacrament will be exposed for adoration on Wednesday, August 31, at 9:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. Please sign up an hour to be with Jesus.

Benefit of Eucharistic Adoration:

1. The future belongs to those who worship God in silence (Saint John Paul II).
2. Our Lord hears our prayer anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measures of grace (St. Alphonsus Li-gouri).
3. During our Holy Hour our souls are fed in 2 faculties of the spirit – the Mind and the Will. In the Mind we need light, in the Will we need strength (Fr. John Hardon)
4. A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory (St. Padre Pio).
5. A Holy Hour brings Heavens choicest blessing on those who are faithful to their hour (Pope Paul VI)



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Members of Parish Council and various commissions are reminded of our monthly meetings. All the meetings will be held on Thursday, September 1, 2016, at different times. 7:00 p.m. for Commission Members and 8:00 p.m. for Parish Council Members. Thank you for the sacrifices you make for our parish.

LITTLE FLOWERS AND BLUE KNIGHTS: Little Flowers and Blue Knights are groups for young people ages five through 5th grade who want to grow deeper in their faith through crafts, games, and fun. There are snacks too! We will have a short informational meeting for parents after Mass on September 4th. If you are interested in helping with crafts or giving a short talk about saints and virtues or providing snacks please join us after Mass. This would be a great opportunity to share your gifts with others! Please call/text Chrissy Kissling at 316-258-6795 with any questions or if you can’t make the meeting.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY CERTIFICATION: 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



CEMETERY MOWING: Cemetery mowing will be done Wednesday, August 31, 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!

August 29 - September 4 Birthdays

August 29	Allison VanNahmen
September 1	Kurt Lampe, Lilly Thomas-Hornung