

# St. John Parish

**VOCATION VIEWS:** On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. What love God has bestowed on us in calling us his children! Pray that you may be faithful to your vocational call. (John 10:11-18). Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life from our families and parish.

| April 21 & 22, 2018                                                                                                                                                         |        | LITURGICAL SCHEDULE —April 23 - 29 |          |             |                                       |
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| <b>Father John Forkuoh</b><br><b>385-2212</b><br><b>http://www.stjohn</b><br><b>spearville.com</b><br><br><b>Coordinator of Ministries</b><br><b>Judy Gleason, 385-2881</b> | Day    | Time                               | Location | Celebration | Intention                             |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Mon.   | 7 p.m.                             | Church   |             | Glenn Shean                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Tues.  | 8:30 a.m.                          | PV       |             | Mary E. Helfrich                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Wed.   | 8:30 a.m.                          | PV       |             | Stanley Stramel                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Thurs. | 8:30 a.m.                          | PV       |             | Joan Indiek                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Fri.   | 8:30 a.m.                          | PV       |             | Gerald Schmidt                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Sat.   | 4:30 p.m.                          | Church   | Confessions |                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                             |        | 5:30 p.m.                          | Church   |             | Living and Deceased Members of D of I |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Sun.   | 9:30 a.m.                          | Church   |             | All Parishioners                      |



## MINISTERS FOR April 28 & 29

|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                        |                                                                             |
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| <b>Servers:</b>     | (Sat.) Ethan, Karsen & Danica Halling<br>(Sun.) Chaten & Trace Tasset, Autumn Wadley                                                                                                                     | <b>Keyboard:</b>       | (Sat.) Julie Knoeber<br>(Sun.) Julie Knoeber                                |
| <b>Greeters:</b>    | (Sat.) Steve Ackerman<br>(Sun.) Kevin Stein                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Songleaders:</b>    | (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt<br>(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt                                |
| <b>Lectors:</b>     | (Sat.) John Stegman<br>(Sun.) Kelly Tasset                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Ushers:</b>         | (Sat.) Steve Ackerman,<br>Cory Ackerman<br>(Sun.) Dennis Schawe, R.J. Meyer |
| <b>Eucharistic:</b> | (Sat.) Phil Gleason, Jolene Tasset,<br>Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Jennifer Lindsay, Steve Hubbell<br>(Sun.) Connie Heskamp, Kurt Kirmer,<br>Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Paula Schneweis | <b>Gifts:</b>          | (Sat.) Stephanie Hornung<br>(Sun.) Norbert Strecker                         |
|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Rosary Leader:</b>  | (Sat.) Phil Gleason<br>(Sun.) Craig Bowman                                  |
|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Collection:</b>     | Jan Rabe                                                                    |
|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Collect. Asst.:</b> | Leland Stein                                                                |
|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Sacristan:</b>      | (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.

**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 14 & 15: Collection Total — \$2,288.00.  
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**TRASH BAGS, EVERYBODY NEEDS TRASH BAGS!** NCYC Youth will be selling trash bags from April 18 through May 6. 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!  
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**NCYC YOUTH GARAGE SALE:** NCYC Youth will be having a garage sale during the city wide sales taking place on May 5. We will be holding the sale at the Parish Center from 8 a.m. - 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 4 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!  
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**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.  
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**DECHANT FOUNDATION GOLF CLASSIC:** Save the date and make plans now for the 2018 Dechant Foundation Annual Golf Classic, September 7, at Mari-ah 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.

**K OF C ANNOUNCEMENT:** Last call for K of C college scholarships due at the end of this month! J.T. Horacek  
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**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@dc-diocese.org or mail to Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, Attn: Human Resources, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801. (620) 227-1534.

| April 23 - 29 Birthdays |                                                  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| April 23                | Teresa Downey, Jeff Hubbell, Father John Forkuoh |
| April 29                | Riley Schmidt, Austin Lampe                      |