

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: How has eating the Bread of Life helped you to see in new ways? If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

August 11 & 12, 2018		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 13 - 19				
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
		Mon.	No Mass			
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek
		Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Deceased members of the Langlois family
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Eleanora Linnebur
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Mathias and Mary Friess
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Austin and Katie Kropp
		Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
			5:30 p.m.	Church		Gerald Schmidt
		Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR August 14 Feast of the Assumption Mass at 7:00 p.m., at the church

Servers:	(Tues.) Ayden Ruiz, Alissa Heskamp, Anna Stein	Keyboard:	(Tues.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Tues.) Butch Fagen	Songleaders:	(Tues.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Tues.) Tonya Hubbell	Ushers:	(Tues.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel
Eucharistic:	(Tues.) Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, John Calvin, Lorie Burke, Connie Heskamp	Gifts:	(Tues.) Chris Sohm
		Sacristan:	(Tues.) Dwaine Lampe
		Rosary Leader:	(Tues.) Shirley Stein

MINISTERS FOR August 18 - 19

Servers:	(Sat.) Faith Ackerman, Austin Hornung (Sun.) Jacob, Evan, and Mia Benjamin	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters:	(Sat.) Kreg Fagen (Sun.) Shawn Tasset	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhart (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Bernie Stegman (Sun.) Glenn Helfrich, Jeff Heskamp
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Ross Ackerman, John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jennifer Lindsay (Sun.) Jeannette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Frank Mages, Mary Schartz, Kurt Kirmer, Trisha Sohm	Gifts:	(Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman (Sun.) Shawn Rich
		Collection:	John Gunkel
		Collect. Asst.:	Kevin Mages
		Sacristan:	Kevin Stein
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) Levi Benjamin

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: 4 - 5: Collection Total — \$3,738.00.



JULY RECAP: Income - \$27,029.14; Expenses - \$15,380.06; Net Income - \$11,649.08.



STEWARDSHIP: August 12, 2018 (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time) The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest, and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?



PRO-LIFE WORD OF LIFE FOR AUGUST: “We know what true authentic love looks like. It looks like the man on the cross. This deep pure love that motivated Jesus to offer his life for ours, is the love that will answer the longing in our hearts, if we let it.”



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



HUMAN TRAFFICKING: The internet is the 21st century auction block to buy and sell men, women, and children. LEARN about internet exploitation in the trafficking business. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking - sistersagainstrafficking.org



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.



MEN’S AND WOMEN’S 2018 ACTS RETREATS IN GREAT BEND: Women’s retreat will be held October 25-28; men’s retreat will be held November 15-18. 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 620-564-2515.



CEMETERY MOWING: Cemetery mowing will be done Wednesday, August 15, at 6 p.m. Jan., Feb. and March guilds are asked to help out. Please remove decorations before Wednesday. Guild chairpersons are asked to call their members. Thank you!

AUGUST 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holiday of Obligation. The Mass Schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, August 14, Vigil Mass at 7:00 p.m. at Church
- Wednesday, August 15, Mass at 8:30 a.m. at Parkview



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 13 - 19 Birthdays	
Aug. 13	Crystal Shipley
Aug. 14	Dave Hernandez, Caleb Rodda, Granger Rodda, Laura Stegman
Aug. 15	Judy Nietling, Marceda Schmidt
Aug. 16	Larry Tasset
Aug. 17	Travis Barnett
Aug. 18	Jan Rabe