

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus is the bread of life who feeds us to become really present to others through the way we live. If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

August 4 & 5, 2018		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 6 - 12				
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohn spearville.com Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
	Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Joan Indiek	
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Edward Durler	
	Wed.					
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Bernard Strecker	
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Edward and Marion Schinstock	
	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
		5:30 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners	
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Living and Deceased Members of K of C	



MINISTERS FOR August 11 - 12

Servers:	(Sat.) Hannah and Jenna Gleason (Sun.) Autumn Wadley, Logan Hubbell, and Michaela Hubbell	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Kiley Myers
Greeters:	(Sat.) Kyle Eberle (Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) Cindy Hubbell	Ushers:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason, Rich Gleason (Sun.) Carl Hubbell, Keith Brack
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, and Shirley Moritz (Sun.) Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Steve Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell, and Mike Hubbell	Gifts:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman (Sun.) Glenn Helfrich
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) George Heskamp
		Collection:	Elliot Nold
		Collect. Asst.:	Rich Gleason
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) Craig Bowman



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 28 - 29: Collection Total — \$7,298.69.



STEWARDSHIP: August 5, 2018 (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time). The crowd in today’s Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what “work” He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquire a “fresh, spiritual way of thinking” in Christ.



BAPTISM: The sacrament of baptism was celebrated for Danika Faith Herrmann, the daughter of Milo and Trisha Herrmann, on July 21, 2018. We congratulate and welcome Danika into our parish and thank Milo and Trisha for the gift of their child.



NEW SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND & WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, SPEARVILLE

Saturday Mass:	4:00 p.m. in Spearville
Confession:	3:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass:	8:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass:	8:30 a.m.
Effective: August 25 and 26	



AUGUST 15, MASS SCHEDULE: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holiday of Obligation. Tuesday, August 14: Vigil Mass, 7:00 p.m. at Church Wednesday, August 15: Mass, 8:30 a.m. at Parkview



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.

REGIONAL JURIED CHRISTIAN ARTS COMPETITION & EXHIBITION: The Catholic Fine Arts Council of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas invites artists to enter the 2nd annual regional art exhibit entitled “Duc in Altum: Put out into the Deep.” Religious artists are encouraged to submit their artwork for consideration online at: www.catholicfinearts.org/entry. Accepted artists will have their artwork on display at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas, and the winning artists will receive cash prizes. This juried competition and exhibition primarily seeks to foster the arts of the Western Christian Tradition. Other artistic traditions of Christian subject matter will also be considered.



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.



PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION FALL COURSES: If you need to obtain the Diocesan Certificate in Youth Ministry or Personal Enrichment, Fr. Robert Schremmer is teaching THEO 4023: Theology and Methods of Ministry this fall. The course is one of the one-hour courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Youth Ministry.

Course Description: This course offers a foundational theology of ministry rooted in Baptism. Particular focus will be given to the role of the laity in ministry and various types of ministry will be explored. This course provides experience and formation to enable the student to learn a variety of ministerial skills.

Class Dates: September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, and November 3.

Class Times: Saturday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Location: Interactive Television sites throughout the Dodge City and Salina Dioceses.

Cost: 3 hr. course for college credit is \$150.00 or 3 hr. course for personal enrichment is \$75.00. Price quotes do not include books.

August 6 - 12 Birthdays	
Aug. 6	Alissa Heskamp, David Schuette
Aug. 7	Rock Strecker, Jr.; Sharon Konda
Aug. 8	Gwen Schulte, Lorie Stein, Clare Bowman
Aug. 9	Steve Ackerman, Ron Stein, Eleanor Strecker
Aug. 10	Austin Hornung
Aug. 12	Lena Meyer