

VOCATION VIEWS: Who shall come forward to explain the love God has for His people who should be one in faith? We need more faith-filled, prayerful and spirited people to make the Vine and the Branches One again. How about you?

May 1 & 2, 2021		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — May 3 - 9			
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration
		Mon.	No Mass		
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Agnes Rabe
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Claude Rogers
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview	Denny Duesing
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Valen Stein
		Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions
			4 p.m.	Church	Annette Stein
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	Tony and Joan Indiek

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MINISTERS FOR May 8 and 9			
Collection:	Kaden Stein	Lector:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhart
Collect. Asst:	Lori Burke		(Sun.) Tonya Hubbell
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Judy Gleason	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Vierthaler
	(Sun.) Judy Gleason		(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman
Servers:	(Sat.) Austin & Blake Hornung,	Musician:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers
	Cooper Thompson		(Sun.) Kiley Myers
	(Sun.) Anna Stein, Isabel & Clare Bowman	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Jenny Schimdt
			(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt

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

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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.

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.

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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: May 2, 2021 (5th Sunday of Easter)

In today’s Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY 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 The World of Finance: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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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

Sundays8:00 a.m., Spearville

Sundays 10:30 a.m., Hanston/ Jetmore

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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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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

FEW CHANGES: From the pastoral letter of Bishop Vincke, our apostolic administrator and after consultation with Ford County Health Department, we will again take up a collection and it will be brought to the altar as part of an offertory procession. We will continue to use a small cruet with only enough wine for the priest. The hosts, which will be consumed by the congregation, will be brought forward in a sealed ciborium. This will take effect from first weekend of May 2021.

We will also continue to block off every other pew, but when pressed for space, we will allow usage of these pews.

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DISPENSATION ANNOUNCEMENT: Apostolic Administrator Gerald Vincke has announced the dispensation from attending Mass will be lifted on Pentecost weekend, which is May 22 to 23, in the Diocese of Dodge City.

The dispensation will still be in place for the elderly, those who are immune-compromised, those who are sick, etc. Apostolic Administrator Vincke is writing a pastoral letter on the importance of attending Sunday Mass.

This pastoral letter will be distributed throughout the diocese.

You will also be able to listen to the pastoral letter on the Salina Diocese website, salinadiocese.org.

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PRAYER & ACTION: Join other young people from around the diocese as we seek to encounter Christ through serving those in need. We take what we receive in the Holy Mass - Love itself - and share that with others through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Prayer & Action is for high school students (those who have completed 8th - 12th grades.)

- Liberal, June 21 - 25
- Dodge City, June 28 - July 2
- Garden City, July 12 - 16
- Great Bend, July 19 - 23

May 3 - 9 Birthdays	
May 3	Drew Hubbell, Debbie Tasset, Mark Downey
May 4	Mary Jane Stramel, Madison Maud, Lydia Bowman
May 5	Phil Gleason, Jay Brown
May 6	Wyatt Hessman
May 7	Zachery Broz, Heidy Ackerman
May 9	Morgan Konrade