

St. John Parish

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 26 - October 2					
	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Keith Hammeke
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Carol Hernandez
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marion Schinstock
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Chester Droste
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Elizabeth Ackerman
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		5:30 p.m.	Church		Willard and Ann Brack
	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.

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 October 1-2					
Servers:	(Sat.) Wyatt Hessman, J.J. Chapman (Sun.) Caleb and Carson Rich, Logan Hubbell	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton		
Greeters:	(Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman (Sun.) John Calvin	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer		
Lectors:	(Sat.) Larry Friess (Sun.) Cindy Hubbell	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Bernie Stegman (Sun.) Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe		
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Joyce Rogers, Anne Schawe, Berna Mae Stegman, John Stegman, Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset (Sun.) Mary Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel	Gifts:	(Sat.) Larry J. Ackerman (Sun.) Lester Schulte		
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Tony Indie (Sun.) George Heskamp		
		Collection:	Kevin Stein		
		Collect. Asst.:	Jonita Brack		
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman		

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Sept. 17-18: Collection Total — \$2,524.00; Building Projects Fund — \$25,665.00.
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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.
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ADORATION: The sacrament will be exposed for adoration on Wednesday, September 28 at 9:00am through 8:00pm. Please sign up for an hour to be with Jesus.
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VIBRANT MINISTRY - UNITING OUR CHURCH: We are officially kicking off the Vibrant Ministries Appeal at Masses on October 22 and 23. Prior to this, you will receive a letter and booklet from Bishop Brungardt inviting you to participate. Every family will be asked to consider a specific gift intention. This is simply an invitation, not an expectation, and the starting point for your personal discernment. In advance of this request, please spend some time reflecting on how you can help. Pray and ask the Lord for guidance and give in a way that reflects the blessings you have received. We are grateful for any gift you can provide.
“As each has received a gift,
use it to serve one another
as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”
(1 Peter 4:10)
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BAPTISM: Baptism was celebrated for Abel Benedict Meyer, the son of Robert Joseph Meyer and Kendra Kay Matteson on September 18, 2016. We are grateful to R.J and Kendra Meyer and the godparents for the gift of Abel Benedict.
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Louise Agnes VanNahmen who passed away and was buried here. May she rest in peace! May her family find consolation.
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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.
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MISSION APPEAL FOR MSFS / FRANSALIANS: Fr. Aneesh Parappanuattu will speak about his Congregation - the missionaries of St Francis de Sales (MSFS/Fransalians) this weekend (September 24 and 25) 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.

DIOCESAN MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY: Mass will be celebrated October 16, at 3 p.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Bishop John Brungardt invites couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 50+ years in 2016, and guests, to this special matrimony anniversary Mass and dinner. Register by October 5 online at: www.dcdiocese.org (click on icon found on homepage) or mail in form below to: Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801 to the attention of Gayla Kirmer.

Last Name/Apellido:	
Wife/Esposa	Husband/Esposo
Mailing address/Dirección	
City/Ciudad	Zip/Código Postal
Phone/Teléfono	
Parish/Parroquia	
Yrs. Married/Años de Casados	
Total # Attending /# Total de Personas Que Asistiran † † †	

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!
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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Members of Parish Council and various commissions are reminded of our monthly meetings. All the meetings will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2016, at different times, 7 p.m. for Commission Members and 8 p.m. for Parish Council Members. Thank you for the sacrifices you make for our parish.

September 26 - October 2 Birthdays	
September 26	Robbie Meyer
September 27	Brady Sherraden
September 28	Payton Strecker
September 30	Jill Hornung-Heeke, Tim Durler
October 1	Jack Burke, Terry Gleason, Blake Hornung, R.J. Meyer, Paula Schneweis
October 2	Brooke Offerle