

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Today we are reminded by St Paul that there is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism. The challenge before us is to ‘bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience.’ That is an essential part of our vocation: to lead a life worthy of these attributes. If you think God is calling you to be a priest Call 620-227-1533 or visit vocations@dcdiocese.org

July 24 & 25, 2021		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — July 26 - August 1				
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881		Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
		Mon.	11:30 a.m.	Church		Tony & Joan Indiek
		Tues.	11:30 a.m.	Church		Valen Stein
		Wed.	11:30 a.m.	Church		Claude Rogers
		Thurs.	11:30 a.m.	Parkview		Denny Duesing
		Fri.	11:30 a.m.	Church		Chuck Correll
		Sat.	5:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
			6:30 p.m.	Church		Gilbert Ackerman
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners

MASS AT PARKVIEW: Mass is celebrated at Parkview every Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. It is still not opened to the public.



MINISTERS FOR July 31 & August 1

Collection: Lynnette Hessman	Eucharistic: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman
Collect. Asst: Elliott Nold	(Sun.) Drew Hubbell
Sacristan: (Sat.) Judy Gleason	Musician: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
(Sun.) Mary Benjamin	(Sun.) Dana Howerton
Servers: (Sat.) Makenzie and Brady Preisner, Keldan Kuck	Song Leader: (Sat.) Janel Calvin
(Sun.) Logan and Michaela Hubbell	(Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lector: (Sat.) Connie Burkhardt	Ushers: (Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler
(Sun.) Craig Bowman	(Sun.) Ron Temaat, Mike Hubbell
	Gifts: (Sat.) Rich Gleason
	(Sun.) Lester Schulte



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: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the Psalmist, “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.



CEMETERY MOWING SCHEDULE:
Wednesday, July 28th
Wednesday, August 11th
Wednesday, August 25th



TOTUS TUUS: Totus Tuus begins this weekend for our students who have completed 1st - 12th grade. Our mass times during the week have changed from 8:30 am to 11:30 am from Monday, July 26 through Friday, July 30.



SEMINARIANS RENEWAL DAYS: Come pray with and for our seminarians: All are invited to join the Dodge City Seminarian Renewal Days August 7-8th in Liberal, Kansas

Saturday, August 7
8:00 a.m. Holy Hour for Vocations
5:30 p.m. Mass in English
Sunday, August 8
9:00 a.m. Mass in English
1:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish
The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance,” Alan Watts.



FUNERAL: Our deepest condolences to the Claussen family. May the soul of Ann Clausen rest in Peace. Let’s continue to remember Bill and the entire Claussen Family in our daily prayers.



MANNA HOUSE: The Manna House, in Dodge City, is in need of the following items: spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, hamburger helper, saltines. Drop these items by the house (1012 First Ave., Dodge City) from 9 to 5 weekdays, or leave in the the back of church in the provided donation box.



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY: Pope Francis has established throughout the Church the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly beginning in 2021 on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.
“I am with you always” (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. “I am with you always” are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about

you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone! The Lord is aware of all that we have been through in this time. He is close to those who felt isolated and alone, feelings that became more acute during the pandemic. (Pope Francis).



KANSAS ROSARY CRUSADE: All Kansas Diocese have been asked by our State’s Bishops, including Bishop Brungardt, to join the Kansas Rosary Crusade. Each Thursday, we are asked to pray the Rosary for the passage of pro-life legislation here in Kansas. Thursday is the day when we normally pray the Luminous Mysteries, however the Kansas Rosary Crusade offers the “Mysteries of Life in the Womb” for your Thursday Rosary. You can log on to: <https://kansasrosarycrusade.org/> to get all of the information. It was decided to move our Sunday Rosary Devotion (via Zoom Meeting) to Thursday’s at 8pm in order to participate in this crusade. As usual, you will receive a Zoom Meeting invitation sometime on Thursday and participants can click on the meeting link to join at 8:00 pm. If you have any questions or problems signing on, please don’t hesitate to contact Tom or Lisa Ridder at 620-874-0447 or 620-874-8599. Everyone is encouraged to register your individual name or family name and commit to this devotion even if you can’t join on Thursdays via Zoom Meeting.



THEO 4053 WORSHIP AND FAITH (3 hour course)
Instructor: Fr. Frank Coady
Course Description:
The Church’s Creeds evolved out of a doctrinal concern, but they were always more than doctrine; they were prayed by the Christian community. The way the Church prayed by faith, primarily in the Eucharistic gathering, even contributed to the formation of the New Testament. For every generation, the principle gateway into the faith is the way it worships. Thus, worship must be regarded as one of the most vigorous and central elements of the Pastoral Ministry Formation curriculum. This course will consider the relationship between liturgical prayer and religious imagination, focusing particularly on the meaning liturgy can have for contemporary Catholics, as well as present day challenges. Saturday mornings - 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon
Class Dates - Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov. 6
Location - This course will be offered over Zoom. To be in a Zoom meeting, one will need: a computer with a microphone and camera.
Cost: 3 hr. course for college credit - \$150.00* 3 hr. course for personal enrichment - \$75.00* *Does not include textbook.

July 26- August 1 Birthdays	
July 27	Joan Hogan
July 28	John Stegman
July 29	Audrey Scheve
July 30	Mary Schartz Steimel, Debbie Wood
July 31	Tom Tasset
August 1	Barb Naasz, Larry Schmidt, Dawn Burke