

St. John Parish

February 8 & 9, 2020

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

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MINISTERS FOR February 15 & 16

Servers: (Sat.) Candace and Erica Fry, Layson Wheaton
(Sun.) Isabel, Catherine and Andrew Bowman

Greeters: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman
(Sun.) John Calvin

Lectors: (Sat.) J.T. Horacek
(Sun.) Vicki Broz

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Jill Vierthaler, Kenna Ackerman, Lynnette Hessman, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, John Stegman
(Sun.) Lori Burke, Connie Heskamp, Mary Schartz, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell

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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.

VOCATION VIEWS: ‘I resolved to know nothing except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.’ In the Cross is our salvation, proclaim that salvation in all you do! (1 Cor. 2:2)If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — February 10 - 16

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.		No Mass		
Tues.		No Mass		
Wed.		No Mass		
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Bernie Stegman
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Kevin Hines
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		Gilbert Ackerman
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Jim Halling

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Keyboards: (Sat.) Gayla Kirmer
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
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Ushers: (Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Kelly Stein
(Sun.) Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe

Gifts: (Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman
(Sun.) Melvin Habiger

Rosary Leader: (Sat.) Phil Gleason
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

Collection: Rich Gleason

Collect. Asst.: Kevin Rabe

Sacristan: (Sat.) Dwaine Lampe

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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: February 1 & 2: N/A.
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LENT IS HERE: Ash-Wednesday begins on February 26 and schedule for Masses are as follows:

Jetmore.....7:00 a.m.
Hanston 5:00 p.m.
Spearville..... 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Penance Services

March 29..... Offerle @ 2:00 p.m.
Spearville @ 4:00 p.m.

March 30..... Kinsley @ 7:00 p.m.
April 1 Wright @ 7:00 p.m.

THANK YOU: Alms in Action Rose Debes, Director of Religious Ed, St John the Evangelist Hoisington

I would like to thank everybody for the grant made possible by Vibrant Ministries. We were able to get a subscription to Formed that was made available to our parishioners.

WORD OF LIFE: “As disciples of Jesus, we are called to become neighbors to everyone (cf. Lk 10:29-37), and to show special favor to those who are poorest, most alone and most in need. In helping the hungry, the thirsty, the foreigner, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned—as well as the child in the womb and the old person who is suffering or near death—we have the opportunity to serve Jesus.” Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 87.

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST: St. John Parish would like to invite everyone to join us on Sunday, February 9, 2020, for our pancake and sausage breakfast! Serving will be from 8:30 - 11:30 at the Parish Center. Free will donation.

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.

KANSAS ROSARY CRUSADE: All Kansas Diocese have been asked by our State’s Bishops, including Bishop Brungardt, to join the Kansas Rosary Crusa de. 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.

U.S. CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING: February 8 is the feast day of ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. Pray for trafficked victims and their perpetrators. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. (www.sistersagainsttrafficking.org) USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: D of I meeting will be February 10, at 7 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP: February 9, 2020 (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time) In the first reading, Isaiah urges us in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked. If we do so, he assures us, the Lord will hear and answer our cries for help in time of need.

THEO 4881 Get Equipped Ananias Training 1 of 3 (1 hour course) Instructor: Fr. Robert Schremmer

Ananias Training offers practical ways to help ordinary Catholics live out the call to spiritually journey alongside others. This live-and-in-person gathering will enter Ananias’ story to discover our own call to accompany. The gathering will explore what it means for us that no two journeys of life are the same and what it means to have a threshold conversation. This will lead participants to listen to real questions and opinions about God so as to be able to guide a person to discover how God is present and active in their life. By accompanying one another we will share our relationship with God and how we may share Jesus Christ’s own story in response to the spiritual hunger of another. *This course is one of the 1 hour courses that may be used to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Youth Ministry or the Diocesan Ananias Certificate.

Class Dates: Apr. 24 & 25. Friday evening - 4:00 p.m. through Saturday to 1:00 p.m.
Location - Heartland Center for Spirituality
Cost: 1 hr. course for college credit - \$50.00* (Pay by contacting Coleen at cstein@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1538) *Does not include books.

Make reservations and pay for your room and meals at the Heartland Center by going to: <https://heartlandspirituality.org/pastoralministry-formation/>
\$22.00 Commuter \$57.00 Single \$47.00 Double
Personal enrichment included in fee to Heartland.

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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.

February 10 - 16 Birthdays	
Feb. 10	Ann Claussen
Feb. 11	Delores Scheve, Melissa Messino
Feb. 12	Erin Huston
Feb. 13	Lawrence Nietling, J.J. Chapman
Feb. 14	Weston Stein, Teaghen Elledge, Tracy Brown Layson Wheaton
Feb. 15	John Indiek, Eric Dvorak, Milo Herrmann, Fr. John Maes