

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: If you are willing to share what you have, God will multiply your gifts. Imagine how God can use you to nourish a hungry world. Consider being a priest, brother or sister. (John 6:1-13). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

July 28 & 29, 2018		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — July 30 - August 5			
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Rita Naab
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Gerald Schmidt
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Henry and Phil Helfrich
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Deceased and Living Members of D of I
	Sat.	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Church Church	Confessions	Ervin and Connie Burkhart (50th Wedding Anniversary)
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners

MINISTERS FOR August 4 - 5			
Servers:	(Sat.) Candace and Erica Fry (Sun.) Kolby Stein, Chaten Tasset, and Trace Tasset	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Bryce Ackerman
Greeters:	(Sat.) Dennis Duesing (Sun.) Vern Stein	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Lectors:	(Sat.) J.T. Horacek (Sun.) Ashley Hubbell	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler (Sun.) Mike Hubbell, Carl Hubbell
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Sue Hampton, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, John Stegman, Mark Strecker, and Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Mary Schartz, Kurt Kirmer, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Jeff Hubbell, and Paula Schneweis	Gifts:	(Sat.) Steve Ackerman (Sun.) Melvin Habiger
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Amanda Stein
		Collect. Asst.:	Phil Gleason
		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.

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: July 21 - 22: Collection Total — \$1,491.00.
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STEWARDSHIP: July 29, 2018 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time) “The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the Psalmist, “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.
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TENTATIVE MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2018
Weekend Masses at St. John the Baptist, Spearville
Saturday Mass at 4:00 p.m., Confession at 3:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
Weekend Masses at Jetmore/Hanston
Saturday Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays
• Mass at the Rest Home in Jetmore on Wednesday mornings at 11:00 a.m.
• Mass at Parkview at 8:30 a.m - Tuesday through Friday
Holy Days
• Spearville will have the vigil Mass and Mass in the morning at Parkview at 8:30. Jetmore/Hanston will have the Holy Day Mass at 7:00 p.m.
This tentative Mass schedule will start on the weekend of August 25 and 26, 2018. Father Matthew will pray the Masses in Jetmore and Hanston until the weekend of August 19 and 20.
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JOB OPENING: The family currently cleaning the Parish Center is resigning and we are needing someone to take this position. If you are interested, please contact Jeff Hubbell 620-255-0230.

THE 19TH ANNUAL MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE: The 19th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference is coming August 3-5 to Wichita, KS. Make plans to attend and hear from amazing Catholic speakers including Scott Hahn, Tim Staples, Dr. Ray Guarendi and more! As always, there will be Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, Confessions, vendors, and age specific conferences for preschoolers through high school. You can save up to \$30 by registering by July 16th. Register online at catholicfamilyconference.org or call 316-618-9787. Email questions to info@catholicfamilyconference.org.
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VIBRANT MINISTRIES: As of July 27, 2018, 59% (or 159 families) of the 269 families have helped us reach \$ 272,307.86 or 84% of our parish’s \$325,850 Vibrant Ministries Appeal goal. With everyone’s help, we can easily reach our goal. It is time for all of us to say “yes” to Jesus’ call to faith and ensure St. John the Baptist reaches its goal! Let’s make it to the finish line.
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HUMAN TRAFFICKING: July 30 is WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS. INVITE someone to speak in your parish about human trafficking which is a global epidemic. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking – website: sistersagainsttrafficking.org.
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POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST: Universal: The treasure of families that any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

July 30 - August 5 Birthdays	
July 30	Mary Schartz Steimel, Debbie Wood
July 31	Tom Tasset
Aug. 1	Barb Naasz, Agnes Rabe, Larry Schmidt, Dawn Burke
Aug. 2	Leroy Mages, Bobbie Schuette
Aug. 3	Gary Tenbrink
Aug. 4	Kyler Ackerman
Aug. 5	Gentry Snyder, Kaleb Konrade