

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: During this time of fasting we may be tempted to go astray. Pray for the grace to follow the way that leads to life. (Matthew 4:1-11) If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

February 29 & March 1, 2020

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — March 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		Joe Hines
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Marvin Gleason
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Suzie Stramel
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Mary Norma Schulte
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		Mary Ann Schmidt
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Sally Slattery



MINISTERS FOR March 7 & 8

Servers:	(Sat.) Jenna and Hannah Gleason, Kaleb Konrade (Sun.) Alyssa Hesamp, Jaylssa Indiek, Trace Tasset	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters:	(Sat.) Brian Myers (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Michaela Hubbell (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) Ashley Hubbell (Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Mike Hubbell (Sun.) Tom Burke, Scott Burke
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Kenna Ackerman, Lynnette Hessman, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LynAnn Bowman, Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin	Gifts:	(Sat.) Rod Durler (Sun.) Melvin Habiger
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
		Collection:	Amanda Stein
		Collect. Asst.:	Lori Burke3
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman



March 2 - 8 Birthdays	
March 2	Lyle VanNahmen, Jennifer Lindsay
March 4	Kirk Konrade, Chanda Schulte
March 5	Vicky Scheve, Korbin Wheaton
March 6	Scott Wadley
March 8	Toni Aistrup, Patti Israel, Glen Keller, Chaten Tasset, Kali Ackerman

WELCOME FR. AUGUSTINE: Fr. Augustine Owusu originally comes from Ghana. He was ordained a priest on July 28, 2001 for the Catholic Diocese of Goaso, Ghana. He worked as an associate pastor for a year and made a pastor 2003. He worked in three parishes as a pastor until he was sent on missions 2017 to Canada. In Canada he worked for the Catholic Diocese of Prince George. He moved to Dodge City Diocese on February 13, 2020 and is ready and happy to work for our diocese. He is now staying with Fr. John at St. John, Spearville to do orientation and immigration works. As soon as he is finished he will be assigned to where no one knows except the Bishop. Spearville St. John the Baptist faith-community welcomes you Fr. Augustine. We are happy to have you in our diocese.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: February 22 & 23: N/A.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: “O, Our Jesus, guide us from the Cross to the resurrection and teach us that evil shall not have the last word, but love, mercy and forgiveness. O Christ, help us to exclaim again: ‘Yesterday I was crucified with Christ; today I am glorified with Him. Yesterday I died with Him, today I live with Him. Yesterday I was buried with Him, today I am raised with Him’”. —Pope Francis



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday, at 7:00 p.m., in the season of Lent. The following groups and individuals will be leading us to pray the **Stations:**
February 28 Individual
March 6.....Daughters of Isabella
March 13.....Knights of Columbus
March 20..... High School Religion Classes
March 27.....Parish Council and Committees
April 4 Father John
April 10, Good Friday Individual

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:
Jetmore..... 7:00 a.m.
Spearville.....8:30 a.m., Parkview
Hanston 5:00 p.m.
Spearville.....7:00 p.m., Church



UPCOMING K OF C EVENTS:
March 27..... 6:00 p.m.Fish Fry
July 11 Cow Festival.....Beer Garden
August..... 5:00 p.m.Cash Giveaway
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.



STEWARDSHIP: 1st Sunday of Lent: What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us!



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH 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 this month and to join with many people worldwide in praying for Catholics in China: We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Parish Council Members are reminded of our meeting on Thursday, March 5, at 8:00 p.m. Committee meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY BOOK STUDY: Join the Friday Morning Book Study at Parkview every Friday after 8:30 a.m. Mass as we start a new book, “Rediscover the Saints” by Matthew Kelly. Venue: Parkview Conference Room
Duration: 1 HOUR (9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)
The meeting begins on Friday, March 6, through the period of Lent.



MARCH MADNESS BRACKET FUNDRAISER: Spearville St John NCYC—During the NCAA Basketball Tournament, it has become a tradition to fill out brackets to see who can pick the most winners. The 2020 Tournament bracket will be announced Selection Sunday, March 15th. The first game of the round will be played Thursday, March 20th.

How it Works:
NCYC participants will be pre-selling brackets, as well as selling brackets March 15th through March 20th. To participate, you must turn in your bracket before the first game of the first round on Thursday, March 20th, along with a \$10 donation.
Brackets can be submitted:
1) via email to Levi and Mary Benjamin ipmb@ucom.net
2) handed in to any NCYC participant
3) snap a picture on your phone (make sure it is CLEAR) and send to the cell phone of whomever sold you the bracket.
Points will be awarded by round, starting with the first round on Thursday. Five points for each team that reaches second round, 10 for the third round, etc. Watch the Spearville St. John Youth Facebook page for general bracket scoring progress.
Prize:
25% of the amount raised will be awarded to the bracket with the most amount of the points at the end of the tournament. This amount increases with every person that participates!
For more information, please contact: Mary Benjamin @620-385-0219. Have Fun & Good Luck



VIBRANT MINISTRY GRANT: Alms in Action Jaclyn Brown DRE Prince of Peace, Great Bend
I would like to thank the donors for their contributions to Vibrant Ministries. We were able to use some of those funds for things in our parish such as TVs, Projectors, Laptops and two curriculums.



WORD OF LIFE: “[The Gospel of Life] is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!” (The Gospel of Life 5)



U.S. CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING: “Despite the great efforts of many, modern slavery continues be an atrocious scourge that is present throughout the world on a broad scale” (Pope Francis). Let us work together to end it. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. (www.sistersagainstrafficking.org) USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131.