

VOCATION VIEWS: Come, Holy Spirit, with your seven-fold gifts. Inspire, enlighten, energize, and encourage me to be a witness for the gospel. (1 Corinthians 12: 3-7, 12-13). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

May 30 & 31, 2020

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — June 1 - 7

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			Valen Stein
Tues.	No Mass			Mary Norma Schulte
Wed.	No Mass			Leonard Temaat
Thurs.	No Mass			Sally Slattery
Fri.	No Mass			Bernice Lea Groth
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	All Parishioners
Sun.	No Mass			Cecilia Fremah



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.



THE WORD OF LIFE: “God creates us in his image and likeness, which means we are made to be in loving relationship with him. The essence of our identity and worth, the source of our dignity, is that we are loved by God.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “How to Build a Culture of Life”



US SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING: ENDING SLAVERY IS EVERYONE’S WORK AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS MODERN DAY SLAVERY. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. (www.sistersagainstrafficking.org) USCSAHT is a 501© 3 organization. 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL HIRING: Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic School is now hiring a K-8 vocal music teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Please send your resume to: Lynnee Habiger, principal at lynnee.habiger@dchscs.com or 620-253-0353.

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.

SACRAMENTS: The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available at 3:00 p.m. - 4 p.m., every Saturday, and 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., every Wednesday at Church. You can also call Fr. John to make appointment. The Church doors are open 24/7 for private prayer and visitation of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sign-up for individual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Every Wednesday from 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

June 1 - 7 Birthdays	
June 1	Chuck Konrade, Erika Fry, Austin Rogers, Amber Rogers, Kaley Konrade
June 2	Buck Baker, Julie Hines, Teresa Konrade, Kolby Stein, Patty Sanko, Emalye Stegman
June 3	Jerome Indiek, Lindsay Konrade
June 4	Henry Schlereth, Rakel Halling
June 5	Kenny Nau, Charley Schulte, Leland Stein
June 6	Jeff Heskamp, Ron Temaat

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: May 23 & 24: N/A

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES HELPLINE: Catholic Charities staff members want to help if you are in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Call our helpline at 620-272-0010 or send us an email at COVID19help@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. We can help with food assistance, non-food pantry items, tracking down your stimulus check, health insurance paperwork, basic taxes, housing, counseling and other basic living needs.



POPE FRANCIS’ JUNE INTENTIONS: 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 intention each month.



THE WAY OF THE HEART: We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



PRAYER FOR THE SICK: God of mercy, when I’m sick I often find it hard to pray. So I offer this moment of prayer when I’m well for all those who may now be too weak, too tired or too depressed to pray and to believe at this time in your goodness and mercy. May this be a healing moment for them, as it was for the woman in the Gospel who touched the hem of your garment. Amen. (Sr. Marguerite Zralek, OP)

THE CORPORAL AND SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: Often it is the people closest to us who need our help. We should not go out in search of some unknown business to accomplish. It is better to begin with the simplest, which the Lord tells us is the most urgent.” —Pope Francis General Audience (10/12/2016)

The Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise; they “are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs” (U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults).

FEED THE HUNGRY • Check in with your parish community to see if there are parishioners who cannot (or should not) go grocery shopping themselves. • Check in with your parish to see if the food pantry is adequately stocked. • Organize a network of volunteers in each parish/community to grocery shop for parishioners in need, especially the more vulnerable populations in our community.

GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY • Do not purchase or hoard more water than you need. • While handwashing is vitally important, make an effort not to waste water—in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who do not have access to clean water and suffer from the lack of this basic necessity.

SHELTER THE HOMELESS • Consider donating toiletries and sanitary items to a local shelter since those who suf-

fer homelessness—and the facilities that minister to them—are especially vulnerable at this time. • Financially support organizations that are working to support the homeless population in your community

VISIT THE SICK • While in-person visits are not advisable during this time, please invest time in reaching out via phone/video call or by sending a letter or card to those who may feel particularly isolated during this time. • Offer to assist caregivers of chronically sick family members by grocery shopping or cooking for them so they do not have to risk exposure. • Reach out to health care workers in your community who may be overworked, burdened, or in need of specific support at this time.

VISIT THE PRISONERS • Explore whether your parish or diocese has a prison ministry and, if so, check whether they are in need of supplies or support. • Given that people in prison can be especially isolated and vulnerable during this pandemic, consider how to support those who are ministering to them and bringing them the Word of God.

BURY THE DEAD • Now that funerals may be limited or restricted, reach out with cards or phone calls to those who have recently lost a loved one. • If possible, visit the cemetery to pray for those you have lost—and to ask their intercession on behalf of all those facing death today.

GIVE ALMS TO THE POOR • Reach out to those who may have been especially burdened during this pandemic, especially those whose occupations make them more vulnerable to economic instability. • Remember that the lack of public celebration of Masses may result in parishes struggling financially in the next few months; be sure to continue your support and if possible, increase offerings for those who cannot donate due recent financial hardship or inability to work. • Remember that Catholic Relief Services continues to serve the most vulnerable and consider making a donation or praying for them as you are able. (USCCB WEBSITE).



COVID-19: A PRAYER OF SOLIDARITY: For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing. For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection. For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit. For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight. For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone. For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all. For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity. For public officials and decision makers, we pray for wisdom and guidance. Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all. Grant peace. Grant comfort, Grant healing. Be with us, Lord. Amen.



PFUNERAL: We pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Bernice Lea Groth who was called home by her maker on May 22, 2020, and buried at St John Cemetery on May 30, 2020. May the soul of Bernice Rest In Peace!

We pray also for the Groth family. May they find comfort and peace in the midst of their tears and grief.