

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: The Church needs shepherds. Pray that our bishop will lead us well and rely on the power of God (2 Samuel 5:1-3). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

November 23 & 24, 2019		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 25 - December 1				
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
		Mon.	No Mass			
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Pat Torline
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Thelma Langlois
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		For Rain
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Stanley Stramel
		Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
			4:00 p.m.	Church		Members of D of I Living and Deceasd
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	Christ the King	Willard & Ann Brack

			MINISTERS FOR November 30 & December 1		
Servers:	(Sat.) Hannah and Jenna Gleason, Kaleb Konrade (Sun.) Teaghen Elledge, Brooklyn and Gavin Schneweis		Keyboard:	(Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Bryce Ackerman	
Greeters:	(Sat.) D’Nelle Greenstreet (Sun.) Shawn Tasset		Songleaders:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Janel Calvin	
Lectors:	(Sat.) Ashley Hubbell (Sun.) Richard Broz		Ushers:	(Sat.) Kelly Stein, Melvin Strecker (Sun.) Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe	
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Drew Hubbell (Sun.) Connie Heskamp, Mary Schartz, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis		Gifts:	(Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman (Sun.) Lester Schulte	
			Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Volunteer	
			Collection:	Rich Gleason	
			Collect. Asst.:	Jeff Hubbell	
			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: Nov. 16 & 17: Not available.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
ADVENT Begins Sunday, December 1, 2019
Penance Service:
Sunday, December 15.....Offerle @ 2 p.m.
Sunday, December 15.....Spearville @ 4 p.m.
Tuesday, December 17Kinsley @ 7 p.m.
Wednesday, December 18.....Wright @ 7 p.m.
Sunday, December 22.....Jetmore @ 4 p.m.



STEWARDSHIP: Christ the King: Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?



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



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.



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!



WEEKLY ROSARY OPPORTUNITY: Join other Catholics in praying a weekly Rosary. Sign up by emailing: respectlifeswkansas@gmail.com. You will get a weekly email with the date and time of the Rosary. In the email you receive it will have the instructions for joining the Zoom meeting. You will then be connected with other prayer warriors throughout the diocese.

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION CORE COURSE FOR SPRING 2020
THEO 4003 (3 hour course) Christology
More than creed or culture, Christianity is a relationship with a person. Christology ponders who Jesus Christ is for us.
The course aims to investigate the answers given in scripture and ecclesial tradition to Jesus’s question, “Who do you say that I am?”
Instructor: Fr. Terrance Klein
*This course is one of the 3 hour courses that may be used to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry or Youth Ministry.
Class Times - Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 29, Mar. 7, 14, 21
Saturday mornings - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Location - Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Dioceses
Cost
3 hr. course for college credit - \$150.00
3 hr. course for personal enrichment - \$75.00
*price quotes do not include books



THE SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING: The Sacrament of anointing will be celebrated at the weekend of November 30 and December 1, 2019, after each Mass. Remain after Mass if you want to participate in it.



MARCH FOR LIFE TOPEKA: Stand up for life in our state and join us on the 47th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Topeka. The bus will depart from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe parking lot at 5 p.m., on January 21, and travel to Prince of Peace in Great Bend to pick up additional passengers and then arrive in Topeka for an overnight stay. On January 22, the day begins with the Ignite Event at the Topeka Performing Arts Center, Mass with the Kansas Bishops, march to the Capitol steps and tours of the Capitol. There will be a dinner stop in Salina and the group should arrive back in Dodge City around 10pm. Cost is only \$65. The dinner stop and additional snacks are additional cost. Please contact the Respect Life coordinator in your parish, your DRE and or go online to: <https://www.dcdiocese.org/respect-life> and fill out the registration form. Deadline is January 13. For more information call Gayla Kirmer, Respect Life Ministry, at 620-227-1525 or gkirmer@dcdiocese.org.

November 25 - December 1 Birthdays	
Nov. 25	Tonya Hubbell, John Harris
Nov. 27	Connie Burkhart, Jim Nau, Jenny Schmidt
Nov. 29	Dean Nau, Briley Hubbell
Nov. 30	Bob Weis, Tessa Howerton