

VOCATION VIEW: Christ has become our Paschal Sacrifice. Your ultimate purpose, to live and to breathe, is the eternal Jesus. Go forth to announce to the world - Christ, our hope, has risen, Alleluia!

April 3 & 4, 2021		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — April 5 - 11			
	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	Verl Shean
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Langlois Family
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview	Suzie Stramel
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Kevin Hines
		Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions
			4 p.m.	Church	Mary Norma Schulte
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	Marvin Gleason



MINISTERS FOR April 10 & 11

Lector:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Steve Hubbell (Sun.) Kevin Stein
Servers:	(Sat.) Kolten Bennett, Jaron Lindsay (Sun.) Jalyssa Indiek, Anna Stein	Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman
		Collection:	J.T. Horacek
		Collect. Asst:	Kevin Mages

MINISTRY SCHEDULING: We are adding back a couple of ministries to our liturgy. Beginning with the new schedule, we are including servers and sacristans. We are ask that the servers wear a mask during Mass, and the sacristans while doing their duties. We are in need of more sacristans so if you could help setting up for Mass and cleaning the vessels afterwards, please let

Judy or Fr. John know. Due to lack of volunteers, we will no longer schedule someone to lead the rosary before Mass, but if you wish to lead it, please feel free to do so. The rosary should end about 10 minutes before Mass begins to allow people to collect their thoughts and prepare themselves for it.



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.

STEWARDSHIP: April 4, 2021 (Easter) Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.



MASS SCHEDULE CHANGING: Beginning from July 3, 2021 Mass times for Spearville, Hanston and Jetmore at the weekends will be as follow:
 Saturdays.....4:00 p.m., Hanston /Jetmore
 Saturdays..... 6:30 p.m., Spearville
 Sundays 8:00 a.m., Spearville
 Sundays10:30 a.m., Hanston/ Jetmore



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.



PRAY FOR OUR 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



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 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 those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Please mark your calendars for a tentative Diaconate Ordination at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, June 19, 2021.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The Divine Mercy Prayer Service will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 11, at St. Rose Church in Great Bend. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, litany of prayers and meditation. Jesus entrusted Saint Maria Faustina with the task of spreading the message of his Divine Mercy through a series of visions and interior locutions in the 1930s. When Pope John Paul II canonized Saint Faustina April 30, 2000, he declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday and an official feast day of the Church. Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday. Leaflets on this novena are in the brochure rack of the church. **CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE PRAYER SERVICE.** This prayer service is sponsored by Divine Mercy Radio, KRTT, 88.1.



COMPASSIONATE PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Pregnancy is an emotional journey on a good day, and even more so if it is your first pregnancy, an unintended pregnancy, or you don’t have resources to support yourself and your child. But there is hope and you don’t have to walk this journey alone. Catholic Charities offers free, compassionate pregnancy support for any woman regardless of faith, race, nationality, or age. We’ll walk beside you while you think through options and connect with resources so that you can make the best choices for yourself and your baby. Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590 or afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org.



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.

April 5 - 11 Birthdays	
April 7	Dane Dvorak
April 8	Xander Calvin
April 10	Gayla Kirmer, Sonja Strecker, Matt Huston