

St. John *Parish*

VOCATION VIEWS: What do you identify with - the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor. (Luke 16: 19-31) If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

Sept. 28 & 29, 2019		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 30 - October 6			
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Intention
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881		Mon.	No Mass		
		Tues.	No Mass		
		Wed.	No Mass		
		Thurs.	No Mass		
		Fri.	No Mass		
		Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions
			4:00 p.m.	Church	Bernie Stegman
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	Darlene Gleason



MINISTERS FOR October 5 & 6

Servers:	(Sat.) Austin Hornung, J.J. Chapman (Sun.) Carsen Halling, Carson Rich, Xavier Calvin	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Kiley Myers
Greeters:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman (Sun.) John Calvin	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell (Sun.) Richard Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kelly Stein, Jeff Hubbell (Sun.) Melvin Strecker, Kevin Mages
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Mark Strecker, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, John Stegman, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman (Sun.) Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, John Calvin, Lori Burke, Connie Heskamp, Mary Schartz	Gifts:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
		Collection:	John Gunkel
		Collect. Asst.:	Jonita Brack
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Mary Benjamin



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 21 & 22: \$3,195.75.



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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CEMETERY MOWING: Cemetery mowing will be done Wednesday, October 2, at 6 p.m. Jan., Feb. and March guilds are asked to help out. Please remove decorations before Wednesday. Guild chairpersons are asked to call their members. Thank you!



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



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 greatbend-catholic.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.



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-againsttrafficking.org



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 lrigger68@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.



September 30 - October 6 Birthdays	
Sept. 30	Jill Hornung-Heeke, Tim Durler
Oct. 1	Jack Burke, Terry Gleason, Blake Hornung, RJ Meyer, Paula Schneweis
Oct. 2	Brooke Offerle
Oct. 3	Linda Fry
Oct. 4	Glenn Helfrich, Hunter Indiek
Oct. 5	Edith Mae Giessel, Larry Hornung, Kamree Strecker
Oct. 6	Cindy Schmidt, Greg Vierthaler, Drace Fierro, Faith Ackerman