

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Look about you! Can you see the glory of God? Open your heart to receive the gifts God is offering you. (Isaiah 60:1-6). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

December 31, 2016 - January 1, 2017		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — January 2 - 8				
	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church			
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Willard and Ann Brack	
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Louise VanNahmen	
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Norman Lee Giles	
	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		Margaret Werner	
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners	



MINISTERS FOR January 7 - 8			
Servers:	(Sat.) Haley, Hannah and Jenna Gleason (Sun.) Paige Broz, Alissa and Luke Heskamp	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Drew Hubbell (Sun.) Rex Aistrup	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen	Ushers:	(Sat.) Carl Hubbell, Steve Hubbell (Sun.) R.J. Meyer, Ron Temaata
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Lynette Hessman, Steve Hubbell, Anne Schawe, Mark Strecker, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset (Sun.) Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, Tony Frasco	Gifts:	(Sat.) Larry J. Ackerman (Sun.) Glenn Helfrich
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) LeRoy Mages
		Collection:	R.J. Meyer
		Collect. Asst.:	Leland Stein
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Mary Benjamin



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 24 - 25:
Collection Total — \$3,666.00.
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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.

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FRUIT OF THE VINE – WORK OF HUMAN HANDS: In the late 1990s and early 2000s the diocese sponsored a program called “God’s Little Green Acre”, a program to support seminarian education in the Diocese of Dodge City. The program has recently been resurrected, but with a few more options. The program is now called “Fruit of the Vine - Work of Human Hands” and offers two ways to participate:

Fruit of the Vine is for individuals who would like to pledge profits from their earthly labors, such as profits from crop production, sale of livestock, oil production, wind generation profits...etc.

Work of Human Hands is designed for individuals or businesses who would like to pledge a portion of their business profits, annual income or simply give a cash donation to support our seminarians within the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City.

Participation in the program will not only support our seminarians, but we will provide you a plaque or yard sign as a reminder to others to pray for vocations, and will encourage others to participate as well. For more information about “Fruit of the Vine - Work of Human Hands” please contact:

Mark W. Roth, Director of Development - Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, PO Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801 - Phone (620) 227-1535 and via email at mroth@dcdiocese.org

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January 2 - 8 Birthdays	
January 2	Annette Benish, Charlene Halling, Jaymi Stein
January 3	Mary Benjamin, Tasha Fagen, Quentin Tasset, Molly Beckford
January 5	Eric Slattery, Danica Halling