

St. John Parish

May 5 & 6, 2018

Father John Forkuoh
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Coordinator of Ministries
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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	7 p.m.	Church		Eleanora Linnebur
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Suzie Stramel
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marvin Gleason
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Henry & Phil Helfrich
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Gerald Schmidt
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		George & Mary Ida Heskamp (intentions)



MINISTERS FOR May 12 & 13

Servers: (Sat.) Kolten Bennett, J.J. Chapman
(Sun.) Jakob, Evan and Mia Benjamin

Greeters: (Sat.) Kyle Eberle
(Sun.) Shawn Tasset

Lectors: (Sat.) Larry Friess
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Ross Ackerman, Phil Gleason,
Mark Strecker, Jolene Tasset, Larry
Tasset, Jill Vierthaler
(Sun.) Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin,
LynAnn Bowman, John Calvin, Lori
Burke, LaWana VanNahmen

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
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Ushers: (Sat.) Phil Gleason, Kevin Rabe
(Sun.) Keith Brack, Scott Burke

Gifts: (Sat.) John Stegman
(Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen

Rosary Leader: (Sat.) Carolyn Gleason
(Sun.) Volunteer

Collection: R.J. Meyer
Collect. Asst.: Lori Burke
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.

VOCATION VIEWS: It was God who chose us to go forth and bear fruit that will last. Let your heart rejoice in God's call to you. What is the fruit of your life? (John 15:9-17). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: April 28 & 29:
Collection Total — \$3,660.25.



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST: Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ will be celebrated at the weekend of May 12/13, 2018.



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.



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

May 7 - 13 Birthdays

May 7	Zachary Broz, Heidy Ackerman
May 8	Annette Stein
May 9	Morgan Konrade
May 10	Kyle Eberle, LaVonne Nau, Craig Bowman
May 11	Bryce Ackerman, Avery Hubbell
May 12	Candace Fry, Madeline Bowman

STEWARSHIP: May 6, 2018 (6th Sunday of Easter) Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people?



BENEFIT BREAKFAST FOR ROCK DVORAK: Dodge City Knights of Columbus will be hosting a benefit breakfast for the Roch Dvorak Family on Sunday, May 13 at the Knight's Hall. The breakfast will help the Dvorak family with medical expenses. The breakfast will run 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., with Free Will Donations accepted. Sorry no debit or credit cards accepted. Menu will consist of: Biscuits, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage patties, fruit cocktail, orange juice and coffee. For more information call 620-255-5834



UPDATE ON DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL: I want to update you on the Diocesan Youth Council for the 2018-2019 school year, and release the applications today! During the State of Youth Ministry/Catechist Formation, I highlighted the three pillars of the youth office: Communication, Evangelization, and Formation. High School students applying for this opportunity will gain valuable skills in all three of these areas. They will facilitate and help grow comprehensive parish level ministry in their community, advertise and assist with the programs we offer, and receive personal formation. On our website, <https://www.dcyouth.org/youth-council>, we have various questions pertaining to the council explained in detail. I was poorly organized for the 2017-2018 year, but I hope to continue improving. Dates, times, locations, and several themes are already in place. Please share with your high school students and parents, and I look forward to hearing from you! Adam Urban, Director of Youth Ministry and Religious Education, 620-227-1540



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.