

VOCATION VIEWS: God is not made manifest in magnificence, but in the small and the ordinary. Use your talents to manifest God’s ever faithful love for His people. (Is. 60:1-6)

January 2 & 3, 2021		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — January 4 - 10			
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881		Mon.	No Mass		
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church	
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church	
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview	
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church	
		Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions
		Sun.	4:00 p.m.	Church	
			8:00 a.m.	Church	
					Intention
					Agnes Rabe
					LaVera Strecker
					Stanley Stramel
					Pat Torline
					All Parishioners
					Kevin Hines



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:

1/9/21 Saturday: Lynnette Hessman (EMC), Audrey Ackerman (Lector), J.T. Horacek (Collection), John Gunkel (Collection Asst.)

1/10/21 Sunday: Lori Burke (EMC), LaWana VanNahmen (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 sanitizer 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!

STEWARDSHIP: January 3, 2021 (Epiphany of the Lord) The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?



A WORD OF APPRCIATION: Dear Parishioners, The longer I am around you, the more I realize that you are a genuinely generous and caring people. Thank you so very much for your gifts in different forms during this season of Christmas. May God richly bless you all. Fr. John



FORMED: Our Parish just purchased FORMED and below are the sign up instructions:

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select “Sign Up As a Parishioner”
4. Find St. John the Baptist by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your e-mail - and you’re in!

FORMED is a catholic website where you can get thousands of movies, programs, audios and books to help you grow in understanding your catholic faith.



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 January 2021 is Human fraternity. May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



PMF CLASSES FOR SPRING 2021

THEO 2023 Theology of the Church (English) 3 hour core course

Instructor: Fr. Robert Schremmer

Course Description:

The Church can be brimming with life, filled with love, motivated by compassion, serving the poor and outcasts, only if it can become a community with servant leaders with open willingness to let the future unfold in the power of the Spirit of God. Liturgy and ritual, especially Eucharist, provide the powerful presence of God unfolding within Jesus Christ. As over past centuries, there is an opportunity for the chaos we currently experience both personally and globally to open us up to the Church’s mission to become and to nurture a dynamic web of relationships in which all humanity can find itself part of the wondrous whole that is the Body of Christ.

Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13

Saturday mornings

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! “Do not fear: I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand” (Is. 41:10). “When you pass through waters, I will be with you; through rivers, you shall not be swept away. When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned, nor will flames consume you. For I, the LORD, am your God, the Holy One of Israel, your savior” (Is.43:2-3a). “No evil shall befall you, no affliction come near your tent. For he commands his angels with regard to you, to guard you wherever you go. With their hands they shall support you, lest you strike your foot against a stone” (Ps.91:10-12). If you are willing to trust Him in all situations he will help you do the right thing not the easy thing. Happy New Year! Make it a guarantee not a wish.



THE DIOCESE IS HIRING: The Diocese of Dodge City is seeking a full-time staff person to assist with secretarial, database and accounting support activities. Under the supervision of the Director of the Curia this position will assist with all aspects of the donor system for the Diocesan database (Donor Perfect) as well as assisting with accounts payable and accounts receivable activities. In addition, this position will assist the Development Director with secretarial support. Proficient in Excel, Word, Publisher and Power Point and experience with QuickBooks. Must possess high level of attention to detail with strong analytical and organizational skills. Minimum Education: AA in Bus./Admin, Accounting, Communications, Public Relations and at least one year’s experience with computer databases and spreadsheets required. Excellent verbal and written communication skills (bilingual English/Spanish). Also, preferred candidate shall demonstrate appreciation and understanding of the Roman Catholic Church and its teachings. For additional information and to apply: Email cover letter and resume to tlampe@dcdiocese.org or mail to Diocese of Dodge City, Attn: Human Resources, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801. (620) 227-1534.



ADORATION, ADORATION, ADORATION: Jesus has made himself the bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, he is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to adoration (Mother Teresa) 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.

January 4 - 10 Birthdays	
Jan. 4	Uriah Hubbell
Jan. 5	Danica Halling
Jan. 9	Scheon Elledge, Isabelle Bowman
Jan. 10	Madison Tasset, Roberta Kiehl