

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. (Acts 13:14, 43-52). 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@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533

May 14 & 15, 2022		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — May 16 - 22				
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
	Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Mon.	No Mass			
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Kyson Kasselmann
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Denny Duesing
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		LaVera Strecker
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Larry Ackerman
		Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
			6:30 p.m.	Church		Alan Schneweis (Healing)
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Amy & Grady Trumble



MINISTERS FOR May 21 & 22

Collection:	T.J. Ackerman	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell,
Collect. Asst:	Lori Burke		Lori Burke
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Theresa Konrade (Sun.) Phil Gleason	Musician:	(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman
Servers:	(Sat.) Michaela Hubbell, Cooper Thompson (Sun.) Clare and Madeline Bowman	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Lector:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Kelly Tasset	Ushers:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe (Sun.) Kevin Mages, R.J. Meyer
			(Sat.) Stephanie Hornung (Sun.) Shawn Tasset



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: May 15, 2022 (5th Sunday of Easter)
In today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples – and us – a new commandment: “love on another.” Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Totus Tuus July 10 -15



UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

June 11 Deacon John Stang's Priest Ordination
June 19-24 Priests Retreat



FAITH FORMATION: Would you like to increase your faith and learn more about the Creed? Join us Sunday May 22 at the Parish center to share a potluck brunch and discuss the Creed. Follow up with some time in Eucharistic Adoration. A sign-up sheet is available for hour slots from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. We want to help you grow your relationship with Christ and other members of our church. Join us! If you cannot make the potluck brunch and would still like to spend time on your faith, you can sign up for an hour of adoration.



INFANT ADOPTION CLASSES: We are resuming our in-person adoption classes. If you know a couple who is struggling to start a family, or who has expressed interest in infant adoption, this is an opportunity for them to learn more about the process in a friendly, no-pressure environment. Interested couples should call Lori at 620-792-1393.



COMMUNITY CULTURAL DAY: The First Annual Community Cultural Day will be held May 21st from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Stevens Park in Garden City. So far, 11 countries will be present to share information about their country. Some will have food samples, others will have activities. There will also be music from the different countries. For more information, contact Marci at 620-277-9588.



CONGRATULATIONS AND BRAVO!" TO OUR SENIORS: Kolten Bennett, Nathan Bowman, Logan Hubbell, J.J Chapman, Corbin Ricke, Anna Stein and Autumn Wadley. We pray that our Lord Jesus continue to be the source of your strength and courage as you graduate and progress into the next phase of your life!



PRAYING FOR THE DEAD: We pray for a peaceful repose of the soul of Helen MacBride who passed away and buried from here on May 9, 2022. May her soul rest in peace. And may the Almighty God strengthen the faith of her family and children and lighten their loss.



ABC PREGNANCY: ABC Pregnancy Care Center in Garden City is needing help restocking their boutique. Their largest need right now is baby boy clothes size Newborn to 2T. Address is: 509 6th St, Garden City, KS 67846.

SECRETARY POSITION OPEN: St. John the Baptist Church, Spearville is seeking an exceptional individual to serve as a part-time Secretary, DRE, and Receptionist. This person will be responsible for secretarial/receptionist duties, liturgical duties and in charge of religious education. Position Requirements: *Strong oral and written communication; *Excellent organizational skills and the ability to multi-task; *Proficiency with computer based software and web site upkeep; *Strict sense of confidentiality, professionalism, initiative, self-motivation, and team player attributes; *Be a registered member of St. John's Church, Spearville; *Salary based on experience.

If you are interested in a complete Job Description, please contact Father John at Frjohn47@yahoo.com or Keith Brack at brackkeith@gmail.com. You may send your resume by June 10, 2022 to Keith Brack, P.O. Box 191, Spearville, KS 67876 or email, brackkeith@gmail.com.



VOTE YES IN AUGUST 2ND: In 2019, an Activist Court radically changed the Kansas Constitution, making it impossible to regulate abortion in even the simplest of ways. Unlike our neighboring states, taxpayer-funded and late-term abortion could soon be 100% allowed in Kansas unless you vote “Yes” on the VALUE THEM BOTH Amendment August 2.¹ Paul Benjamin Linton, Esq. and Elizabeth R. Kirk, Esq., 2/19/2020

Since this court ruling, Kansans have seen the largest increase in the number of abortions in over 25 years, with the majority performed on out-of-state residents.² Kansas Department of Health and Environment, “Abortions in Kansas, 2020” report



SUMMERTIME COLLECTIONS: Summertime collections often drop significantly in our parish because of sports schedules, vacation travel, and other activities that cause parishioners to attend Mass in other parishes. If you would like to make giving easy and consistent this summer, please consider our electronic giving option. This is a simple and secure way to make and track your parish giving.



NEEDED AT MANNA HOUSE: The Manna House in Dodge City is seeking a volunteer to assist in boxing food from 2-4 p.m., on Thursdays. If you have time and are interested in helping, contact Joel at the Manna House at 620-408-7949. Food needed at the Manna House includes cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup and spaghetti sauce. Of course, they will also accept monetary donations so they can purchase items that are needed. You can leave your donations in the basket in the room to the right of the main entrance of the church. For monetary donations mail to 1012 1st Ave, Dodge City, KS 67801.

The Manna House thanks St. John the Baptist parish for all of their support.

May 16 - 22 Birthdays	
May 16	Louise Lampe, Tausha Craft
May 17	Shawn Tasset
May 18	Hope Messino
May 19	Laura Stein, Alan Schneweis
May 22	Lori Burke, Ashley Wheaton