

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Despite our lack of faith, Christ still calls and gives the strength to respond. Bring your questions to Him, that He might answer your doubts with His gentle, but persistent love. (John 20:19-31). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

April 7 & 8, 2018		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE —April 9 - 15			
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		Anna Stein
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Bernard Schulte
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Carl Strecker
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marvin Gleason
	Fri.	NO MASS			
	Sat.	3:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		Charlotte Hines
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Velda Mages



MINISTERS FOR April 14 & 15

Servers:	(Sat.) Candice and Erika Fry, Jaron Lindsay (Sun.) Brooklyn and Gavin Schneweis	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
Greeters:	(Sat.) Linda Friess (Sun.) Shawn Rich	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Vicki Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kelly Stein, Melvin Strecker (Sun.) Jeff Heskamp, Kevin Mages
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jennifer Lindsay, Steve Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman (Sun.) Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen, Mary Schartz, Toni Aistrup	Gifts:	(Sat.) Jim Halling (Sun.) Lester Schulte
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
		Collection:	John Gunkel
		Collect. Asst.:	Rich Gleason
		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.

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.
HOMEBOUND: Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.
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 Sandy Ackerman at 385-2857.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: March 31 & April 1: Collection Total — \$2,989.00. March Income 14,610.88; March Expenses 12,390.04; March Net Income 2,220.84
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VIBRANT MINISTRIES APPEAL: As of April 1, 59% of the 269 family have helped us reach \$272,307.86 or 84% of our parish’s \$325,850 Vibrant Ministries Appeal goal. With everyone’s help, we can easily reach our goal. It is time to for all of us to say “yes” to Jesus’ call to faith and ensure St. John the Baptist Parish reaches its goal! Let’s make it to the finish line.
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STEWARDSHIP: April 8, 2018 (2nd Sunday of Easter): The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.
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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.
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PROM NIGHT: Mass is scheduled at 4 p.m., on Saturday, April 14, 2018, to make accommodation for prom activities.
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HUMAN TRAFFICKING: April – Do you know your state laws to combat human trafficking? Are local law enforcement personnel knowledgeable about human trafficking so that they can be effective resources? U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Website: sistersagainstrafficking.org.
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UPDATES! The Church and Community Affairs Committee is working to update contact information for the Guild List. We have several phone numbers that are no longer any good. We will have slips placed in the end of the pews the next two weekends for parish members to provide updated contact information. Please place these in the collection basket at mass. You can also Contact Chanda Schulte at 620-338-7506 to provide your information. Thank you!
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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: Meeting on April 9, at 7:30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS: Jonathan Able was received into the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass. We congratulate him and continue to pray for and with him so that he joyfully proclaims the good news with his live. And Thank you John, for your commitment to learn the catholic faith and to be become Catholic.
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BENEFIT FOR MACKENZIE CORRELL: A benefit hamburger feed is being held for Mackenzie Correll on Saturday, April 7, 4:30 - 7 p.m., at the Parish Center. Cash drawing also.
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PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION: Connecting, Equipping, Sending
Spring One-Hour course
THEO 4881 Get Equipped
Get equipped supports the spiritual life and the practical ministry of those who serve during Eucharistic Liturgy. Focusing on hospitality, proclamation, prayer and mission, it is for greeters, lectors, ministers of Holy Communion, music ministers, all who gather for Eucharist. *This course is one of the elective courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry. Presenters: Fr. Frank Coady, Dolores Martinez, Fr. Robert Schremmer and others to be announced
Class Dates: Fri., April 27 and Sat., April 28
Begins with Registration Friday, 4:00 p.m. ends Saturday, 1:30 p.m.
Location: Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS
Cost: \$57.00 room and meals
\$22.00 commuter
Additional \$50.00 for 1 hr. college credit - contact Coleen at cstein@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1538
Personal enrichment fee is included with your payment to Heartland Center for Spirituality.
Make reservations at Heartland Center for Spirituality: <https://heartlandspirituality.org/pastoralministryformation/>

April 9 - 15 Birthdays	
April 10	Gayla Kirmer, Sonja Strecker, Matt Huston
April 12	Elizabeth Ackerman, Lindsay Dvorak
April 13	Bob Hattrup, Dana Rich
April 15	Steve Hubbell