

St. John Parish

March 18 & 19, 2017

Father John Forkuoh
385-2212

<http://www.stjohnspearville.com>

Coordinator of Ministries
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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Rain
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Thelma Langlois
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Special Intentions
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marie Burke
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Margaret Kirmer
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Living & Deceased Members of Daughters of Isabella



MINISTERS FOR March 25 - 26

Servers:	(Sat.) Austin Hornung, Wyatt Hessman, Jaron Lindsay (Sun.) Jacob and Evan Benjamin, Nicholas Frasco	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Bryce Ackerman
Greeters:	(Sat.) Butch Fagen (Sun.) Jeff Heskamp	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Melanie Bryan (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) J.T. Horacek (Sun.) Kelly Tasset	Ushers:	(Sat.) Carl Hubbell, Cory Ackerman (Sun.) Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Joyce Rogers, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Mary Benjamin, Lyn Ann Bowman, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel	Gifts:	(Sat.) Steve Ackerman (Sun.) Rex Aistrup
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Marvin Gleason (Sun.) George Heskamp
		Collection:	Jeff Hubbell
		Collect. Asst.:	Anne Schawe
		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 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: A surprise encounter can turn our lives around. God offers us living water. Come and drink. (John 4:5-42). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — March 20 - 26

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: March 11 & 12: Collection Total — \$2,458.75.



LENT PENANCE SERVICES:

Spearville Sunday, April 2, 2017, 4:00 p.m.
Offerle Sunday, April 2, 2017, 2:00 p.m.
Wright Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 6:30 p.m.
Kinsley Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
Cathedral-Dodge City Tuesday, April 4, 2017, 5:00 p.m.
Cathedral- Dodge City Sunday, April 9, 2017, 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.



MARCH 19, 2017 (3RD SUNDAY OF LENT): When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!



A TRIP TO HOLY LAND: Travel with Father John Kwaku Forkuoh, Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish on our: Holy Land trip.

Where: Jerusalem • Bethlehem • Nazareth • Galilee • Via Crucis • Last Supper • Gethsemane • Dormition • Nativity Church • Capernaum • Tel Aviv

Trip Dates: 5/28/18-6/7/18

Cost: \$3,800 Airfare and ALL Included.

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com. For any questions or concerns, please contact: Margie Perez, Proximo Travel LLC, P.O. Box 3479, Worcester, MA 01613; Phone: (855) 842-8001; Fax: (508) 854-8003; Email: Margieproximo@gmail.com; Website: WWW.Proximotravel.com

CRS RICE BOWL: We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament of the anointing of the sick will be celebrated at Church on Sunday, March 19, 2017, immediately following Mass. Those who want to be anointed should stay after Mass.



FAMILY FORMATION: “We know the things that will make us happy, but we don’t usually do them” (Matthew Kelly). Join Family Formation to discuss the first three chapters of Matthew Kelly’s book “Resisting Happiness” Sunday 19, 2017, at the Parish Center after Mass. Potluck follows.

24-HOUR ADORATION: 24-Hour Adoration will remain in the new time slot, running from 12 Noon on Sunday March 19 through 12 Noon on Monday, 20. Sign up for an hour to spend with Jesus in the Eucharist.



SOUTHWEST KANSAS YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE: If you are looking for a way to grow this Lent - or maybe just make some friends - The Diocese of Dodge City will be hosting the second Southwest Kansas Young Adult Conference at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All people ages 18-40 from any diocese are invited to join us March 24-25 to pray, to hear great speakers, and to meet one another.

The topics being covered include the navigation of relationships, finding our place as young adults in the Church, and the Mass.

The Friday night portion is a tour and mixer at the new Boot Hill Distillery and is completely optional. (The meat of the conference will be on Saturday, for obvious reasons.)

- Friday night: 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. & Saturday 9:15 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

- Only \$25 per single registration and \$40 per married couple

- Brunch, lunch, and dinner included

- Free Babysitting

And here is the website to register: <http://www.dcdiocese.org/young-adult-ministry/post-college/skyac>

Please let me know if you have any questions! Gentry Heimerman, Director of Young Adult Ministry, Catholic Diocese of Dodge City



PRAYER FOR RAIN: O God, in Whom we live and move, and have our being, grant us rain, in due abundance, that, being sufficiently helped with temporal, we may the more confidently seek after eternal gifts. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen!



MOVIES: On Tuesday March 28, The REAL Face of Jesus From the Shroud of Turin, will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of “Movies with a Message”. A team of graphic experts uses cutting-edge 3D software to being a holy relic known as the Shroud of Turin to life. Many believed Jesus Christ was buried with this ancient linen cloth, which bears traces of blood and faint, ghostly image of a man.

The movies begin at 6:15 p.m. in the auditorium of Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Remaining movies for the Winter Spring Series include: 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.

March 20 - 26 Birthdays

March 21	Breanna Konrade
March 22	Luke Heskamp
March 23	Keith Brack, Father Rene
March 24	Susan Hines
March 25	Ginny Werner, Kelly Barnett, Hunter Heiland, George Kissling