

St. John Parish

January 14 - 15, 2017

	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Bob & Jean Pauly
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Margaret Werner
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Norman Lee Giles
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Chester Droste
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Carol Hernandez
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		5:30 p.m.	Church		Charles & Elizabeth Ackerman
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR January 21 - 22

Servers:	(Sat.) Tess Ackerman, Kolten Bennett (Sun.) Gavin and Brooklyn Schneweis, Levi Stein	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Bryce Ackerman
Greeters:	(Sat.) Brian Meyers (Sun.) John Calvin	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Lectors:	(Sat.) Cindy Hubbell (Sun.) Craig Bowman	Ushers:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason, Rich Gleason (Sun.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Louise Lampe (Sun.) Kurt Kirmer, Riley Schmidt, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, Tony Aistrup	Gifts:	(Sat.) Mike Hubbell (Sun.) Chris Sohm
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Tony Indiek (Sun.) George Heskamp
		Collection:	Greg Werner
		Collect. Asst.:	Jonita Brack
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Dwaine Lampe



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 netemae1984@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: If you were Peter or Andrew, James, or John, would you be able to follow Jesus with abandon? What is holding you back? (Matthew 4:12-23). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — January 16 - 22

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: January 7 - 8:
Collection Total — \$12,399.16



MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE: On Tuesday January 17, the movie, Selma, will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of “Movies with a Message.”

Although the Civil Rights Act of 1964 legally desegregated the South, discrimination was still rampant in certain areas, making it very difficult for blacks to register to vote. In 1965, an Alabama city became the battleground in the fight for suffrage. Despite violent opposition, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (David Oyelowo) and his followers pressed forward on an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, and their efforts culminated in President Lyndon Johnson signing the Voting Rights Act of 1965. – The movie begins at 6:15 in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Remaining movies for the Winter Spring Series include: The Letters – Friday February 17, The Real Face of Jesus from the Shroud of Turin – Tuesday March 21, Risen – Tuesday April 18, and Pay it Forward – Tuesday May 16. A free will donation will be collected to help cover the cost of expenses.



FR. ERIC: We welcome Fr. Eric Awuah-Gyamfi back to our parish as he fills in for Fr. John who returned his home country of Ghana for a long anticipated visit! Say hello to Fr. Eric and make him feel at home! Fr. John will return January 27.



THANK YOU: A big thank you to all those who helped with the Christmas decor in church! Many stayed to help move and set up the crib and trees and hang decorations, making quick work of a big, big job! We appreciate all of your help! Weather permitting, we will take down decorations following Mass this Sunday. - The Liturgy Commission



CONDOLENCES: Our condolences and prayers go out to the family of Janie Benish whose funeral was celebrated here on Wednesday. May eternal rest be hers.



Family Formation POSTPONED: Due to the ice storm this weekend, we are postponing Family Formation from this Sunday, January 15th, to next Sunday, January 22nd. We will watch a video on Father Emil Kapaun in order to prepare us for a guest speaker on the same topic in February! Please join us for both to learn about such an amazing man, priest, and fellow Kansan, destined for Sainthood!

Sunday, January 22nd - Immediately Following Mass - Video at the Parish Center
Enchiladas will be served for lunch after the video.
24-Hour Adoration will be from 12 p.m., 1/22 - 12 p.m., 1/23.

Again, the Family Formation Commission is also looking for one or two adult babysitters to supervise childcare during our monthly gatherings. This would be a paid position! If interested, please contact LaWana VanNahmen at 620-395-0357, or Jenny Schmidt at 620-357-4198. Thank you!



January 16 - 22 Birthdays

January 16	John Giessel, Kassie Linnebur, Josh Sigmund
January 17	Dorothy Duesing, Mari Pianalto, Tess Ackerman
January 18	Kurt Israel, Rita Naab, Joan Kissling
January 19	McKenzie Sigmund
January 22	Darlene Gleason, Scott Burke Jr.