

St. John Parish

January 7-8, 2017

Father John Forkuoh
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Coordinator of Ministries
Judy Gleason, 385-2881

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Chester Droste
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Norman Lee Giles
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		V.M. Vince Stegman
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Louise VanNahmen
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Patrick O'Leary
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR January 14 - 15

Servers:	(Sat.) Ethan, Karsen and Danica Halling (Sun.) Caleb and Carson Rich, Anna Stein	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
Greeters:	(Sat.) Kurt Lampe (Sun.) Levi Benjamin	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Lectors:	(Sat.) Ashley Hubbell (Sun.) Richard Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler (Sun.) Scott Burke, Keith Brack
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Jennifer Lindsay, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers (Sun.) Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, LaWanaVanNahmen	Gifts:	(Sat.) Rod Durler (Sun.) Bill Hornung
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Marvin Gleason (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Jackie Strecker
		Collect. Asst.:	Kevin Rabe
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) Lynann Bowman



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.

VOCATION VIEWS: "We have found the Messiah!" After his encounter with Jesus, St. Andrew goes first to find his brother Peter to also bring him to Christ. Do not be afraid to bring others to Christ as well! (John 1:41). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: December 31 - January 1: Collection Total — \$6401.00. December Recap: Income — \$21,996.98; Expenses — \$28,606.35; Shortfall— -\$6,609.37. Electronic Giving —\$1,082.20



FAMILY FORMATION NEW TIME: Family Formation will begin at a new time this year. Starting Sunday, January 15th, we'll meet at the Parish Center directly after Mass. We will begin with a video about **Father Emil Kapaun**, the priest from Kansas who served our country as an Army Chaplain in World War II and the Korean War, and whose life has put him on the road to sainthood. After the video, lunch will be provided! No need to bring anything!

As always, childcare will be provided for families with children, but all are welcome to join us for this presentation. Single, married, young, old, children or no children--family formation is for anyone within St. John the Baptist's parish family. We hope you begin to join us for time to learn, pray, and grow closer in Christ.

Adoration times will also look a bit different. 24-Hour Adoration will then start at 12 noon on Sunday, running until 12 noon on Monday, January 16th. Please sign up for a time slot to spend some time with Christ in the Eucharist!

Also, the Family Formation Commission is still looking for 1 or 2 adult babysitters to lead our high school volunteer babysitters. These would be paid positions. If you feel called to supervise the youth of our parish once a month, please contact LaWana VanNahmen at 620-385-0357, or Jenny Schmidt at 620-357-4198. Thank you!!



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



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: Meeting on January 9, at 7:30 p.m. Please bring your \$10 for 2017 dues. If you are unable to attend the meeting, dues may be sent to Jenette Schuette.

January 9 - 15 Birthdays

January 9	Scheon Elledge, Isabel Bowman
January 10	Eleanor Linnebur, Madison Tasset, Roberta Kiehl, Bill Hornung
January 11	Nancy Ackerman, Reg Stegman, Clayton Stein
January 12	Rosann Tasset
January 13	Elmer Schuette
January 14	Judy Gleason, Dwaine Lampe, Jaron Lindsay
January 15	George Heskamp, Kevin Stein, Linda Strecker