

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus, the true vine, promised that if we live in him we will produce abundantly. What are the signs of new life in you? Find ways to nourish your relationship with Jesus. (John 15:1-8) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

April 28 & 29, 2018		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE —April 30 - May 6				
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Mon.	7 p.m.	Church		Alfred Heeke	
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Hilary Stramel	
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Edward Durler	
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Lois Gleason	
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marvin Gleason	
	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
		5:30 p.m.	Church		Pat & Melvin Habiger (Thanksgiving)	
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners	



MINISTERS FOR May 5 & 6

Servers:	(Sat.) Auston Hornung, Jaron Lindsay (Sun.) Logan & Michaela Hubbell, Paige Broz	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Kiley Myers
Greeters:	(Sat.) Dennis Duesing (Sun.) Vern Stein	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Lectors:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhart (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rod Durler, Rich Gleason (Sun.) Ron Temaat, Mike Hubbell
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Lynnette Hessman, John Stegman, Sue Hampton, Jennifer Lindsay (Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, Steve Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell	Gifts:	(Sat.) Greg Vierthaler (Sun.) Shawn Tasset
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
		Collection:	Jeff Hubbell
		Collect. Asst.:	Jonita Brack
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Kevin Stein



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 21 & 22: Collection Total — \$3,660.25.



COMMUNICANTS PARENTS/GODPARENTS:	
Evan Acevedo	Julio and Adriana Acevedo
Hallie Ackerman	Scott and Audrey Ackerman
Clare Bowman	Craig and LynAnn Bowman
Xander Calvin.....	John and Janell Calvin
Romiro Garcia	Victor Garcia Oregel & Maria Eugenia Garcia Rodriguez
A.J. Herrman.....	Milo and Trisha Herrman
Keldan Kuck.....	Lori and Angus Snyder
Ashantae Nickles	Ashley Bradley and Donald Nickles
Aubree Ruiz	Chris and Martha Konrade
Cooper Thompson	Greg and Amy Thompson
Nicholas Durler	Tami Durler/ Jolene and Jerome Durler
Callie Wadley	Scott and Cindy Wadley



MOVIES AT HEARTLAND CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY: On Tuesday May 8, the movie, Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the spring series of “Movies with a Message.” The movie begins at 6:15 in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Movies in our Fall Series are Wild Strawberries (Tuesday September 4), The Flowers of St. Francis (Tuesday October 2), Little Women (Tuesday October 30), and The Man Who Invented Christmas (Friday November 30). A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments.



BENEDICTINE COLLEGE YOUTH CONFERENCE (BCYC): BCYC Immersion June 22-24 at Benedictine College! BCYC Encounter is a weekend conference designed for High School teens on our Campus! While here students will participate in small groups, have opportunities for the Sacraments, hear from our awesome speakers (including Dave DiNuzzo and Sarah Swafford!), and get to spend time with our BCYC Summer Missionaries! There are many things that make BCYC Encounter unique! For example, our BCYC Summer Missionaries are Benedictine College Students who will be spending time with and praying with the teens at Encounter. Your High School Students will get to see how College Students live out their faith on a College Campus every day! We also have the Monks of St. Benedict’s Abbey on Campus! We will attend Mass with the Monks and get to see them daily as well. When your group registers for Encounter, all you have to worry about is getting here! Once on campus we provide all housing, meals, and activities for the entire weekend! On top of that all participants get a free t-shirt and water bottle. We already have a number of groups registered and hope that you will be able to join us for this life changing weekend! Attached you will find a bulletin insert and a poster to use to help you promote BCYC Encounter at your Parish. You can view our video and find out more about Encounter at www.benedictine.edu/bcyc .If you have any questions please let me know! Megan Ryan. Director of Youth Outreach, Benedictine College Ministry 913-360-7406. mryan@benedictine.edu

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY 2018: The Mission of the Laity: That the lay-faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.
Camp Cristo Rey: a camp designed to immerse young people in the beauty, goodness and truth of nature and their Catholic faith will be held in June at Camp Lakeside outside of Scott City. Two sessions will be offered. The first camp is for students who have completed their 5th/6th grade years and will be Sunday, June 10 through Tuesday, June 12. The second camp for those who have completed their 7th/8th grade years is scheduled for June 14 through June 16. Cost for each camp is \$230. Register online: www.dcyouth.org/camp-cristo-rey.



STEWARDSHIP: April 29, 2018 (5th Sunday of Easter) The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it. In today’s Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.



POSITION OPENING IN LIBERAL:
Position Available:
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Liberal, Kansas, a vibrant 1,000+ family parish, is seeking a Director of Religious Education (DRE) for a full-time position. The DRE is responsible for organizing and administering the Catechetical programs of the parish, including preparation of children for First Communion and Confirmation, RCIA adapted for children and facilitation of adult formation programs. Qualifications for the position: Bilingual (Spanish/English), college degree (preferred), good office skills, ability to work with and motivate others, be a practicing Catholic, experience in catechesis and a good knowledge of the Catholic faith. Strong computer skills, including proficiency with Microsoft Office programs and social media and website maintenance, are essential. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Benefits include health insurance. To request additional information or position specifications and requirements, and/or to apply: Email cover letter and résumé to Dan Diepenbrock atdhd@diepenbrockpa.com, or mail to St. Anthony of Padua, Attn: Dan Diepenbrock, 1510 N. Calhoun Ave., Liberal, KS 67901.



K OF C ANNOUNCEMENT: Last call for K of C college scholarships due at the end of this month!

April 30 - May 6 Birthdays	
April 30	Ruth Ann Herman
May 1	Florence Konrade
May 2	Jacob Broz, Allana Loder, Deb Rodda, Jill Vierthaler, Kambre Konrade
May 3	Drew Hubbell, Debbie Tasset, Mark Downey
May 4	Mary Jane Stramel, Madison Maud, Lydia Bowman
May 5	Phil Gleason, Jay Brown
May 6	Wyatt Hessman