

May 15 - 16, 2021		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — May 17 - 23			
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration
		Mon.	No Mass		
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Mary Ann Schmidt
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Nick & Rosaline Schaller
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview	Stanley Stramel
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Edna Schuette
		Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions
			4 p.m.	Church	LaVera Strecker
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR May 22 and 23

Collection: Kelly Tasset	Lector: (Sat.) Rich Gleason
Collect. Asst: Levi Benjamin	(Sun.) Craig Bowman
Sacristan: (Sat.) Bonnie Laudick	Eucharistic: (Sat.) John Calvin
(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman	(Sun.) Kenna Ackerman
Servers: (Sat.) Faith, Cheyenne and Hallie Ackerman	Musician: (Sat.) Julie Knoeber
(Sun.) Austin, Ayden and Aubrey Ruiz	(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
	Song Leader: (Sat.) Julie Knoeber
	(Sun.) Julie Knoeber



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.

VOCATION: We are called to live in accord with the calling we have received, whether as priest, religious, married or single; encouraging one another by the example of our lives (Eph. 4:1). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

STEWARDSHIP: May 9, 2021 (6th Sunday of Easter) Jesus’ commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God’s people?



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.



DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: D of I Member recognition meeting will be May 10, beginning with a meal, at 6:30 p.m.



TOTUS TUUS: Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Our week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program assists parents and parishes in the evangelizing and catechizing of their youth by supplementing the work they are already doing. Totus Tuus is for students who have completed 1st - 12th grade. We are scheduled to host Totus in our parish on July 25th - 30th.



DIACONATE ORDINATION: Bishop Gerald Vincke will ordain John Stang to the order of Deacon, 10 o’clock in the morning on Saturday, June 19, 2021, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Please join in celebrating the Ordination Mass and sharing in the reception that follows.



CLASS OF 2021: Graduating Seniors will be honored at Mass on Sunday May 16. Wear your caps and gowns and meet in the body room before Mass.



WHERE IS MARY NOW? The Mary and Jesus statue is being passed on to the Carson and Rochelle Konrade family for the week of May 8th - 15th! Thank you for taking on the challenge of saying a daily rosary for all the intentions that seem out of our control. May you have a prayerful week and think of who you want to challenge next!!



UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

- June 19, Diaconate Ordination
- August 21, Stewardship Conference
- September 10, Golf Tournament
- October 17, Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass

MASS DISPENSATION: 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.



SOME CHANGES TO HAPPEN SOON: Upon consultation with the Director of the Ford County Health Department, the parish council is effecting the following changes with effect from the weekend of May 22 and 23, 2021(Pentecost Weekend).

1. Disinfecting of pews after each mass by NCYC Youth Group is suspended.
2. The ropes will be taken down and open up the pews with the exception of the north wing (by the north door) to allow for social distancing to continue.
3. Communion processions will be formed in the center aisle. Thus the faithful will receive communion through the center aisle and return to their pews by the side aisles.
4. Mask wearing is recommended but not required.

NB: Holy Communion to the faithful via the Precious Blood continues to be suspended



STRUGGLING TO START A FAMILY? Have you thought about infant adoption? Start or learn more about the Catholic Charities Infant Adoption Program by contacting Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at ltitsworth@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. There is no pressure and this is a good way to ask questions and learn more.



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.

May 17 - 23 Birthdays	
May 17	Shawn Tasset
May 18	Hope Messino
May 19	Laura Stein, Alan Schneweis
May 22	Lori Burke, Ashley Wheaton
May 23	Cheyenne Ackerman