

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: You have one precious life to give. How do you choose to offer it to God? Be willing to accept the challenges of discipleship. (Luke 14:25-33). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

Sept. 7 & 8, 2019		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 9 - 15				
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
		Mon.	No Mass			
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Mary Norma Schulte
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marvin Gleason
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Stanley Stramel
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Johnnie Griffin
	Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Sat.	3:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions 23rd Sunday Ordinary	Living and Deceased Members of D of I
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	23rd Sunday Ordinary	All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR September 14 - 15

Servers:	(Sat.) Kolten Bennett, J.J. Chapman, Makiah Kliesen (Sun.) Catherine, Isabel and Andrew Bowman	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Bryce Ackerman
Greeters:	(Sat.) Butch Fagen (Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen	Ushers:	(Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Cory Ackerman (Sun.) Ron Temaats, Keith Brack
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman, Ross Ackerman, Joyce Rogers, Trisha Sohm, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman (Sun.) Drew Hubbell, Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, John Calvin, Lori Burke	Gifts:	(Sat.) T.J. Ackerman (Sun.) Norbert Strecker
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Volunteer (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Larry J. Ackerman
		Collect. Asst.:	Kevin Mages
		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 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: August 31 - Sept. 1: \$2,307.50.



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: 23rd in Ordinary Time: Jesus tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples. Is He truly asking us to give up everything? Perhaps instead He is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards know that and strive to use those gifts accountably.



WORD OF LIFE: By our baptism, we are members of Christ’s body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God.



RELIGION CLASSES BEGIN: Religion classes will meet on Wednesday nights from 7-8 p.m. Grades K-4 meet at the Grade School, Grades 5-10 at the Parish Center, and Grades 11-12 will meet in the church basement this year. If you have not yet registered your child, please stop by the parish center on Wednesday at the beginning of class and do so. Fees are \$10 per child. Thank you!



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.



SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING: September – The beginning of the school year and an opportunity for predators to prey on children. Talk to teachers and school personnel to inquire about the education in human trafficking for student. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Visit sistersagainststrafficking.org

CEMETERY MOWING: Cemetery mowing will be done Wednesday, September 11, at 6 p.m., with the Oct. Nov. and Dec. guilds are asked to help out. Please remove decorations before Wednesday. Guild chairpersons are asked to call their members. Thank you!



MEN AT HEARTLAND CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY: An ACTS retreat for men will be held November 21-24 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Registration forms are on the Diocesan website under “Retreats” or at greatbendcatholic.com. ACTS retreats are active, busy and community-building meant to bring us more fully into our faith and parish life. Many witness that their attendance at an ACTS retreat has been instrumental in changing their lives and leading them to become better friends, parents and spouses. These retreats are for adults of all ages. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-703-8172 or Dan Thompson at 620-797-4685.



WOMEN’S ACTS RETREAT AT HEARTLAND CENTER FOR SPIRITUALITY: An ACTS retreat for women will be held October 17-20 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. Registration forms are on the Diocesan website under “Retreats” or at greatbendcatholic.com. ACTS retreats are active, busy and community-building meant to bring us more fully into our faith and parish life. Many witness that their attendance at an ACTS retreat has been instrumental in changing their lives and leading them to become better friends, parents and spouses. These retreats are for adults of all ages. For more information, contact Paula Brozek at 620-703-8172 or Dan Thompson at 620-797-4685.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: Meeting on Sept. 9, at 7 p.m., Please bring cookies for the religion classes



September 9 - 15 Birthdays	
Sept. 10	Trisha Herrmann
Sept. 11	Brenda Burke, Lyla Strecker
Sept. 12	Kevin Rabe, Jude Meyer
Sept. 13	Rich Gleason, Lucas Stegman
Sept. 14	MaryIda Heskamp
Sept. 15	Janell Calvin, Hannah Gleason, Matthew Shipley