



VOCATION VIEWS: We are called to proclaim God’s abundant love for all people. Become an instrument of that love. Our world needs you! (Luke 15:1-32). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

Sept. 14 & 15, 2019		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 16 - 22				
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
		Mon.	No Mass			
		Tues.	No Mass			
		Wed.	No Mass			
		Thurs.	No Mass			
		Fri.	No Mass			
	Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
			4:00 p.m.	Church	24th Sunday Ordinary	Kevin Hines
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	24th Sunday Ordinary	All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR September 21 - 22

Servers:	(Sat.) Hannah and Jenna Gleason, Aubrey Huston (Sun.) Nathan Bowman, Teaghen Elledge, Alissa Heskamp	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Shawn Tasset	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) J.T. Horacek (Sun.) Kelly Tasset	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rod Durler, Phil Gleason (Sun.) Scott Burke, Tom Burke
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Vierthaler, John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Phil Gleason (Sun.) Connie Heskamp, Mary Schartz, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis	Gifts:	(Sat.) Rod Durler (Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) MaryIda Heskamp
		Collection:	Amanda Stein
		Collect. Asst.:	Leland Stein
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Dwaine Lampe



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: September 7 & 8: \$3,255.00.
August Income: \$18,422.90; August Expenses: \$36,030.86; Net Loss: \$17,607.96.
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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Coast-to-Coast RosaryOctober 13, 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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CATECHISTS FOR THIS YEAR PSR CLASSES: A huge thank you to those who have once again volunteered to teach our young people in PSR classes this year: Trisha Sohm, Cassie Sanko, Craig and LynAnn Bowman, Janel Calvin, Laura Stein, Jenny Schmidt, Mary Benjamin, Elliott Nold, and for Kendra Meyer who will monitor the grade school! We appreciate you!
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LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY: Sunday, October 6 is Life Chain Sunday. The prayer chain will be held from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. along North 14th Ave. Pick up a prolife/prayer sign in the Ziegler Funeral Chapel parking area located at 1901 N. 14th. Please join fellow parishioners and neighboring churches for this annual event. There will be thousands of LIFE CHAINS all across America on October 6, and over 80 in Kansas and over 1,500 nationwide. Please join us in making a visible statement by standing for LIFE, and in opposition to abortion. Life is a precious gift from God.
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MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY: Diocese of Dodge City presents Middle School Youth Rally
Featuring: “Kid Catholic” Kedon Gumerson
Who: 6th, 7th and 8th Graders and their parents/chaperones/ catechists
Where: Dodge City High School
When: October 13th, 2019 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Register for FREE at dcyouth.org

September 16 - 22 Birthdays	
Sept. 18	Nancy Hattrup, Joleen Stein, Anita Schmidt
Sept. 19	Logan Hubbell, Ashley Hubbell
Sept. 20	Tony Indiek, Anthony Able
Sept. 21	Kelly Stein, G.W. Thomas
Sept. 22	Dana Howerton

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.
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STEWARDSHIP: 24th in Ordinary Time: We can hear God speaking to us today in the words of the father to his elder son: “You are with me always, and everything I have is yours.” What is my response to such remarkable generosity? Do I give joyfully and generously as God gives to me?
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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: sisters-againststrafficking.org
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MARCH FOR LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, DC JANUARY 22-26, 2020: 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.