

VOCATION VIEWS: Every person who has ever born a child, and every person who has freely vowed away this honor, helps in some mysterious way to bring Jesus Christ into this world again. Can you say: “Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord”? If you think God is calling you to be a priest or to a consecrated life, visit our website.

January 30 & 31, 2021		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — February 1 - 7			
		Day	Time	Location	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	Claude Rogers
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Jim Halling
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview	Tony & Joan Indiek
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Keith Hammeke
		Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions
			4:00 p.m.	Church	Agnes Rabe
		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:

2/6/21 Saturday: Tonya Hubbell (EMC), Ashley Hubbell (Lector), Kaden Stein (Collection), Anne Schawe (Collection Asst.)

2/7/21 Sunday: Larry Schmidt (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: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Moses told the people, “A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen.” God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

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PARKVIEW MASSES: Mass on Thursdays in Parkview resumes on Thursday, February 4, 2021.

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ASH WEDNESDAY: February 17 Mass -----7 p.m.

BAPTISMS: Owen Michael Ackerman, the son of Ross and Kali Ackerman was baptized on Saturday, January 16, 2021. Thank you, Ross and Kali for the gift of Owen. Sean Robert Connelly, the son of Blake and Sarah Connelly was also baptized on Saturday, January 23, 2021. Thank you, Blake and Sarah for the gift of Sean.

2020 Parish Statistics:

Number of Children Baptism	6
Welcome to the Newly Baptized.	
Number of First Communion.....	7
Congratulation to our 1st Communicants.	
Number of Marriages.....	2
Congratulation Brides & Grooms.	
Number of funerals and burials recorded	17
May God grant them peace and eternal rest.	

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 or Kali Ackerman.

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February 1 - 7 Birthdays	
Feb. 1	Shirley Stein
Feb. 2	Debbie Schmidt, Alan Halling, Cory Ackerman
Feb. 3	Janice Hornung, Ben Stegman , Justin Schulte
Feb. 4	Ron Hornung, Kraig Lindsay, Cammack Dvorak, Ken Schulte
Feb. 6	L’Jean Dixon
Feb. 7	Theresa Barnett, LaWana VanNahmen

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

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY 2021: 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 this month and to join with many people worldwide in praying for Violence Against Women: We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

SNAP FOOD ASSISTANCE: Struggling to provide food for yourself or your family? Catholic Charities staff members are available to help with the application for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP Food Assistance). Call 620-272-0010.

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MANNA HOUSING HIRING: Due to the sudden passing of the Manna House director, Mike Hoar, Manna house is searching for a director. The director will oversee all aspects of Manna House. Director will supervise night staff and volunteers. The director will be the Manna House face in the community. Fund raising is a very important duty of the director. Ability to lift heavy boxes is a must as this person will pick up food from the schools and other places that donate. Manna House is a not for profit organization, but directorship is a paid position. This person must be non-judgemental, kind, caring, compassionate who must sometimes make tough decisions. Typically hours are 9 to 5 but there is room for flexibility. If interested or for more information call John Askew, Manna House Board President, at 620-682-5537.

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