



VOCATION VIEWS: When you choose to follow Jesus, be ready for an ordeal. Pray that you can be sustained in the adversities of life. (Luke 12:49-53) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

August 17 & 18, 2019		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 19 - 25			
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration
		Mon.	No Mass		
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Florence Hines
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Austin & Katie Kropp
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Cris Hernandez
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Mary Norma Schulte
		Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions
			4:00 p.m.	Church	20th Sunday Ordinary
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	20th Sunday Ordinary

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MINISTERS FOR August 24 & 25

Servers: (Sat.) Austin Hornung, J.J. Chapman
(Sun.) Anna Stein, Trace Tasset

Greeters: (Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman
(Sun.) Kevin Stein

Lectors: (Sat.) Tonya Hubbell
(Sun.) Ashley Hubbell

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Ken-na Ackerman, Lynnette Hessman, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers
(Sun.) John Calvin, Lori Burke, Connie Heskamp, Mary Schartz, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Julie Knoeber
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Ushers: (Sat.) Rod Durler, Rich Gleason
(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Kevin Mages

Gifts: (Sat.) Mike Hubbell
(Sun.) K.C. Priesner

Rosary Leader: (Sat.) Carolyn Gleason
(Sun.) Levi Benjamin

Collection: Kelly Tasset

Collect. Asst.: Greg Vierthaler

Sacristan: (Sat.) Dwaine Lampe

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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 Cassie Sanko at csanko@ksu.edu.

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: Aug. 10 & 11: \$2,339.25.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Knight of Columbus Cash Give Away..... August 17, 2019
Adoration Under the Stars..... September 14, 2019
Parish Mission..... November 16, 2019
through November 21, 2019

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HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATIONS:
All Saints’ Day.....Friday, November 1, 2019

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STEWARDSHIP: 20th in Ordinary Time: In today’s second reading, St. Paul encourages us not to grow weary or lose heart, but to persevere in following Jesus. Our willingness to give of ourselves, even in the face of conflict and division, is one way to measure our discipleship.

Catholic Charities Infant Adoption Orientation September 13, 2019

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WORD OF LIFE: “The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person’s incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person’s life, or the obligation to protect and care for it.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing

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POPE FRANCIS AUGUST INTENTION: Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father’s request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. Let’s join the Pope to pray in the month of August for: “Families, Schools of human growth” That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth.”

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES INFANT ADOPTION ORIENTATION SEPTEMBER 13, 2019: Struggling to Start a Family? Catholic Charities is hosting an infant adoption orientation on Friday, September 13 from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Newman University Cafe, 236 San Jose Suite 39 in Dodge City, Kansas. There is no cost to attend and no expectation of commitment. If you have even begun to think about infant adoption, this is a great opportunity for you to learn and ask questions. RSVP is appreciated but not required. For more information, contact Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at ltitsworth@catholiccharitiesswks.org.

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CEMETERY MOWING: Cemetery mowing will be done Wednesday, August 21, at 6 p.m. July, August and September guilds are asked to help out. Please remove decorations before Wednesday. Guild chairpersons are asked to call their members. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN MORALITY AND SOCIAL ISSUES COURSE
THEO 3003 (3 hour course)
A study of basic Christian beliefs about the origin, destiny and meaning of the human person, the nature of Christian life as the fundamental commitment to follow Christ, and the moral principles that flow from this. Students will explore the importance of genuine freedom in the Lord, the universal call to holiness, the dignity of the human person, charity, and social justice.

*This course is one of the 3 hour courses that may be used to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry or Youth Ministry.

Class Times - Sept. 7, 14, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 9, 16
Saturday mornings - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Location - Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Dioceses

Cost
3 hr. course for college credit - \$150.00*
3 hr. course for personal enrichment - \$75.00*
*price quotes do not include books

Most Rev. John B. Brungardt was ordained in 2011 as the Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City. Bishop John received a B.A. in Physics from Benedictine College, an M.A. in Physics from Iowa State University, and a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from Kansas State University. He received an M. Div. and an M.A. in Moral Theology from the Pontifical College Josephinum seminary.

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MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, DC: Join the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City on the March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington, DC, January 22-26. Trip will include a public Rosary at Planned Parenthood, daily Mass, including Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, “Life is Very Good” rally, tour of Arlington National Cemetery and monuments. Cost per participant is \$480 which includes the cost of the hotel accommodations and transportation. Cost does not include meals. For more information, contact Tom or Lisa Ridder at lrider68@gmail.com or call 620-874-0447 or 620-874-8599. Last year the bus filled quickly so make your plans soon. If you are unable to take part in this trip, consider joining the March for Life pilgrimage to Topeka January 21-22. More details will be coming soon for the Topeka trip.

August 19 - 25 Birthdays	
August 20	D’Nelle Greenstreet, Phyllis Indiek, Lane Tasset, Amy Thompson
August 21	Louie Konrade, Shawn Rich
August 22	Bernice Lea Groth, Autumn Wadley
August 23	Lynnette Hessman, Sam Breuer
August 24	Kayden Rogers