

St. John Parish

September 17 - 18, 2016

	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Beverly Zink
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Carol Hernandez
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Norman Lee Giles
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Fern Beckerman
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		5:30 p.m.	Church		Carol & Lyla Strecker Families
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All 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.



MINISTERS FOR September 24 - 25

Servers:	(Sat.) Brook Offerle, Tess Ackerman (Sun.) Paige Broz, Alyssa & Luke Heskamp	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Melanie Bryan
Greeters:	(Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) Levi Benjamin	Ushers:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason, Rich Gleason (Sun.) Kevin Mages, LeRoy Mages
Lectors:	(Sat.) Judy Gleason (Sun.) Ashley Hubbell	Gifts:	(Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman (Sun.) Edna Schuette
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Louise Lampe, Shirley Moritz (Sun.) Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Tony Frasco, Steve Hubbell, Toni Aistrup	Rosary:	(Sat.) Marvin Gleason (Sun.) Craig Bowman
Keyboard:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Bryce Ackerman	Collection:	Ross Ackerman
		Collect. Asst.:	Kevin Rabe
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Mary Benjamin



Vocation Views: Who do you identify with – the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor. (Luke 16:19-31). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 19 - 25

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Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Beverly Zink
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Carol Hernandez
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
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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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Sept. 10-11: Collection Total — \$4,548.10; Building Projects Fund — \$25,665.00.



ADORATION: The sacrament will be exposed for adoration on Wednesday, September 21 at 9:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. Please sign up for an hour to be with Jesus.



PRAYER SERVICE: Prayer service for Kambree Konrade on Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at St John Catholic Church, from 7-8:00 p.m. Silent Prayer/Adoration will be held from 7-7:30 p.m. Rosary with religion classes from 7:35-8:00 p.m. These prayer services are open to all. Please join us in lifting Kambree up in prayer.

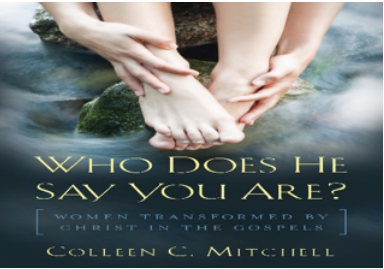


BAPTISM: Baptism was celebrated for Hudson John Ackerman, the son of Trenton John Ackerman and Katie Ann Peintner on September 3, 2016. We are grateful to the both parents and the godparents for the gift of Hudson John Ackerman.



SPEARVILLE WOMEN’S BOOK STUDY:

If you are interested in joining a Women’s Book Study, please contact Jenny Schmidt at ri.jen.schmidt@gmail.com, or locate and complete the Google Form on our Facebook Page - “St. John the Baptist Church - Spearville.” Gathering times are still being finalized, but we need your input! The study will hopefully begin in October. We’ll be reading Who Does He Say You Are? Women Transformed by Christ in the Gospels. Please join us!



SAVE THE DATE! The Annual Parish Soup Supper has been scheduled for October 23rd! Please contact Kayla Preisner at 620-640-1569 if you would like to donate to the raffle.



MISSION APPEAL FOR MSFS / FRANSALIANS: Fr. Aneesh Parappanuattu will speak about his Congregation-the missionaries of St Francis de Sales (MSFS/Fransalians) next weekend (24th and 25th September) at our parish. There will be no envelopes or second collection for this appeal but you are to add your donation to the regular collection of the day, which allows the parish to offer a greater stewardship to the Diocese, who in turn can offer a greater donation to the Fransalians and other missionary groups. Thanks!

September 19 - 25 Birthdays

September 19	Logan Hubbell, Lauren Seachris, Ashley Hubbell
September 20	Tony Indiek, Anthony Able
September 21	Kelly Stein, G.W. Thomas
September 22	Dana Howerton
September 25	Catherine Bowman

THE MISSIONARIES OF ST FRANCIS DE SALES MSFS / FRANSALIANS: The congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (MSFS) was founded at Annecy in France on 24th October, 1838 by the Servant of God, Fr. Peter Marie Mermier under the patronage of St. Francis de Sales. The Mission of the Congregation finds its concrete expression in the triple apostolates of Renewal of Christian life through preaching and parish missions, Overseas and pioneering evangelization, Education and formation especially of the young. At present MSFS has 10 Provinces, one vice province and two Missions spread over Europe, America, Canada, West Indies, Australia, Papua New Guinea, Chad, Cameroon, South Africa, Mozambique, Philippines, India etc.

For evangelization, social works, formation of the seminarians, care of the aged priests, and many other developmental works we look forward to your support and contribution. May God bless you for your Generosity. Thank you. Fr. Aneesh msfs



MARCH FOR LIFE: A group from Prince of Peace Parish in Great Bend is inviting anyone in the diocese interested in attending the January March for Life in Washington, D.C. to contact them no later than Oct. 3, 2016. The bus will depart Great Bend on Jan. 25, 2017, returning to Great Bend the night of Jan. 29. The trip, which includes the bus trip, all meals and lodging, costs \$375, \$50 of which is due upon registration and is non-refundable. For more information or to register, contact Brown by emailing youth@gbpiece.kscoxmail.com, or by calling 785-650-2474. Participants must register by Oct. 3. You can print out a registration form at dcdiocese.org and clicking on the March for Life tag.



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Our parish begins RCIA on September 20, 2016, for those who want to join the church this coming Easter. Please if you have a friend, or a relative who may need a church home you may contact Fr. John at 620-385-2212.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: The September meeting has been postponed to September 19, at 7:30 p.m.



THE STAIRCASE: On Friday September 23, the movie, The Staircase, will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of “Movies with a Message.” The sisters of the legendary Loreda Chapel in Santa Fe, New Mexico have lived for years with an unfinished choir loft, until one day a mysterious drifter arrives in town, and is hired by the Reverend Mother to complete the work. The movie begins at 6:15 in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Other movies in the series include: Good Night and Good Luck (Tuesday, October 25), God’s Not Dead (Tuesday, November 29), and The Young Messiah (Tuesday, December 2). A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments.

