

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: John was sent to prepare the world for the coming of the Messiah. At the end of every Mass, we, too, are sent to prepare His way. May our lives follow the example of John that we may always point to Jesus. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

June 23 & 24, 2018

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — June 25 - July 1

	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Rita Naab
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Eleanora Linnebur
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Glenn Shean
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Gerald Schmidt
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Suzie Stramel
	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		5:30 p.m.	Church		Norbert & Sonja Strecker (50th Wedding Anniversary) All Parishioners
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		



MINISTERS FOR June 30 & July 1

Servers:	(Sat.) Candace Fry, Erika Fry (Sun.) Jakob, Evan, and Mia Benjamin	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters:	(Sat.) Kurt Lampe (Sun.) Bill Hornung	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) J.T. Horacek (Sun.) Kelly Tasset	Ushers:	(Sat.) Steve Ackerman, Cory Ackerman (Sun.) Scott Burke, Tom Burke
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Ross Ackerman, John Stegman, Jill Vierthaler, Jennifer Lindsay, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman (Sun.) Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, and John Calvin	Gifts:	(Sat.) Jim Halling (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
		Collection:	Elliott Nold
		Collect. Asst.:	Frank Magee
		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: June 16 & 17: Collection Total — \$2,650.00.



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE: Universal: Social Networks: That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.



MISSION APPEAL: A representative of the Missionary Society of St. Paul will be present at week-end Masses of June 30 and July 1, 2018, to make a mission appeal. There will be no envelopes or second collection but parishioners are encouraged to add their donation to the regular collection of the day. Thanks for your generosity.



WELCOME TO ESTEBEN HERNANDEZ: Mr. Esteben Hernandez is originally from Guatemala. He is a member of Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Currently he is studying language, culture and Church program at Conception Seminary College, MO.

As part of his seminary formation Esteben was assigned by Bishop John to our parish to spend his summer vacation with us. The bishop encourages us to see Esteben as not just a student but a son/brother and help him grow spiritually, intellectually, physically and culturally.



STEWARDSHIP: June 24, 2018 (Nativity of St. John the Baptist) - “To all those others among you who are God-fearing, to us this word of salvation has been sent” May we share the gift we have been given.



THANK YOU: A big “Thank You” to January, February, March and April, May and June guilds for mowing the cemetery last month and this month. God bless you for sacrifices.

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.



JUNE: Predators are at work throughout the year – summer is no exception. Learn more about human trafficking/modern day slavery so that you can be more alert to trafficking situations. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. sistersagainsttrafficking.org.



TOTUS TUUS: Spearville St. John Totus Tuus will be July 22- July 27, 2018.

MS/HS evening sessions will begin Sunday evening, July 22 and end Thursday evening, July 26.

Grade School day sessions will start Monday morning, July 23rd and end Friday midday, July 27.

VOLUNTEER UPDATE as of 6/15: Volunteers are STILL needed to host suppers (only for team members- at your house), lunches (only for team members- at parish center), & provide snacks for the grade school. Please contact Mary Benjamin 385-0219 if you would like to help. Leave a message/text cell phone if no answer! Mary will be out of contact area June 23-July 10, but will get messages when she gets home.

REGISTRATION UPDATE: Registration forms will be in the back of church by June 22. Fill one out per family and submit to the marked box.

THANK YOU to those families who stepped up and volunteered overnight housing, MS/HS snacks, and some of the grade school snacks! God Bless you for your generosity!

June 25 - July 1 Birthdays

June 25	Scott Burke, Jarran Dvorak, Bailey Hartman
June 26	Tamra Craft
June 27	Teryn Fagen, Kurt Kirmer
June 28	Ashley Bradley, Kenny Rueb
June 29	Russell Wood, Norbert Linnebur, Logan Sherraden
June 30	Chase Howerton, Emmett Wheaton, Brandon Shipley