

St. John Parish

Vocation Views: Stay awake! The Lord is coming. Be ready! (Matthew 24:37-44). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our web-site at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

Nov. 30 - Dec.1, 2019

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — December 2 - 8					
	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Mon.	No Mass			
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Marvin Gleason
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Joan Indiek
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Dan Kessen
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Jim Halling
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		Austin & Katie Kropp
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	1st Sunday of Advent	Kevin Hines



MINISTERS FOR December 7 & 8

Servers:	(Sat.) Austin and Blake Hornung, Logan Hubbell (Sun.) Anna Stein, Autumn Wadley, Paige Broz	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
Greeters:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Lectors:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhardt (Sun.) Vicki Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Steve Ackerman, Mike Hubbell (Sun.) Ron Temaat, Keith Brack
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Vierthaler, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Trisha Sohm, Steve Hubbell, Jill Heeke (Sun.) Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman	Gifts:	(Sat.) T.J. Ackerman (Sun.) Kevin Stein
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Volunteer (Sun.) MaryIda Heskamp
		Collection:	Larry J. Ackerman
		Collect. Asst.:	Jan Rabe
		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: Nov. 23 & 24: 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: 1st Sunday of Advent
“At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come,” says today’s Gospel. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are and strive to live in readiness for His coming.



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.



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.



WORD OF LIFE: Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother.” Learn ten tips at respectlife.org/support-her. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities: “10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting”

Keep in touch with the DC Diocese Youth Happenings: Interested in keeping up with events and happenings from the Dodge City Diocese ministry team?? Email Emma Showalter at intern@dcdiocese.org to sign up for Chancery Chatter emails!



US SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING: JANUARY 11 is “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. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. (www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org) USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131



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.

December 2 - 8 Birthdays	
Dec. 2	Rex Aistrup
Dec. 3	Jenna Gleason, Jacob Stegman, Kason Stein
Dec. 4	Lee Naasz
Dec. 5	Denny Duesing, Nathan Bowman
Dec. 6	Jolene Eberle, Steve Knoeber, Diana Nau
Dec. 7	Lakyn Schulte
Dec. 8	Kyler Stein