

VOCATION VIEWS: There are many forms of consecrated life for men and women in the Catholic Church. Each form is unique, but all are united in their mission to serve the Lord, whether it be by a life dedicated to apostolic service, cloistered prayer, or another type of apostolate. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdioocese.org

Nov. 7 & 8, 2020		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 9 - 15			
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
	Mon.	8:30 a.m.	No Mass		
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Pat Torline
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Kevin Hines
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Valen Stein
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Stanley Stramel
	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		Gilbert Ackerman
	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.



MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

11/14/20 Saturday: Mike Hubbell (EMC), Tonya Hubbell (Lector), Lynnette Hessman (Collection), Jonita Brack (Collection Asst.)

11/15/20 Sunday: Lori Burke (EMC), R.J. Meyer (Lector)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please wear a mask and sanitize your hands then come forward at the Lamb of God. Receive the host, then remove your mask and consume it. Replace your mask and then sanitize your hands again. (Sanitizer is located on the credence table beside Father at the altar.) Father will then give you the paten with the hosts in it. Give out communion to the north side first, if anyone is seated there. Then proceed to the outer edge of the front step, near the hand sani-

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.

tizer on the stand. People will come from the outside edges of the pews and should be wearing a mask and maintaining the 6 ft distance. If you should happen to touch another person while distributing, stop and go to the sanitizing station, set down the paten, sanitize your hands and then return to giving out communion. Please go to the back if there are musicians and then return your paten to Fr. John at the altar when you are finished. For little children who have not yet made First Communion, you can just do an “air” blessing instead of touching them. Thank you!

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK (November 1-7): As we end the National Vocation Awareness Week on Saturday let’s continue to pray asking Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God’s gift of a vocation.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



NEW MINISTRY LISTS: New Ministry Lists are available in the back of church or online. Since we are not fully open, it just lists one EMC, a lector and collection people. We are down to four families who are willing to lead the rosary before Mass so that will become a volunteer position now. If you would like to lead the rosary, we ask that you begin 30 minutes before Mass so that there is time for some individual reflection and preparation before Mass begins. As always, please find a replacement if you are unable to fulfill your assignment. Thank you to all who have so graciously helped out the past few months.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Parents and students are reminded that masks are required at Religion each Wednesday. Please don’t forget them! Most students are doing a great job and we appreciate your cooperation! New Pfaum packets for Kindergarten, First Grade and those learning at home will be available in the back of church next weekend. Thanks!



STEWARDSHIP: November 8, 2020 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time) “The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

ST. MARY’S PHEASANT FEED: Next Saturday, November 14, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Chili, vegetable soup, hot dogs, chili dogs, ham sandwiches and PIES! Hosted by the St. Mary’s Pie Queens at St. Mary’s Heritage Hall. Everyone welcome, including hunters!

ADORATION, ADORATION, ADORATION: During Eucharistic Adoration you might want to take some time to reflect on your relationship with God and your relationship with Jesus. Maybe there are areas you would like to improve. Ask yourself these questions:

Am I loving?

Do I act like Christ -forgiving, patient, merciful, and trusting in God…?

What is my relationship with God like?

What is my relationship with Jesus like?

Do I have a friendship with God?

Do I have a friendship with Jesus?

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.



POPE FRANCIS’ NOVEMBER 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: Artificial Intelligence:

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



FUNERAL: May the soul of Ike Halling Rest in Peace! Ike was a longtime Hanston resident. He was a Compressor Station Technician for Northern Natural Gas in Burdett and West Texas Gas in Hugoton. Raised on a farm, Ike’s lifelong love of farming and cattle was instilled at a young age. Sharing this passion with his children and grandchildren was the greatest joy of his life. May the choir of angels welcome him and lead him to the bosom of Abraham! May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console the Halling family.

November 9 - 15 Birthdays	
Nov. 9	Shirley Moritz, Mark Howerton
Nov. 10	Mark Strecker, Nathan Heeke
Nov. 11	Jim Sanko, Marty Konda
Nov. 12	Chris Pianalto, Doris Donovan, Erica Heeke, Thomas Able, Cassie Sanko
Nov. 13	Linda Friess, Jody Hatstrup
Nov. 14	Brady Preisner