

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Ask God to open your ears to hear his call. May he also open your tongue to proclaim the “good news”. Consider serving God as a priest, brother, or sister. (Mark 7:31-37). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

September 22 & 23, 2018

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 24-30

	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Mon.	No Mass			
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Gerald Schmidt
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marvin Gleason
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		For all Bishops and Priests
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Ron & Janice Hornung (Thanksgiving)



MINISTERS FOR September 29 & 30

Servers:	(Sat.) Candice and Erika Fry (Sun.) Logan and Michaela Hubbell	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Greeters:	(Sat.) Kurt Lampe (Sun.) Jeff Heskamp	Ushers:	(Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Cory Ackerman (Sun.) John Gunkel, Glenn Helfrich
Lectors:	(Sat.) J.T. Horacek (Sun.) Ashley Hubbell	Gifts:	(Sat.) Greg Vierthaler (Sun.) K.C. Preisner
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, John Stegman (Sun.) Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Mary Schartz	Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
Keyboard:	(Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Bryce Ackerman	Collection:	John Gunkel
		Collect. Asst.:	Levi Benjamin
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) LynAnn 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: September 15 & 16: Collection Total — \$3,101.87.



VOCATION VIEWS: If we want to be great, we must serve others. Are you willing to serve others? You can make a difference with your life. (Mark 9:30-37). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or visit www.dcdiocese.org/vocations



STEWARDSHIP: September 23, 2018 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Today’s second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the Psalmist, “Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.”



ANNUAL K OF C GROCERY DRIVE: The annual K of C grocery drive for the Manna House starts this weekend Sept. 22. Grocery bags with a list of needed groceries will be handed out after mass. If you would rather give money, put check or cash in a white envelope marked food drive and put in the collection basket. Make checks to K of C food drive.



DIOCESAN MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS: Sunday, October 21, 2018, is the date for the Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary celebration ~ Mass at 3 p.m., dinner following.

Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 North 14th Street, Dodge City. Bishop John B. Brungardt invites couples throughout the diocese celebrating their fifth, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and more years of matrimony in 2018. To register, please complete the form found on the diocesan website or the SKC and submit by Monday, October 8, 2018.



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Our parish is preparing adults to join the church this coming Easter. Please if you have a friend, or a relative who may need a church home you may contact Fr. John at 620-385-2212.



BABIES, BABIES BABIES!!! Our parish is growing! The Meals for Moms ministry is in need of volunteers who would like to take our new parents a casserole or main dish when their little one arrives. If you would like to help welcome our newest church members, please call Sandy Ackerman 385-2857.



ABUSE HOTLINE: If you or someone you know may have been a victim of sexual abuse by clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, you are asked to contact Mr. Dave Snapp, Diocesan Review Board administrator: (620) 225-5051 work; (620) 225-2412 home; dsnapp3@starrtech.net. You always have the right to directly contact the Department for Children and Families / Kansas Protection Report Center. The Abuse Hotline number is 1-800-922-533



STAND UP FOR LIFE: On the 46th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, Jan. 21, there will be a Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Topeka, on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City. The trip is for High School and College-age youth. The cost is \$65 per person. Bring money for meals or snacks at a stop in Salina. Donations are welcome to cover additional costs.



September 24 - 30 Birthdays

Sept. 24	Elliott Nold
Sept. 25	Catherine Bowman
Sept. 26	Robbie Meyer
Sept. 27	Brady Sherraden
Sept. 28	Payton Strecker
Sept. 30	Jill Hornung-Heeke, Tim Durler