

VOCATION VIEWS: No one is humanly worthy to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother. No one is worthy to stoop and untie the sandal straps of Jesus. But He still calls us and favors us to do His work. Will you serve? If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

January 9 & 10, 2021		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — January 11 - 17				
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com		Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881		Mon.	No Mass			
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Nick & Rosaline Schaller
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Richard Strecker
		Thurs.				Kathy Shean
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		George Heskamp
		Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
			4:00 p.m.	Church		Hugo & Delphine Peintner
		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.

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.



MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

<u>1/16/21 Saturday:</u>	Joyce Rogers (EMC), J.T. Horacek (Lector), Kelly Tasset (Collection), Lynnette Hessman (Collection Asst.)
<u>1/17/21 Sunday:</u>	Connie Heskamp (EMC), Craig Bowman (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?



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. If you need any help contact Jenny Schmidt.



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.



AN HOUR ADORATION WITH JESUS HELPS: Eucharistic adoration is one of the powerful means to help us get in touch with our inner selves and grow in love for Jesus. This one hour period to “watch and wait”, to remain “silent” in the Eucharist presence of Christ opens us up to the many Graces which flow from the Eucharist. Your time spent with Jesus in adoration can be the most profound, meaningful, joyful, and peaceful and healing experience you could ever encounter.

Sign-up for adoration every Wednesday or pay a visit to Jesus every Wednesday at church. May our adoration never cease!!!



MAY GOD GRANT THEM PEACE AND ETERNAL REST . . . Annette “Annie” Stein and James “Jim” Sanko. Let’s remember to pray for Stein and Sanko families. May Our Lord strengthen their faith and lighten their loss.



FAITH FORMATION: Are you searching for something? Faith Formation would like to invite you to the parish center after church January 17th. We will be watching an episode of the video series “The Search” found on our Formed account. The title of the episode we will be watching is “Why A God?” There will be a potluck brunch. Yum! We will also be offering to teach anyone how to access and use Formed, the website our parish has purchased. Kali Ackerman

STEWARDSHIP: January 10, 2021 (The Baptism of the Lord) Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The US bishop’ pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them “to offer up the world and all that is in it – especially themselves – to the Lord of all.”



2020-2021 SEMINARIANS: Please pray for our seven seminarians, now and throughout the year!

John Stang – Prince of Peace, Great Bend

Eric Frieb – St. Ann, Olmitz

Adam Urban – Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City

Esteban Hernandez – Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City

Joshua Becker – St. Joseph, Scott City

Carson Haupt – St. Joseph, Scott City

Jonathan Lemus – Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City



SUNDAY CELEBRATION IN THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST: With the positive cases of corona virus still going up, we will need to train some parishioners to lead Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest. Please if you are interested touch base with Fr. John.



9 DAYS FOR LIFE: Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysfor-life.com



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: The D of I meeting will be January 11, at 7 p.m. Membership dues of \$20 are now due. Please bring to the meeting or send to Jeanette Gunkel.

January 11 - 17 Birthdays	
Jan. 11	Nancy Ackerman, Reg Stegman, Clayton Stein
Jan. 12	Rosann Tasset, Avery Stein
Jan. 13	Elmer Schuette
Jan. 14	Judy Gleason, Dwaine Lampe, Jaron Lindsay
Jan. 15	Kevin Stein, Linda Strecker
Jan. 16	John Giessel, Kassie Linnebur, Josh Sigmund
Jan. 17	Dorothy Duesing, Mari Pianalto, Tess Ackerman