

VOCATION VIEWS: “As the Father has sent Me, so I send you.” Do you have an interest to share the Lord’s saving mission as a priest, or in the consecrated life? Contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@cdioocese.org or 620-227-1533.

April 23 & 24, 2022		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — April 25 - May 1				
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
		Mon.	No Mass			
		Tues.	No Mass			
		Wed.	No Mass			
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Suzie Stramel
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Rain
		Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
			6:30 p.m.	Church		Erma Schneweis
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Gaylord Moritz



MINISTERS FOR April 30 & May 1			
Collection:	Luke Heskamp	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Lorie Burke
Collect. Asst:	Rich Gleason		(Sun.) Connie Heskamp
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Sandy Ackerman	Musician:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber
	(Sun.) Mary Benjamin		(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Servers:	(Sat.) Jenna Gleason, Makiah Kliesen, Aubrey Huston	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Janell Calvin
	(Sun.) Nathan and Andrew Bowman		(Sun.) Janell Calvin
Lector:	(Sat.) Audrey Ackerman	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Kelly Stein
	(Sun.) Craig Bowman		(Sun.) Dennis Schawe, Ron Temaata
		Gifts:	(Sat.) T.J. Ackerman
			(Sun.) Dan Gleason



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 24, 2022 (2nd Sunday of Easter) “Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, “men and women in great numbers” will be “added to the Lord.”

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UPCOMING EVENTS:
Totus Tuus July 10 -15

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

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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.

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CONGRATULATIONS: Tanner Riisoe and Jacqueline Dvorak will get married on Saturday, April 30, 2022, in St. John the Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. We wish them all the best.

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THANKS: Many thanks to those who participated in and helped with all our beautiful Holy Week liturgies. It takes a village to plan, prepare, initiate and participate in all that happens from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday. St. John the Baptist Church is the best village! Thank you to the musicians and cantors for inspirational and meditative music that always enhances our liturgies. A special thanks to Judy and Katie Gleason for the beautiful flower arranging. The Church looked wonderful.

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ST. ANDREW CHURCH, WRIGHT INVITES: Picnic Time please join us for the Spring Social on May 1 immediately following Mass with a meal of fried chicken, beans, salad, and dessert. There will be children’s games, Bingo, corn hole, raffle items and a silent auction following the meal.

April 25 - May 1 Birthdays	
April 29	Riley Schmidt
April 30	Ruth Ann Herrman
May 1	Florence Konrade

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. Communicants and their parents are: 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, Mark 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

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

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PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS: 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 worldwide in praying for this intention each month. The intention for May: Faith-Filled Young People: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary’s life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

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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

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TALK WITH VALUE THEM BOTH ADVOCATES: We have Value them Both people coming to our parish on May 4th, at 7 p.m. We want to encourage all of the High School religion students and all adults of the parish to come to the talk. We meet in the Parish Center.