

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: A surprise encounter can turn our lives around. God offers us living water. Come and drink. (John 4:5-42). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

March 14 & 15, 2020		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — March 16 - 22				
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Day	Time	Location	Celebration
			Mon.		No Mass	
			Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview	Joan Indiek
			Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview	Keeton Family
			Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview	Keith Hammeke
			Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview	Margaret Klenke
			Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions
				4:00 p.m.	Church	Gilbert Ackerman
			Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	Living and Deceased Members of D of I



MINISTERS FOR March 21 & 22

Servers:	(Sat.) Faith and Cheyenne Ackerman, Karsen Halling (Sun.) Austin and Ayden Ruiz, Jakob Benjamin	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Marcella Griffin (Sun.) Kevin Stein	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Dawn Burke (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhart (Sun.) Richard Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Kelly Stein (Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Kevin Mages
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Ross Ackerman, Mark Strecker, Trisha Sohm, Drew Hubbell, Jill Viertelhaler, Jennifer Lindsay (Sun.) Larry Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen	Gifts:	(Sat.) Stephanie Hornung (Sun.) Lester Schulte
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Phil Knoeber
		Collect. Asst.:	Levi Benjamin
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason



March 16 - 22 Birthdays	
March 16	Karen Minnis, Jackie Strecker, Dave Tasset, Destiny Barnett
March 17	Amy Indiek, Gari-Ann Stein
March 18	Nadine Baker
March 19	Kenna Ackerman, Sara Connelly
March 20	Katie Stegman
March 22	Luke Heskamp

ESTATE PLANNING AND CHARITABLE GIVING SEMINAR: Date changes for Spearville: Please note the new date: May 6, 2020, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. 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. **Spearville (St. John the Baptist) will be hosting a seminar on May 6, 2020, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** Please note the new date. This has been rescheduled from the original March 26 date. These FREE educational seminars are brought to you courtesy of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: March 7 & 8: \$2,661.50
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS: “There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us. And on the far side of every cross we find the newness of life in the Holy Spirit, that new life which will reach its fulfillment in the resurrection. This is our faith. This is our witness before the world”. – St. John Paul II
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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:**
March 20..... High School Religion Classes
March 27..... Parish Council and Committees
April 4..... Father John
April 10, Good Friday Individual

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.
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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
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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.
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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.
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NOTICE TO DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEMBERS: If you have not paid your 2020 dues, please send \$20 to Doris Donovan, P.O. Box 185, Spearville, KS 67876. Thank you.
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WORD OF LIFE: To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God’s glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ” (The Gospel of Life 84).

ST. ANTHONY’S - HANSTON FISH FRY: St. Anthony Parish - Hanston is inviting all and sundry to Fish Fry dinner on Friday, March 20, at 5:30-7:00 p.m. Free Will Donation. Proceeds go to Pro-Life.
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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
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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.