St. John Parish

Vocation Views: Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Be ready to change your ways, like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus (Luke 19:1-10). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

October 22 - 23, 2016

Father John Forkuoh
385-2212
http://www.stjohn spearville.com

Coordinator of Ministries
Judy Gleason, 385-2881

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 24 - 30

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Louise VanNahmen
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Charlene Nuger
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Chester Droste
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Elizabeth Ackerman
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Norman Lee Giles
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Charles & Elizabeth Ackerman
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners

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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.

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MINISTERS FOR October 29 - 30

Servers: (Sat.) Logan Hubbell, Tess Ackerman
(Sun.) Jakob Benjamin, Evan Benjamin, Logan Hubbell

Greeters: (Sat.) Butch Fagen
(Sun.) Shawn Rich

Lectors: (Sat.) Judy Gleason
(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman, Lynnette Hessman, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Anne Schawe
(Sun.) Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker

Keyboard: (Sat.) Kily Myers
(Sun.) Bryce Ackerman

Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Melanie Bryan

Ushers: (Sat.) Phil Gleason, Rich Gleason
(Sun.) Scott Burke, Tom Burke

Gifts: (Sat.) Jim Halling
(Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen

Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin Gleason
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

Collection: Greg Werner

Collect. Asst.: Levi Benjamin

Sacristan: (Sat.) Phil Gleason
(Sun.) Mary Benjamin

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: October 15 - 16: Collection Total — $3,338.36; Building Projects Fund — $26,165.04

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SOUP SUPPER: The annual soup supper will be on October 23, from 5-7 at the Parish Center. Come enjoy the food, fellowship & fun! Thanks, Kayla

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WANTED: Person for snow removal for Saint John Church, Rectory and Parish Center. If interested, please contact Keith Brack, 620-385-0026.

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MEN'S TAILGATE SUPPER: Hospice of the Prairie is hosting a "Men's Tailgate Supper" October 25, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., for men who have experienced the death of someone close to them. Grief specialist Jerry Hodges will present information on the unique components of men's grief and offer ways to "tackle" the challenges of life after the loss of a loved one. A hearty supper will be served. Please call 620-227-7209 for more information and to reserve a place. Nancy Renner, Bereavement Coordinator.

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CEMETERY MOWING: The last cemetery mowing for the season will be done Wednesday, October 26, 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!

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BISHOP BRUNGARDT VISIT: Bishop Brungardt will visit our parish on the weekend of October 29 and 30, 2016, to pray the Mass. The bishop will explain the need of the Special Appeal of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City. After each Mass, there will be socialization at the Parish Center where anybody who has question(s) about the Appeal can ask the Bishop.

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NEW SERVER TRAINING: New server training will be held today, Sunday, Oct. 23 at 2 p.m. at the church. Anyone fifth grade and older is eligible to be a server! Parents are welcome to attend also!

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GRATITUDE: Thank you so much for everyone who made baked goods and donated to the Pro-Life bake sale. May God richly bless you for your generosity! We made over $200!!!! This will be donated to Birthright in Dodge City which helps women experiencing crisis pregnancies.

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PAPAL QUOTES: "The fight against poverty and hunger must be fought constantly and on many fronts, especially in its causes." (Pope Francis).

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BLUE KNIGHTS AND LITTLE FLOWERS: Our next Blue Knights and Little Flowers meeting will be November 6 after Mass in the basement. Contact Chrissy Kissling with questions or if you are interested in joining at 316-258-6795.

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PARISH MISSION: Our Parish Mission will take off on Sunday- Thursday 12-17 November, 2016. Fr. Ken Geraci CPM is scheduled as a missionary preacher for the mission. Fr. Ken Geraci, lived the life of the prodigal son for most of his young adult life. Fr. Ken joined the Fathers of Mercy in 2006 and was ordained in 2012. Having lived a secular existence, Fr. Ken has a great understanding of the personal and societal pressures that individuals face and knows what it is like to "hate coming to church". This mission is for all people of all ages and levels of faith, from those who are madly in love with Jesus, to those who pretty much cannot stand church or religion. Regardless of your level of faith come and experience God's Divine Mercy!

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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: The Daughters of Isabella meeting will be on November 7, at 7:30 p.m. Members are asked to attend Mass at 7 p.m. and sit together for a Corporate Communion. Please note the change of meeting date due to the Parish Mission.

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MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE: On Tuesday, October 25, the movie "Good Night and Good Luck," will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of Movies with a Message.

In the early 1950s, the threat of Communism created an air of paranoia in the United States and exploiting those fears was Senator Joseph McCarthy, of Wisconsin. However, CBS reporter Edward R. Murrow and his producer, Fred W. Friendly, decided to take a stand and challenge McCarthy and expose him for the fear monger he was. Their actions took a great personal toll on both men, but they stood by their convictions and helped to bring down one of the most controversial senators in American history.

The movie begins at 6:15 in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Other movies in the series include: "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.

October 24 - 30 Birthdays

October 27	Lawrence A. Vierthaler
October 28	Pamela Strecker
October 29	Melvin L. Stein, Cora Tasset, Evan Benjamin, Janice Castillo, Emma Ackerman
October 30	Roger Gleason, John Schmidt