

St. John Parish

December 17 - 18, 2016

VOCATION VIEWS: Rejoice! A child is born to us. This Prince of Peace is the great light. Go and share your joy with others. (Isaiah 9:1-6). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

	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 Henandez
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Norman Lee Giles
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Ruth Temaat
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Margaret Werner
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Sat.	9:00 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
	Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Church		Bernard Strecker



MINISTERS FOR December 24 - 25

Servers:	(Sat.) Logan and Michaela Hubbell, Katie Gleason (Sun.) Nathan, Catherine and Andrew Bowman	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Choir (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters:	(Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Choir (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell (Sun.) Vicki Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason, Mike Hubbell (Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Kevin Mages
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman, Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman, Steve Hubbell, Louise Lampe, Phil Gleason (Sun.) L’Jean Dixon, Jeannette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Larry Schmidt, Trisha Sohm, LaWana VanNahmen	Gifts:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman (Sun.) Dan Gleason
		Collection:	Kevin Stein
		Collect. Asst.:	Ron Temaat
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Kevin Stein



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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: December 10 - 11: Collection Total — \$2831.00.



CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR’S MASS:

Dec. 24 Christmas EVESpearville @ 9 p.m.
Dec. 25 Christmas DAYSpearville @ 9 a.m.
Dec. 31 New Year’s EVE.....Spearville @ 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 1 New Year’s DAYSpearville @ 9:30 a.m.



CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: Contribution envelopes for 2017 are in the back of church ready to pick up.



NEEDED SECRET CEREAL SANTAS: A cereal food drive is being held until the 20th of December for the marginalized families, especially those with small children of our county. Please drop donated cereal in the donation box at Kelly’s or leave in the Holy Cross room. Thanks for your help to the least among us! Contact Lyza Frasco.



YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO TOPEKA: Register your youth now for the Diocese of Dodge City pro-pilgrimage to Topeka on Monday, January 23, 2017. Join in a day of prayer, activity, and public witness to the value of every human life.

Open to High School and College-age youth and sponsors.

-Bus will depart from Dodge City at 5:30 a.m. and stop in Great Bend at St. Patrick Catholic Church

-The day’s activities will include Mass, match and rally on the steps of the Capital building, lunch and tour of the capital.

-Leave Topeka around 4:00 to return back to the Diocese, with return stops in Salina, Great Bend and Dodge City

-Cost is \$35 for youth and youth leaders (including lunch, transportation, and rally).

-Donations are welcome to cover additional costs

-Participants will need \$\$ for supper in Salina on the way home

Registrations with payment will be accepted until the bus is full, and should be directed to Gayla Kirmer, Diocese of Dodge City, P. O. Box 137, Dodge City KS 67801; 620-227-1525 or gkirmer@dcdiocese.org. Registration forms can be obtained through the parish DRE and on the diocesan website.



K OF C MEETS IN JANUARY 2017: This is a friendly reminder of our first Meeting in 2017. Meeting is scheduled on January 2nd. And we’ll have a meal at 6:30 p.m. followed by our regular meeting at 8 p.m. Thank you! JT Horacek



3-HOUR COURSES FOR THE SPRING 2017 SEMESTER:

THEO 2023 Theology of the Church 3 hour course (English)

Instructor: Trish Keller

Dates: Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4, 18, 25

Saturday Mornings: 8:30 – 12:00 noon

THEO 2023 Theology of the Church 3 hour course (Spanish)

Instructor: Dr. Valentin Ekiaka Nzai

Dates: Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 12, 19, 26

Sunday Afternoons: 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.

THEO 4881 Missionary Disciples Going Green 1 hour course (Spanish)

Instructor: Sr. Angela Erevia

Class Times: Feb. 22, Mar. 8, 15, 29

Wednesday Evenings – 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.



December 19 - 25 Birthdays

December 19	Levi Stein, Karsen Halling
December 20	Dayton Bradley
December 21	Brooklyn Schneweis
December 23	Carol Durler, Joyce Schulte, Kim Steimel
December 24	Kevin Mages
December 25	Rose Thomas