

+ St. John Parish

November 2 & 3, 2019

Father John Forkuoh
385-2212
http://www.stjohn
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Coordinator of Ministries
Judy Gleason, 385-2881

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 4 - 10					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Father John Forkuoh	Mon.	No Mass		Eleanora Linnebur	
385-2212	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview	Edward A. Durler	
http://www.stjohn	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview	Marvin Gleason	
spearville.com	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview	Mary Norma Schulte	
Coordinator of Ministries	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview	Parishioners	
Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Bernard Strecker	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	31st Sunday Ordinary Time	



MINISTERS FOR November 9 & 10

Servers:	(Sat.) Makiah Kliesen, Aubrey Huston	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber
	(Sun.) Mia and Evan Benjamin, Xavier Calvin		(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters:	(Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Danica Halling,
	(Sun.) Lester Schulte		Michaela Hubbell
Lectors:	(Sat.) John Stegman	Ushers:	(Sun.) Janel Calvin
	(Sun.) Kelly Tasset		(Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Cory Ackerman
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman, Steve Hubbell, Drew Hubbell	Gifts:	(Sun.) John Gunkel, Glenn Helfrich
	(Sun.) Levi Benjamin, Mary Benjamin, John Calivn, Lori Burke, Conne Heskamp, Mary Schartz		(Sat.) Chris Sohm
		Rosary Leader:	(Sun.) Dan Gleason
			(Sat.) Virginia Ryan
		Collection:	(Sun.) Mary Ida Heskamp
			Kelly Tasset
		Collect. Asst.:	Ross Ackerman
			(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick
		Sacristan:	(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman

\$11 per roll

Support Our Bag Sale

Oct 20- Nov 18 2019

It's that time!!! The **NCYC 2021** Youth Group will be selling the **blue, yellow, and white** trash bags from **Sunday October 20th to Monday, November 18th, 2019.** If you are not contacted by a Youth Group member and would like the opportunity to purchase these awesome trash bags, please contact your favorite NCYC youth member:

Faith Ackerman

Teaghen Elledge

Kristen Huston

Erica Fry

Jarrett Kliesen

Mia & Evan Benjamin

Kolten Bennett

Jenna Gleason

Corbin Ricke

Danica Halling

Brooklyn Schneweis

Nate & Andrew Bowman

Kara Brakey

Austin Hornung

Anna Stein

JJ Chapman

Xavier Calvin

Michaela & Logan Hubbell

White 15 gal 65 bags/roll~Yellow 39 gal 25 bags/roll~ Blue 55 gal 16 bags/roll

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: October 26 & 27: not available.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Parish Mission..... November 16, 2019
 through November 21, 2019

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FAITH FORMATION AND KOFC “SECOND SATURDAYS”: Join your fellow adult parishioners for a social hour after the second Saturday Mass of each month. Meet us in the Knight’s room after Mass, on November 9, for free-will donation drinks, fellowship, and a group rosary for Respect Life month. Trivia nights, Q&A with Father, and other fun things are in the works for these gatherings! Child care is available.

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CHRISTMAS CHOIR: It is time to lend your talents to our Christmas Eve choir. Singers of all ages are welcome. Practices begin November 3, at 7 p.m., and will continue on Sundays through December 22nd. For more information, contact Gayla Kirmer at 620-385-0467.

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PHEASANT FEED: 51st Annual Pheasant Feed, Saturday, November 9, at St. Mary’s Heritage Hall, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Need not be a hunter; except hunting good food and good fun conversation!

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STEWARDSHIP: 31st in Ordinary Time: We are called to be good stewards of our personal vocations. St. Paul’s prayer for the Thessalonians is therefore ours, too – “that our God may make (us) worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith.”

You're Invited!

Join the NCYC 2021 Youth Group & travel to national conferences for Catholic Youth in Summer or Fall 2021

(destination & conference TBD by group consensus & conference availability)

Ask any student who has been and they will definitely encourage you to experience faith formation and Catholicism in a large youth conference setting! Students who will be in HS during the 2021-2022 school year are invited to join.

The NCYC 2021 Youth Group is beginning to fundraise for the next trip, with opportunities to raise money this fall (Soup Supper October 20, 2019) and winter seasons.

Contact Mary Benjamin 385-0219 for more information and to sign up. (As of now, there is no deadline to sign up, but you may miss out on some of the fundraising opportunities.)

PIZZA WITH PADRE!: Join us for Second Saturdays on November 9th after the 4 pm mass in the Knight’s Room. Free-will donation for pizza and drinks and a question and answer session with Father John! Bring all your questions about Catholicism, the church in today’s world, or maybe Father’s trip back home to Ghana. Child care will be provided. Join us, eat, drink, and learn something new!!

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THE POST-COLLEGE ANDREW DINNER: The Post-College Andrew Dinner will be held in Dodge City on November 24 at Bishop John’s residence from 6-8pm. This is an evening for men who are finished with college or past college age to join their pastors and Bishop for a great dinner, conversation and prayer with a focus not just on the priesthood but on God’s call for every Catholic young man to live an extraordinary life. For more information or to register, call Fr. Juan Salas, Director of the Office of Priestly Vocations Promotions at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

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ESTATE PLANNING AND CHARITABLE GIVING: Looking for ways to protect yourself or your heirs from unnecessary taxes on the sale of property at your death? Hoping to leave a legacy for your children or favorite charity but don’t know how to get started? Don’t miss one of these FREE educational seminars on Estate Planning and Charitable Giving. Featured speakers will be Tamara L. Davis of Davis & McCann, P. A., a boutique estate planning firm serving all of Western Kansas and Mark Roth, Director of Development for the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City. Topics covered will include Wills, Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, Revocable Trusts, Irrevocable Trusts, and Charitable Giving Trusts. Ample time will be allowed for Question and Answers. Seminars will be hosted at Scott City, KS (St. Joseph Parish Center) on Tues, Oct. 29, 2019, 7-9 pm.; Larned, KS (Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Center) on Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019, 7-9 pm; and Ulysses, KS (Mary, Queen of Peace Parish Center) on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019, 7-9 pm. These FREE educational seminars are brought to you courtesy of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City.

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PETITION TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION: This past weekend a letter from the bishops of Kansas was read at the Masses asking all the faithful to support a petition drive to amend the State Constitution. An April 2019 ruling by the Kansas Supreme Court cleared the way for an unfettered abortion industry. A constitutional amendment will reverse the court’s highly political ruling by clearly stating that there is not right to unrestricted abortion in Kansas. If you missed your chance to sign the petition cards, they are located on the table in the back of church, or you can sign up on the Kansas Catholic Conference website kansascatholic.org or call the state legislature hotline 1-800-432-3924.

November 4 - 10 Birthdays	
Nov. 5	Lyle Tenbrink
Nov. 6	Makenzie Preisner
Nov. 7	Carolyn Gleason, Andrew Bowman, Addilyn Connelly
Nov. 9	Shirley Moritz, Mark Howerton
Nov. 10	Mark Strecker, Nathan Heeke