

VOCATION VIEWS: Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word. (Luke 10:38-42). Contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdio-cese.org or 620-227-1533

April 16 & 17, 2022		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — April 18 - 24			
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
	Mon.	No Mass			
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Janice Hornung
	Wed.	8:30 p.m.	Church		Marvin Gleason
	Thurs.	No Mass			
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Bonnie Huntley
	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		6:30 p.m.	Church		Bernie Stegman
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Annette Stein



MINISTERS FOR April 23 & 24

Collection:	Kaden Stein	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Joleen Tasset
Collect. Asst:	Ron Temaata		(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick	Musician:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton
	(Sun.) Mary Benjamin		(Sun.) Dana Howerton
Servers:	(Sat.) Hallie, Faith and Cheyenne Ackerman	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
	(Sun.) Layson and Emmett Wheaton, Callie Wadley		(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lector:	(Sat.) 1st Communicants	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe
	(Sun.) Kelly Tasset		(Sun.) Elliott Nold, Dennis Schawe
		Gifts:	(Sat.) 1st Communicants
			(Sun.) Tom Burke



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 17, 2022 (Easter) In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to “be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth.” We too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

First Communion..... April 23
Totus Tuus July 10 -15



UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

April 25-27..... Priests Spring Assembly
June 11 Deacon John Stang’s Priest Ordination
June 19-24 Priests Retreat



SPECIAL COLLECTION TO UKRAINE: Thank you all for your generous contribution to the needy people in Ukraine. We got \$3,411.64.



APRIL: Slavery is far from over as pimps and traffickers sell people and buyers continue to buy. It is a worldwide, criminal business of which we all need to work. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sisters-againsttrafficking.org)



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The Daughters of Isabella (D of I) is inviting all and sundry into a Divine Mercy Prayer Service at St John the Baptist Church on Sunday, April 24 at 3:00 p.m. The hour will include Eucharistic Exposition, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, litany of prayers and meditations. Everyone is encouraged to pray the novena to the Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday. CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD BEGINNING AT 2:30 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to the young people in our Parish who are receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 23, 2022. Let’s continue to pray for them and their parents.

Below are their names and parents:

Names	Parents
Avery Faith Hubbell	Drew and Ashley Hubbell
Savanna Roberta Scheve	Justin and Megan Scheve
Jaelin Summer Friess	David and Navid Friess
Kelton Lee Konrade	Chris and Martha Konrade
Cammack Christopher Dvorak	Eric and Lindsay Dvorak
Robert Joseph Meyer IV	R.J. and Kendra Meyer
Landry Peintner	Kurt and Ashley Peintner
Tessa Howerton	Mack and Dana Howerton
Dawson Matthew Huston	Matt and Erin Huston
Calder Charles Ackerman	Cory and Audrey Ackerman
Jace Michael Langlois	Cody and Allison Langlois
Korbin Jacob Wheaton	Jacob and Ashley Wheaton
Emalye Stegman	Jacob and Sarah Stegman
Elizabeth Bowman	Craig and LynAnn Bowman

VALUE THEM BOTH: In 2019, the Kansas Supreme Court issued a ruling that “discovered” a right to abortion in the 1859 Kansas Constitution. This decision puts at risk all existing pro-life laws that protect women and their unborn children from abortion industry. In January 2021, the Kansas Legislature stood up to the abortion industry to support women and babies. They voted to put the Value Them Both amendment on the ballot the next year. Now, Kansas will get the final say with a vote on the amendment in August of 2022. Value Them Both will allow Kansas to once again regulate the abortion industry. Vote Yes on August 2, 2022



HE LIVES! CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA: Two years ago we celebrated Easter in the confines of our homes. It seemed more like the first Easter when the disciples were locked in their houses afraid to come out! In 2021 we carefully and tentatively navigated our lives to be socially distanced from others; we wore masks that hid our faces along with our expressions of love, laughter, sadness and awe because we were afraid! Now in 2022 we are able to fully celebrate this most glorious event. To fully celebrate Christ’s journey from death into life; to rejoice again at His supreme miracle of redemption and resurrection. For those still unable to be a part of this celebration, know that it was Jesus’ emphasis that God is found in people, in family, in friends and in community and that you will be remembered and missed. We look forward to the day you are able to join us in liturgy.

To all of the St. John the Baptist Community of Faith may this Easter Season be one of joy, love, healing and health as we all share in His gift of everlasting life!

I wish you all a Happy Easter and Easter Blessings. Fr. John

April 18 - 24 Birthdays

April 18	Alan Hines
April 19	Payton Howerton
April 21	Jeff Breuer
April 22	Chelsea Gleason, Jamie Hartman
April 23	Teresa Downey, Jeff Hubbell, Father John Forkuoh