

VOCATION VIEWS: Courage is needed to speak God’s word. Let no one intimidate you. God gives you the power to speak the truth. (Matthew 10:26-33). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

June 20 & 21, 2020		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — June 22 - 28			
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohn spearville.com Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
	Mon.	No Mass			
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Stanley Stramel
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Florence Hines
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Valen Stein
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Jim Halling
	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		Gilbert Ackerman
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners
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MASS IS BACK: We resumed public Holy Masses on Wednesday, June 17, 2020, at church at 8:30 a.m. The number of new coronavirus cases per day has decreased dramatically in Ford County in the last three weeks. After much consulting, pondering, and praying, the bishop believes we can safely resume our liturgical life in the entire diocese now, within the guidelines published on May 20, 2020. There will be Morning Masses from Tuesday through Friday. Time for Weekday Masses: 8:30 a.m. Venue: At Church Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m

Procedure as you come to Church:
Doors will be opened so you will not be touching any of this area
Sanitize your hands upon entering
Follow the usher’s direction for seating on Weekend Masses
Procedure for receiving the Eucharist:
Follow the guidance and direction of the usher.

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.

Remove your face mask before receiving Eucharist
Return your face mask to its position after receiving
Return to the pew
Procedure for leaving Church
Follow the guidance and direction of ushers.
Ushers will be present to assist and will give directions as we come together again.
Please remember that the faithful have been dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, for the foreseeable future. Those who wish to participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion can do so by attending Mass any day of the week. If you are able to come to a Mass during the week, we appreciate it.
We ask those who are sick and/or vulnerable to stay home during this time, remembering they are dispensed from the Sunday obligation. We will be observing appropriate social distancing and other precautions as required or suggested by public health authorities and the diocese. Please be sure to wear a face mask and plan to distance yourself from other participants. We appreciate you entering from main entrance.

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: June 13 & 14: N/A



WORD OF LIFE BULLETIN QUOTE: “Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life! USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Pray for Life: June 2020” quoting Most Reverend Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux



CALL FOR THE COUNT: June 22-28 (Monday-Sunday) has been designated as a time to “Call for the Count,” a week-long, concentrated campaign to promote self-response to the 2020 Census. Kansas will be encouraged to call on neighbors, friends and family to make sure they take part in the critically importance, once-in-every-10-years population count.



JUNE 21, 2020 (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time):
The Psalmist assures us that “the Lord hears the poor.” Often, however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards.
Or “Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,” Jesus tells us in the Gospel today, “and nothing hidden that will not become known.” May our stewardship of God’s gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day.
Catholics Vote
A key tenet of Catholic life is faithful citizenship. We ALL have a responsibility to exercise that citizenship by voting. The Kansas Catholic Conference is helping by initiating a statewide nonpartisan voter registration drive. Please go to www.KansasCatholic.org and click the link for VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION. The deadline to register in the important summer primary IS July 14. Please register TODAY and vote your Catholic values.



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 month’s intention. 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.

COMMITTEES ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS: We are looking for parishioners to join one of these committee; CHURCH & COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, FINANCE, LITURGY, PROPERTY, YOUTH, and FAITH FORMATION.
If you are interested please contact the chair of the below committee.



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 decisionmakers,
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.

June 22 - 28 Birthdays	
June 22	Kendra Meyer
June 24	Kent Schmidt
June 25	Scott Burke, Jarran Dvorak, Bailey Hartman
June 26	Tamra Craft
June 27	Teryn Fagen, Kurt Kirmer
June 28	Kenny Rueb