

St. John Parish

February 4-5, 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		Keith Hammeke
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Carol Hernandez
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Bob & Jean Pauly
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Margaret Werner
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Norman Lee Giles
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Janice Stegman Reidlinger



MINISTERS FOR February 11 - 12

Servers:	(Sat.) Brooke Offerle, Ben Stegman, Kate Steimel (Sun.) Jakob and Evan Benjamin, Anna Stein	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Linda Friess (Sun.) Tony Lampe	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) Larry Friess (Sun.) Kelly Tasset	Ushers:	(Sat.) Dennis Werner, Mike Hubbell (Sun.) Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Vierthaler, Louise Lampe, Jennifer Lindsay, Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason (Sun.) Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Tony Frasco, Toni Aistrup	Gifts:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman (Sun.) Lester Schulte
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) LeRoy Mages
		Collection:	Jeff Hubbell
		Collect. Asst.:	Levi Benjamin
		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.

VOCATION VIEWS: You have heard God's commandments. Keep them and pass them on. Nurturing the faith is part of the Christian vocation. (Matthew 5:17-37). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — February 6 - 12

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: January 28 - 29: Collection Total — \$2,999.45. January Recap: Income, \$39,177.93; Expenses, \$20,382.18; Net Income, \$18,795.75; Electronic Giving, \$3,568.63.



PARISH MISSION: The St. John Nepomuk Catholic Church and School in the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Archdiocese would like to invite members in the Dodge City Diocese to attend their 2017 Parish Mission in February. David Haas will be performing a concert on Friday, February 10th, at 7 p.m., and continuing with an all day mission on Saturday, February 11th, from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Lunch will be provided with a \$10 cost. Please RSVP at www.sjnok.org or text mission2017 to 555888.



PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST: The annual pancake/sausage breakfast will be Sunday, February 5, from 8:30-11:30 at the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend!



FEAST OF ST. BAKHITA: February 8 is the feast of St. Josephine Bakhita who was sold into slavery as a child. PRAY for all children who live in slavery and are exploited. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. (sistersagainstrafficking.org)



STEWARDSHIP : February 5, 2017 (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time) In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need. The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.



FROM FATHER JOHN: A huge THANK YOU to all those who helped clean up and remove the tree limbs from the church property! May God bless you richly! We also thank Fr. Eric for covering for me when I went to Ghana for my vacation. It is also good to know that Fr. Eric will be staying with us for a while so you may see him around. Thanks everybody for your hospitality.

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

February 6 - 12 Birthdays

February 6	Edna Schuette, L’Jean Dixon
February 7	Theresa Barnett, LaWana VanNahmen
February 8	Brian Myers
February 9	Eileen Stegman, Nathan Slattery
February 10	Ann Claussen
February 11	Delores Scheve, Melissa Messino
February 12	Erin Huston