

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: We are encouraged to listen to Jesus, the beloved Son of God. Take time to listen in prayer. What do you hear Jesus saying to you?

August 28 & 29, 2021		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — August 30 - September 5				
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
		Mon.	No Mass			
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Ann Claussen
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Richard Strecker
			7:00 p.m.	Church		School Children & Catechists
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Shirley Stein
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Jim Sanko
		Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
			6:30 p.m.	Church		Hugo & Delphine Peintner
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Annette Stein



MINISTERS FOR September 4 & 5

Collection: J.T. Horacek	Eucharistic: (Sat.) Jill Vierthaler
Collect. Asst: Ron Temaats	(Sun.) Frank Mages
Sacristan: (Sat.) Fr. John (Sun.)	Musician: (Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
Servers: (Sat.) Faith, Cheyenne and Hallie Ackerman (Sun.) Autumn and Callie Wadley	Song Leader: (Sat.) Dawn Burke (Sun.) Dawn Burke
Lector: (Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Ashley Hubbell	Ushers: (Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Kelly Stein (Sun.) Elliott Nold, Denny Schawe
	Gifts: (Sat.) T.J. Ackerman (Sun.) Keith Brack



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: 22nd Sunday, “Every worthwhile gift, every genuine gift comes from above” says St. James in the second reading. But he reminds us , true worship of God involves using those gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional. It is the hallmark of our faith.



CCD: Opening Mass for Religion will be Wednesday, September 1, at 7 p.m. Registration and refreshments to follow. First Class will be Wednesday 8.



POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION: 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 and to join with many people world wide in praying for this intention each month. In September the Pope asking that we pray for an environmental Sustainable Lifestyle.

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



RENOVATION: Renovation work on our Parish Center is ongoing. Please call St. Andrew Church Wright (620-227-3363) or St. Joseph, Offerle (620-659-2529), if you need to use the Parish Center. They are ready to open their Parish Centers for our parishioners.



GOLF TOURNAMENT: Join us at Mariah Hills Golf Course in Dodge City for the Dechant Foundation Golf Classic for Priest Retirement.

This four person scramble will be Friday, September 10, with shotgun start at 10:30 a.m. Team Deadline is August 23. Not a golfer? There are sponsorship opportunities, learn more at dcdiocese.org/dechant or email ehaselhorst@dcdiocese.org.



IMPORTANT DATES:
September 1 – World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
September 5 or 13 – Collection for the Catholic University of America (Optional)
September 6 – Labor Day
September 11 – Patriot Day
September 15 – Hispanic Heritage Month Begins
September 19 – Catechetical Sunday
September 20-26 – National Migration Week
September 26- World Day of Migrants and Refugees

SEMINARIANS: Pray for our Dodge City Diocese seminarians as they head off to seminary this month. Keep them in prayer now and throughout the year!
Deacon John Stang - Prince of Peace, Great Bend; Carson Haupt - St. Joseph, Scott City; Adam Urban - Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City; Esteban Hernandez - Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City; Jonathan Lemus - Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City



OPEN POSITION AT THE CHANCERY: The Diocese of Dodge City is accepting resumes for the position of Accounting/Benefits Specialist. Please call or email me at gpaz@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1531 to request more information or to submit a resume. The position is posted on the Diocesan Website.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY IS SEPTEMBER 19TH: Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year the church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 19, 2021, and the theme is “Say the word and my Soul shall be healed.” Our catechists will be commissioned on this weekend.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: Pope Francis has called for an Annual World Day of Prayer for the care of creation on September 1 marking the beginning of the “season of creation” which lasts through the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4.
Activities: Reaffirm our vocation as stewards of creation. Thank God for His handiwork and implore God’s help and ask His pardon. (uscbb website)

August 30 - September 5 Birthdays	
Sept. 1	Lilly Thomas-Hornung
Sept. 2	Kaylee Strother
Sept. 5	Riley Sherraden