

St. John Parish

Vocation Views: The stone is rolled back, the tomb is empty! We are to go and tell the Good News. Rejoice in the power of the resurrection! Alleluia! (John 20:1-9). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

April 15 & 16, 2017		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — April 17 - 23				
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881		Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Charlotte Hines
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Bernard Strecker
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Living and Deceased
						Members of D of I
						Hilary Stramel
						Nancy & Larry Ackerman
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Family (special intentions)
		Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions		
			5:30 p.m.	Church		Pat & Melvin Habiger
		Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church	First Communion	(Thanksgiving)



MINISTERS FOR April 22 & 23

Servers:	(Sat.) Candance and Erika Fry, Jaron Lindsay (Sun.) Paige Broz, Alyssa Heskamp, Clare Kisling	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
Greeters:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman (Sun.) First Communion Class	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Lectors:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) First Communion Class	Ushers:	(Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Dennis Werner (Sun.) Glenn Helfrich, Jeff Heskamp
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Mark Strecker, Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Louise Lampe, Jennifer Lindsay, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Riley Schmidt, Paula Schneweis, Toni Aistrup, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Kurt Kirmer	Gifts:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) First Communion Class
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) LeRoy Mages
		Collection:	Ross Ackerman
		Collect. Asst.:	Rich Gleason
		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.

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: April 8 & 9: Collection Total — \$2,990.00. March Recap: Income, \$15,998.62; Expenses, \$22,694.94; Deficit, -\$6,696.32; Electronic Giving, \$3,166.52.
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PROM NIGHT: Mass is scheduled at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2017, to make accommodation for prom activities.
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STEWARDSHIP: April 23, 2017 (2nd Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy) Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else’s need?
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VIBRANT MINISTRIES APPEAL: As of April 12, 43% of St. John’s family has helped us reach \$244,612 or 75% of our parish’s \$325,850 Vibrant Ministries Appeal goal. Thanks to all who have helped us reach this far. For those who are still considering giving, please pray about the gift you can share. Let our gifts reflect our trust in God’s unlimited love and care for us and our love and care for others. Gifts to the Vibrant Ministries Appeal are above and beyond parish giving.

CRS, ENCOUNTER THE RISEN LORD: We prayed, fasted and gave alms-and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bow ends as we encounter our risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters whom we have walked with in India, Zambia, El Salvador, Mexico, Ethiopia, and Hawaii. And we commit to bring Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bow at “Body Room” on the weekend of April 22/23, 2017.
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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: \$3800.00 Airfare and ALL Included.
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April 17 - 23 Birthdays	
April 17	Naomi Tenbrink, Natalie Tenbrink, Marcella Griffin
April 18	Alan Hines
April 21	Jeff Breuer
April 22	Kaylee Slattery, Jamie Hartman
April 23	Teresa Downey, Jeff Hubbell