

VOCATION VIEWS: You are invited to a rich feast. Don’t ignore the invitation. Perhaps you are called to service through ordained ministry or the consecrated life. Trust that you will receive the grace you need. (Matthew 22:1-14). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

October 10 & 11, 2020		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 12 - 18			
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com		Day	Time	Location	Intention
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881		Mon.	No Mass		
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Ruth & Leonard Temaat
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Suzie Stramel
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Austin & Katie Kropp
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Pat Torline
		Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions
			4:00 p.m.	Church	
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	Tyler Graff 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.

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.



October 12 - 18 Birthdays	
Oct. 12	Philip Knoeber
Oct. 13	Callie Wadley
Oct. 14	Berna Mae Stegman, Waylon Strecker, Kitrina Craft
Oct. 15	Trisha Hines, Carson Rich, Kelsey Sigmund, Kristin Huston, Jonathan Able
Oct. 16	Tom Burke, Reece Schulte
Oct. 17	Paige Broz, Shannon Indiek, Sandra Helfrich
Oct. 18	Connie Heskamp, Jalyssa Indiek, Cooper Sigmund

ANNUAL MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS: Since the Annual Matrimony Anniversary Mass will not be held this year as a diocesan event at the Cathedral due to the coronavirus concerns we will celebrate it at Parish level on the weekend of October 17/ 18, 2020. Couples will receive a certificate signed by Bishop John B. Brungardt and have their names placed in a special edition of the South-west Kansas Catholic.



DIOCESAN YOUTH BIBLE STUDY VIA ZOOM: Will be on Thursdays at 7 p.m. this school year. This is for any high schooler in the diocese. There is a 12 student limit per cycle, so please register as soon as possible at this link. <https://form.jotform.com/70245772477160>.

There will be four cycles of the same Bible study, so please register for whichever is most convenient for you. Sessions are as follows

Session 1: Aug. 27 - Oct. 8

Session 2: Oct. 22 - Dec. 10 (excluding Thanksgiving)

Session 3: Jan. 7 - Feb. 18

Session 4: Mar. 4 - May 22 (excluding Holy Thursday)

Contact Emma Showalter at dcyouth@dcdiocese.org for questions.



WE ARE STILL NOT IN THE NORMAL TIMES: 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. We ask those who are sick and/or vulnerable to stay home during this time, remembering they are dispensed from the Sunday obligation. Please be sure to wear a face mask and plan to distance yourself from other participants.



STEWARDSHIP: October 11, 2020 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time) In today’s second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!



ADORATION, ADORATION, ADORATION: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Wednesday at 9 am to 8pm for adoration. There is no doubt that a flood of graces will descend upon your family and the world if more souls would become docile pupils of adoration. (Blessed Pope John XXIII). Individuals are encouraged to sign-up for adoration. Please remember to observe the social distancing protocol.



YOUTH COMMISSION ANNOUNCES: We will have a basket at the back of church and one at the parish center for shoe box items. We will collect through Wednesday, November 14th. There will be flyers handed out with ideas and age groups and we will also leave a stack at the back of church next to the basket.

POPE FRANCIS’ OCTOBER 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 Laity’s Mission in the Church. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



FUNERALS: May the soul of LaVera Strecker Rest in Peace! LeVara passed away on September 25, 2020, and her funeral Mass and burial service were held on September 29, 2020. We express our condolences to the Strecker family and hold them in our prayers and thoughts. LaVera loved playing cards and will long be remembered by her family for her spud-nuts, pies, and fried chicken. She enjoyed crocheting afghans for her grandchildren and made many quilts over the years. May the choir of angels welcome her and lead her to the bosom of Abraham!



OCTOBER, THE ROSARY MONTH: In this month of October like every October month, we are encouraged to pray the beautiful prayer of the Rosary as one of the means to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation. The Rosary is a scriptural prayer. St. Pope Pius XII refer to it as the compendium of the entire Gospel. He said “there is no surer means of calling down God’s blessings upon the family... than the daily recitation of the Rosary”. St Pope John Paul II called it his favorite prayer and a marvelous prayer. By praying the Rosary, we meditate on the events in the life of Jesus Christ and helps us to know God more.



PRAYER FOR PEACE

Lord we pray for the ability to be gentle;
the power to be forgiving;
the patience to be understanding;
and the perseverance to accept the consequences of holding on to what we believe to be right.
Father, May we place our trust in the power of goodness to overcome evil
and the power of love to overcome hatred.



THURSDAY MORNING MASS CHANGES: Beginning from Thursday, November 5, 2020, the Thursday morning Mass at 8:30 a.m., will be prayed at Parkview for the residents only. Until the pandemic is over we encourage only residents of Parkview to attend. Nonresidents will not be allowed to attend. Everyone else can attend Mass during the week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the church.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: The October pizza supper meeting will be held October 12, at 6:30 p.m.