

St. John Parish

April 14 & 15, 2018

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE —April 16 - 22

	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Mon.	NO MASS			
	Tues.	NO MASS			
	Wed.	NO MASS			
	Thurs.	NO MASS			
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		5:30 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Bernard Strecker



MINISTERS FOR April 21 & 22

Servers:	(Sat.) Haley, Hannah & Jenna Gleason (Sun.) Anna Stein, Kolby Stein, Levi Stein	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman (Sun.) Lester Schulte	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) J.T. Horacek (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Ushers:	(Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Carl Hubbell (Sun.) LeRoy Mages, Shawn Rich
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, John Stegman, Mark Strecker (Sun.) Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, John Calvin, Lori Burke	Gifts:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman (Sun.) Kevin Stein
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) George Heskamp
		Collection:	Ross Ackerman
		Collect. Asst.:	Kevin Mages
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman



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: April 7 & 8: Collection Total — \$2,689.00.



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!



2018 MEN’S AND WOMEN’S ACTS RETREATS: Women’s Retreat: October 25-28, 2018; Men’s retreat: November 15-18, 2018. Both retreats will be held at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-793-8172 or Mel Waite at 620-564-2518.



DECHANT FOUNDATION GOLF CLASSIC: Save the date and make plans now for the 2018 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 7, at Mariah Hills Golf Course in Dodge City. Get your teams organized and enter soon. The proceeds benefit the Retired Priest’s Fund of the Diocese of Dodge City. Call Mark Roth at 620-227-1535 or email mroth@dcdiocese.org to register and for more information.



STEWARDSHIP: April 15, 2018 (3rd Sunday of Easter): The disciples in today’s Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING: 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: sistersagainsthtrafficking.org



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS ANNOUNCEMENT: April 30, 2018- Deadline for scholarships. One given to a member, One to the son or daughter of a member. Contact the USD 381 office or J T Horacek for application.



SOME BENEFITS OF ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour. (Blessed John Paul II) Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them. (St. Peter of Alcantara).

We represent those in the world who do not know Jesus during our Holy Hour of Adoration. (St. John Paul II).



TRASH BAGS, EVERYBODY NEEDS TRASH BAGS! NCYC Youth will be selling trash bags from April 18th through May 6th. These are the same great quality bags they have sold in the past. They come in 15 gal (white), 39 gal(yellow) & 55 gal (blue). \$11/roll. If you are interested and have not heard from a NCYC Youth member, please contact Amanda Bittel, 620/385-0021 (text welcome) As always, Thank You for supporting our youth!

GARAGE SALE: NCYC Youth will be having a garage sale during the city wide sales taking place on May 5th. We will be holding the sale at the Parish Center from 0800-12 noon. If you have items you are wanting to get rid of, don’t want to have a garage sale of your own and think they may be of some value to the next person, let a NCYC youth or Amanda Bittel know and we can help you out! We will be setting up Friday evening, May 4th if you would like to drop items by the Parish Center. OR, come shop with us and see what treasures you can find. Thank You for supporting our youth!



DO YOU KNOW?: Do you know that the sign of the cross is not simply a way to begin praying but a powerful prayer that is meant to pour out tremendous blessings on our lives? (Edward Sri).

The sign of the cross is a way of invoking God’s protection for our lives. In the sign of the cross we ask God to guard us from all harm and evil. It’s a power prayer against the devil. It is a confession of faith, a mark of discipleship- a reminder of living Christ-like life, acceptance of suffering and a renewal of baptism. Make the Sign of the Cross reverently.



JOB OPENING:

Director of Finance and Administration

The Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe is seeking a Director of Finance and Administration. This leadership position is the steward of the finances of Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe to include managing and developing resources for the benefit of the ministries of the parish.

The Director will have responsibility for the Administrator of the Office and Facilities. Working collaboratively to provide accurate and timely information to the parish, school and other agencies, in regard to effectively reporting and processing of financial reporting, compliance, and internal control systems.

Additionally, this position serves the Church and its related entities with expertise in financial affairs that include payroll processing, accounting, data systems, risk management, operational efficiency, real estate matters and various legal matters and financial analysis of the financial condition of parish and the operational controls related to each parish entity. Prefer Bachelor’s Degree in related area, proficient verbal and written communication skills.

Demonstrated leadership abilities and 5 or more years of experience in business management and financial management is required. Candidate must have demonstrated fidelity and understanding of the Catholic Church. To request additional information on position specifications and requirements and/or to apply: Email cover letter, resume and salary history to: tlampe@dcdiocese.org or mail to Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, Attn: Human Resources, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801. (620) 227-1534.

April 16 - 22 Birthdays

April 16	Tom Hornung
April 17	Naomi Tenbrink, Natalie Tenbrink, Marcella Griffin
April 18	Alan Hines
April 19	Payton Howerton
April 21	Jeff Breuer
April 22	Kaylee Slattery, Jamie Hartman