

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Patient endurance will see you through to the end. God will give you the wisdom and the words to speak. Don't let anything hold you back from a wholehearted "yes" (Luke 21:5-19). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

November 16 & 17, 2019

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 18 - 24

	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Mon.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Richard Hornung
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Margaret Klenke
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Leonard Temaats
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Elmer and Bobbie Schuette
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881					(60th Anniversary)
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Leo & Alice Sanko
	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		Nick & Rosaline Schaller
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	33rd Sunday Ordinary Time	Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR November 23 & 24

Servers:	(Sat.) Makenzie and Brady Preisner, Michaela Hubbell	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton
	(Sun.) Isabel, Catherine and Andrew Bowman		(Sun.) Dana Howerton
Greeters:	(Sat.) Butch Fagen	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
	(Sun.) Shawn Tasset		(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) Cindy Hubbell	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe
	(Sun.) Craig Bowman		(Sun.) R.J. Meyer, Elliott Nold
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Steve Hubbell, Drew Hubbell, Jill Vierthaler, Kenna Ackerman	Gifts:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman
	(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen, Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, John Calvin, Lori Burke		(Sun.) Shawn Rich
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Shirley Stein
			(Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Morgan Konrade
		Collect. Asst.:	R.J. Meyer
		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: Nov. 9 & 10: \$2,841.27



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

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



STEWARDSHIP: 33rd in Ordinary Time: Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.



PARISH MISSION: Join us in listening to Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM Cap as he presents a four-day parish mission from November 18 through November 21 about Spirituality in Relationships. Upon reflection we realize that the core experience of all life is expressed in relationship. It is relationships that grow and mature us in our life journey, nothing escapes this inescapable reality. It is within relationships that we experience the greatest joys of life and also the most bitter of disappointments. In the four presentations of this Parish Mission fundamental aspects of spiritual development are reflected through the lens of relationships: Faith, Prayer, Conversion, and Community. All four are intricately linked one to the other. The end result of this Parish Mission is a "Spirituality" that will enable us to recognize God in each other.

First Conference - Monday, November 18, 2019
"Sustaining Good Relationship: Faith as Foundation" (Hebrews 11:1-16)

Second Conference - Tuesday, November 19, 2019
"Communication in Relationship: Prayer as Model" (Psalm 23)

Third Conference - Wednesday, November 20, 2019
"Breaking Relationships: Sin as Interpersonal" (Rm. 7: 14-27)

Fourth Conference - Thursday, November 21, 2019
"Building Better Relationship: Graces for Growth" (1 Cor. 12:12-26)

All are welcome to attend and we ask you to invite your friends, family and neighbors to hear a great message.



CHURCH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: We would like to thank all of the parishioners for their contributions to the annual soup supper. This event could not have happened without your continued support. A special thank you to the Guild leaders for helping to organize everything.



HIGH SCHOOL ANDREW DINNERS: The High School Andrew Dinners will be held from 6-8 p.m. at various locations throughout the diocese. This is an evening for high school students to join their pastors and Bishop John 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.

December 8 - Christ the King, Deerfield

December 15 - Prince of Peace, Great Bend

December 22 - Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

For more information and to RSVP, contact Fr. Juan Salas, Director of the Office of Priestly Vocations Promotions at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.



CHRISTIANS FOR LIFE, INC. KANSAS LICENSE PLATES FOR PRE-ORDER:

Christians for Life is now taking pre-orders for the new "Choose LIFE" Kansas license plates. The plate will not be available until 2020. The cost to pre-order is \$40 per vehicle plus \$1.20 for processing fee for online orders. They are required to gather the first 1,000 committed orders before the Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR) can make the Choose LIFE plate. You may place your order on their website at: <https://www.chooselifeplate.com>. Christians for Life and Concerned Women of America will email you a receipt so you know that your order and payment have been received. Once they have collected 1,000 registrations, KDOR will mail you a certificate to pick up your license plate in your county. If you aren't interested in purchasing one of the first 1,000 Choose LIFE plates, you can still donate to this cause and all money donated will go toward the \$40,000 needed to begin production.



U.S. SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

National Human Trafficking Awareness Day". Keep those who are trafficked in your prayers and REMEMBER THAT TOGETHER WE CAN EMPOWER ONE ANOTHER AS LEADERS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING.



OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS: December 1 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., at St. Mary's Heritage Hall. Santa will be arriving at 3 p.m. on the hay rack. There will be rides, candy and refreshments. Bring the little ones and enjoy!

November 18 - 24 Birthdays	
Nov. 18	Larry Friess, Jane Hubbell, Greg Scheve
Nov. 19	Bree Herrmann, Christopher Sohm
Nov. 20	John Gunkel, Michaela Hubbell, KC Preisner
Nov. 21	Angus Snyder
Nov. 24	Richard Broz, Michael Brown, Cathy Mages