St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: God is sowing seeds of a vocation to ordained ministry and consecrated life. Are you cultivating good soil in you and your family? May the seed take root in your hearts. (Matthew 13:1-23). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

July 11 & 12, 2020

Father John Forkuoh
385-2212
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Coordinator of Ministries
Judy Gleason, 385-2881

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — July 13 - 19

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Leonard Temaat
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Joan Indiek
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Pat Torline
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Mary Norma Schulte
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		Mary Ann Schmidt
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners

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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.

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.

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July 13 - 19 Birthdays

July 13	Mike Hubbell, Mia Benjamin
July 14	Bill Claussen
July 15	Rita Friess
July 16	Cooper Thompson
July 18	Melvin Strecker, Kayla Shipley

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: July 4 & 5: N/A

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WORD OF LIFE: "Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives."
Read more at www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory.

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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.

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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

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FIRST COMMUNION: The following young men and women received their First Communion last Sunday (July 5, 2020). We thank them, their parents, the catechists especially LynAnn Bowman for preparing them for this great occasion. Let us continue to support them with our daily prayers.

Names	Parents
Caleb	Milo and Trisha Herrmann
Chase	Mark and Dana Howerton
Lena	R.J and Kendra Meyer
Hailey	Scott and Dawn Burke
Lena Grace	Wes and Chelsea Gleason
Jarran	Eric and Lindsay Dvorak
Bellanie (July 12)	David and Navid Friess

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STEWARDSHIP: July 12, 2020 (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time) May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a100- or 60- or 30-fold!

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ADORATION, ADORATION, ADORATION: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Wednesday at 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., for adoration. Individuals are encouraged to sign-up for adoration. Please remember to observe the social distancing protocol.

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LET US TOGETHER SEEK THE MATERNAL INTERCESSION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.
Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.
In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.
We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.
Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.

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POPE FRANCIS' JULY 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: Our Families
We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

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WORD OF INSPIRATION: "I see clearly that the thing the church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity" Pope Francis

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