

St. John Parish

Vocation Views: Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pray to be open if God calls you to serve as a priest, brother, or sister. (Isaiah 66:18-21) If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

August 24 & 25, 2019		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 26 - September 1			
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Mon.	No Mass			
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Mary Ann Schmidt
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		George Heskamp
	Thurs.	9:30 a.m.	PV		Kenneth Vowell
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Anonymous
	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church	21st Sunday Ordinary	Darlene Gleason
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	21st Sunday Ordinary	Joan Indiek



MINISTERS FOR August 31 & September 1			
Servers:	(Sat.) Logan and Michaela Hubbell, Layson Wheaton (Sun.) Carson Halling, Carson Rich, Xavier Calvin	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Vern Stein (Sun.)	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Danica Halling/ Michaela Hubbell (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Lectors:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhart (Sun.) Cindy Hubbell	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Phil Gleason (Sun.) R.J. Meyer, Elliott Nold
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler, Ross Ackerman, John Stegman, Mike Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell (Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Drew Hubbell	Gifts:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman (Sun.) Lester Schulte
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) Volunteer
		Collection:	Morgan Konrade
		Collect. Asst.:	Ron Temaatt
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Kevin Stein



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. 17 & 18: \$2,068.50.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Adoration Under the Stars..... September 14, 2019
Soup SupperOctober 20, 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: 21st in Ordinary Time: Today’s reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord “in clean vessels.” The gift of myself – my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God – is as important as the monetary gift I offer.



WORD OF LIFE: “Within the ‘people of life and the people for life’, the family has a decisive responsibility. This responsibility flows from its very nature as a community of life and love, founded upon marriage, and from its mission to ‘guard, reveal and communicate love”. (The Gospel of Life, no. 92). Citing John Paul II, Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation Familiaris Consortio (22 November 1981), 17:AAS74 (1982), 100. Excerpt from Evangelium vitae© 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.
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RELIGION CLASSES BEGIN: Religion Classes will begin with Mass on Wednesday, September 4, at 7 p.m., followed by an ice cream social and enrollment at the parish center.
Religion teachers meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 28, at 7 p.m. in the church basement!
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CONDOLENCES: Let’s continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Bernie Stegman who was called home by his maker and whose funeral Mass took place in our Parish on Saturday, August 17, 2019. May the Soul of Bernie Rest In Peace. We pray also for the Stegman family that their hearts and souls will find peace and comfort.
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MEMORIAL MASS FOR KENNETH VOWEL: Memorial Mass will be held Thursday, August 29, 2019, for Kenneth Vowel at 9:30 a.m., at Parkview. Because of this, our regular morning Mass time on Thursday, August 29th, will be 9:30 a.m.

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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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 lridder68@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 26 - September 1 Birthdays	
August 26	Allen Tasset, Ike Breuer, Abel Meyer
August 27	Jerry Scheve, Hudson Schmidt, Aleah Nickles
August 28	Cindy Hornung, Anna Stein, Hallie Ackerman
August 29	Allison VanNahmen
Sept. 1	Kurt Lampe, Lilly Thomas-Hornung