

VOCATION VIEWS: Who do you say that Jesus is? Can you proclaim with Peter, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God?” Pray for the grace to act on your belief. (Matthew 16:13-20). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

August 22 - 23, 2020		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 24 - 30			
	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Mon.	No Mass			
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Margaret Klenke
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Bernice Lea Groth
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Alvin Dreher
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		George Heskamp
	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		Leonard Temaat
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



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.



DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE CALLING: Even during this coronavirus pandemic, God is still calling women to religious life. Have you ever pondered whether God is calling you to become a Sister? We, the Dominican Sisters of Peace, invite you to spend some virtual time with us praying and talking with our Sisters, sharing with other women of FAITH, discovering God’s PURPOSE for your life, and enjoying an experience of COMMUNITY online. Join other single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to learn about contemporary religious life at this free Virtual Discernment retreat, September 11-13, 2020, hosted via Zoom videoconferencing technology.

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.

During this retreat, you will have time for quiet personal prayer and reflection, and there will be presentations on the discernment process and about the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Also, you will be matched up with a sister companion to speak with one-to-one for spiritual guidance and help in discerning your vocation in life. If interested in this retreat, please contact Sr. Bea Tiboldi, OP at btiboldi@oppeace.org or call or text her at 614-400-1255 and she will get back to you with more details about this retreat opportunity! We look forward to hearing from you soon!

CEMETARY MOWING: January, February, March and April guilds will mow the cemetery Wednesday, August 26, at 6 p.m.



MISSALS FOR TAKING: Pick up a Missal home, or keep it in your car and bring it with you to Mass each week. The Missals are at the back of church.



PRAYER FOR THE SICK: God invites us into a relationship with Him that is both personal and communal. He speaks to us through His Son, Jesus Christ, and the Word-made-flesh. Prayer is our response to God who is already speaking or, better yet, revealing Himself to us. Therefore, prayer is not merely an exchange of words, but it engages the whole person in a relationship with God the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit. Let’s pray this week for the sick in our Parish Community.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU: We are very thankful that so many parishioners turned up for the prayer service organized for Jakob Benjamin. We are very grateful for your gift of time and prayer. Let’s continue to pray for the healing of the young man, and strength and courage for the Benjamin family.



FUNERAL: May the souls of Joan and Tricia rest in peace! Joan Temaat passed away on August 16, 2020, her funeral Mass and burial were held on August 20, 2020. And Tricia Burke passed away on August 16, 2020, and her funeral Mass and burial were held on August 21, 2020. We express our condolences to the Temaat and Burke families and hold them in our prayers and thoughts. May the choir of angels welcome Joan and Tricia and lead them both to the bosom of Abraham!



PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS: 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 intention for September, 2020 is “Respect for the Planet’s Resources” We pray that the planet’s resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL 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@dcschcs.com or 620-253-0353.



STEWARDSHIP: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time In today’s readings, St. Paul reminds the Romans – and us – that all things come from God: “For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are.” Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they’ve been blessed.



ADORATION, ADORATION, ADORATION: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Wednesday at 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. for adoration. The best time you spend on earth is with Jesus, your Best Friend, in the Blessed Sacrament! “How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!” (Pope Paul VI, Mysterium Fidei). Individuals are encouraged to sign-up for adoration. Please remember to observe the social distancing protocol.



August 24 - 30 Birthdays	
August 24	Kayden Rogers
August 26	Allen Tasset, Ike Breuer, Abel Meyer
August 27	Jerry Scheve, Hudson Schmidt
August 28	Cindy Hornung, Anna Stein, Hallie Ackerman
August 29	Allison VanNahmen