



Vocation Views: Humility is needed for those who choose to serve. Recognize your gifts and offer them in humble service. (Luke 14:1, 7-14). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

August 31 & Sept. 1, 2019

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 2 - 8

	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Mon.	No Mass			
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Mary Hornung
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Kathi Knoeber
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881		7:00 p.m.	Church		Valen Stein
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Pat Torline
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Cecilia Fremah
	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church	22nd Sunday Ordinary	Gil Ackerman
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	22nd Sunday Ordinary	All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR RELIGION MASS
Wednesday, September 4, 7 p.m.

Servers:	(Wed.) J.J. Chapman, Danica Halling, Kolten Bennett	Eucharistic:	(Wed.) Tonya Hubbell, Trisha Sohm, Mary Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Paula Schneweis
Greeters:	(Wed.) Student Volunteers	Songleaders:	(Wed.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Wed.) Jakob Benjamin	Gifts:	(Wed.) Student Volunteers
		Sacristan:	(Wed.) Phil Gleason



MINISTERS FOR September 7 & 8

Servers:	(Sat.) Candace and Erika Fry, Cheyenne Ackerman (Sun.) Evan, Jakob and Mia Benjamin	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Kiley Myers
Greeters:	(Sat.) Kyle Eberle (Sun.) Drew Hubbell	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Danica Halling/ Michaela Hubbell (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Lectors:	(Sat.) Larry Friess (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kelly Stein, Melvin Strecker (Sun.) Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Vierthaler, Ross Ackerman, John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell (Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Steve Hubbell	Gifts:	(Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman (Sun.) Kevin Stein
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
		Collection:	Jan Rabe
		Collect. Asst.:	Rich Gleason
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Mary Benjamin

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Aug. 24 & 25: \$2,701.25.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Adoration Under the Stars.....September 14, 2019
Soup Supper October 20, 2019
Parish Mission..... November 16, 2019
through November 21, 2019



HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATIONS:

All Saints’ Day.....Friday, November 1, 2019



STEWARDSHIP: 22nd in Ordinary Time: In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!



WORD OF LIFE: “The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Another Look at Abortion”



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!



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Parish Council Members are reminded of our September meeting on Thursday, September 5, 2019, at the Oak Room at 8:00 p.m. Commission members are also encouraged to meet at 7:00 p.m. or before Thursday.



POPE’S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019: 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 his September Intention: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.



CONDOLENCES: Fr. John Forkuoh’s mother, Cecilia Fremah, died on June 7 in Ghana at the age of 73. The funeral vigil, Mass and burial will be the weekend of September 28-29. Fr. John will leave the third week of September and will be taking his vacation time as well. Fr. John asks for your prayers for his mother and the family.

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.



THEO 4881 (1 hour course)

Celebrating Diversity ... cultural & beyond
...Is not so much a class or a course as a gathering of people seeking a way. As we dialog, pray, share stories, face fears, explore ice bergs, and learn the love, compassion, and charity that unify, we seek a way for the many members of the Body of Christ to make God’s work on earth tangible and real. This “Gathering” views diversity through the Scriptural lens of unity of the human family, Body of Christ, catholicity of the mission and its Church. Christian communities can face challenges applying these truths. We may even need a changed heart in order to overcome obstacles. You are invited to gather over ITV and live and in-person to seek the way as members of Christ in whose Body and Blood we have communion.

Class Times: Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 30, Nov. 17
Nov. 17 class will gather at St. Andrew Parish, Wright, KS, from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday evenings - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
All sessions are bilingual - English & Spanish
Location - Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Dioceses

Cost:
1 hr. course for college credit - \$50.00
1 hr. course for personal enrichment - \$25.00
*price quotes do not include books
Fr. Robert Schremmer, Vicar General, is the coordinating instructor with Jaime Gil, Georgina Paz, Ana Gaytan and other guest presenters.

September 2 - 8 Birthdays

Sept. 2	Kaylee Strother
Sept. 5	Riley Sherraden
Sept. 6	Kerry Ackerman, Stephanie Hornung, Siena Schmidt