

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Behold the Lamb of God!’ John the Baptist points his followers to Jesus, our actions as Disciples of Christ should do the same (John 1:29). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

January 18 & 19, 2019

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — January 20 - 26

	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Mon.		No Mass		
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Betty Flax
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Bishops and Priests
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Alfred Heeke
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Cris Hernandez
	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		Virginia Ryan
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		90th Birthday Kathi Knoeber



MINISTERS FOR January 25 & 26

Servers:	(Sat.) Faith and Cheyenne Ackerman, Makiah Kliesen (Sun.) Karsen Halling, Nathan Bowman	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
Greeters:	(Sat.) Butch Fagen (Sun.) Vern Stein	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhart (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen	Ushers:	(Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Steve Ackerman (Sun.) John Gunkel, Glenn Helfrich
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Ross Ackerman, John Stegman, Mike Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell (Sun.) Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, John Calvin, Lori Burke, Connie Heskamp	Gifts:	(Sat.) Steve Ackerman (Sun.) Tom Burke
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Volunteer (Sun.) Mary Ida Heskamp
		Collection:	Phil Knoeber
		Collect. Asst.:	Ron Temaatt
		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: January 11 & 12: \$8,631.85.



WORD OF LIFE: “An unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it’s important that your friend knows you are thinking of her and supporting her. . . . don’t forget the most important thing is to pray. Even if it’s just a quick two-second prayer, prayer is the most effective way we can help. Pray for her, for her child, and for guidance in how you can give her the best possible support.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“10 Ways to Support Her When She’s Unexpectedly Expecting” (www.respectlife.org/support-her)



90TH BIRTHDAY OF VIRGINIA RYAN: The children of Virginia Ryan invite you to celebrate her 90th birthday with an Open House, Saturday, January 25, 2020, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the St. John’s Parish Center in Spearville, Kansas. Virginia (Dockendorf) Ryan was born January 28, 1930. Hosts for the event will be her 10 children, 21 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. If you are unable to attend but would like to let Virginia know you are thinking of her, cards of congratulations may be sent to 109 S. Main St., Spearville, KS 67876.



NINE DAYS FOR LIFE: Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, Tuesday, January 21 – Wednesday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com!



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE BISHOP

The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as the Executive Secretary to the Bishop. Interested party must be highly motivated, a self-starter, service oriented and able to deal with multiple tasks and adhere to detail and deadlines and must maintain confidentiality.

This position will assist in the overall secretarial duties of the office. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic, have at least an Associate’s Degree in Office Technology or General Business with three to five years’ work experience. Proven experience in Microsoft Office products is required.

Interested applicants may submit resumes, references and salary requirements to: Tammy Lampe, Human Resources tlampe@dcdiocese.org by February 28, 2019. Or by mail to: Diocese of Dodge City, TAMMY LAMPE, P.O. Box 137, Dodge City, KS 67801



QUEST 2020 FOR GIRL AND BOY SCOUTS: QUEST 2020 for all Girl and Boy Scouts who are 11 years old and want to work on their religious emblems will be held Feb. 15 & 16, Sacred Heart Cathedral School, Dodge City. For more information please contact Dave Geist at davegeist.dcks@gmail.com or (620) 430-2123., or go to www.dcdiocese.org/youth for a copy of the brochure and registration form.

POPE’S MONTHLY INTENTIONS: JANUARY 2020: Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father’s request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this month’s intention: Promotion of World Peace;
We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

JANUARY 19, 2020 (2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME): Today’s responsorial Psalm is the theme song of the good steward: “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.” May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.



January 20 - 26 Birthdays

Jan. 22	Scott Burke, Jr.
Jan. 23	Kambry Rogers
Jan. 24	Scott Ackerman
Jan. 25	Wendy Heiland, Jakob Benjamin
Jan. 26	Ehlaina Hartman, Wesley Gleason