

St. John Parish

January 25 & 26, 2019

Father John Forkuoh
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Coordinator of Ministries
Judy Gleason, 385-2881

Day
Mon.
Tues.
Wed.
Thurs.

Fri.
Sat.

Sun.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — January 27 - February 2

Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Nash Family
8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Dan Kessen
8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Austin & Katie
			Kropp
			Pat Torline
8:30 a.m.	Parkview		
3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
4:00 p.m.	Church		Gil Ackerman
8:00 a.m.	Church		George Heskamp



MINISTERS FOR February 1 & 2

Servers: (Sat.) Dannica Halling, Aubrey Huston, J.J. Chapman
(Sun.) Austin and Ayden Ruiz, Jakob Broz

Greeters: (Sat.) Linda Friess
(Sun.) Shawn Tasset

Lectors: (Sat.) Larry Friess
(Sun.) Kelly Tasset

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Tri-sha Shom, Drew Hubbell, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman
(Sun.) Mary Schartz, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schne-
weis, Kevin Stein

Keyboard: (Sat.) Julie Knoeber
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt

Ushers: (Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler
(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Kevin Mages

Gifts: (Sat.) Cory Ackerman
(Sun.) John Calvin

Rosary Leader: (Sat.) Carolyn Gleason
(Sun.) Levi Benjamin

Collection: Kelly Tasset
Collect. Asst.: Kevin Mages
Sacristan: (Sat.) GariAnn Stein
(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: January 18 & 19: N/A.
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WORD OF LIFE: “When parents say ‘yes’ to life for their child, they are saying ‘yes’ to the most loving and healing path for all involved. When God invites us to draw close to him by following his commandments (Jn. 14:15), he does so because he wants what is best for us. By saying ‘yes’ to life for their child, which is morally good and right, parents are placing their trust in God and embracing their child and the life their child has been given for as long as it is given.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis”

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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

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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.

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POPE’S MONTHLY INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 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:

Listen to the Migrants’ Cries - We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

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JOIN US AT FAITH FORMATION: Are you looking for a way to grow in your faith in 2020? Everyone is welcome to join us at Faith Formation each month in our various gatherings. We will gather on Sunday, January 26th, after Mass at the Parish Center. Enjoy a potluck brunch and a video about the Holy Spirit. Follow up with some time in Eucharistic Adoration. A sign-up sheet is available for hour slots from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. We want to help you grow your relationship with Christ and other members of our church. Join us!!!

KANSAS ROSARY CRUSADE: All Kansas Diocese have been asked by our State’s Bishops, including Bishop Brungardt, to join the Kansas Rosary Crusade. Each Thursday, we are asked to pray the Rosary for the passage of pro-life legislation here in Kansas. Thursday is the day when we normally pray the Luminous Mysteries, however the Kansas Rosary Crusade offers the “Mysteries of Life in the Womb” for your Thursday Rosary. You can log on to: https://kansasrosarycrusade.org/ to get all of the information.

It was decided to move our Sunday Rosary Devotion (via Zoom Meeting) to Thursday’s at 8 p.m., in order to participate in this crusade. As usual, you will receive a Zoom Meeting invitation sometime on Thursday and participants can click on the meeting link to join at 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions or problems signing on, please don’t hesitate to contact Tom or Lisa Ridder at 620-874-0447 or 620-874-8599. Everyone is encouraged to register your individual name or family name and commit to this devotion even if you can’t join on Thursdays via Zoom Meeting.

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ESTATE PLANNING AND CHARITABLE GIVING SEMINARS: 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 (St. Joseph’s Parish) February 4, 2020, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., and Spearville (St. John the Baptist) March 26, 2020, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. These FREE educational seminars are brought to you courtesy of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City.

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CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: The Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City is seeking a Social Hall Coordinator. Please email resume to: jlix@dodgecitycathedral.com.

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JANUARY 26, 2020 (3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME): The watchword today is “immediately.” Peter and Andrew, James and John all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God’s call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

January 27 - February 2 Birthdays	
Jan. 27	Quinn Ackerman
Jan. 28	Virginia Ryan, Clyde Schmidt
Jan. 29	Denny Schawe
Jan. 30	Sue Ann Hampton, Rita Stein
Jan. 31	Spencer Eberle
Feb. 1	Shirley Stein
Feb. 2	Debbie Schmidt, Alan Halling, Cory Ackerman