

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: The love of God is being poured forth into our hearts. Open yourself to receive and share that love. Be open to God calling you to spread love through a Church vocation. (Romans 5:1-5). Contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdio-cese.org or 620-227-1533 if you feel called to the Priesthood.

June 11 & 12, 2022		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — June 13 - 19				
	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		All Parishioners
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Gaylord Moritz
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Janice Hornung
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Claude Rogers
		Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
			6:30 p.m.	Church		Agnes Rabe
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		George Heskamp



MINISTERS FOR June 18 & 19

Collection:	J.T. Horacek	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Kenna Ackerman, Joyce Rogers,
Collect. Asst:	R.J. Meyer		Ross Ackerman
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Theresa Konrade		(Sun.) Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Phil Gleason
	(Sun.) Phil Gleason	Musician:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers
Servers:	(Sat.) Blake and Austin Hornung		(Sun.) Kiley Myers
	(Sun.) Layson and Emmett Wheaton	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
Lector:	(Sat.) Audrey Ackerman		(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
	(Sun.) Kelly Tasset	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe
			(Sun.) Jeff Heskamp, Kevin Mages
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Cory 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Totus Tuus July 10 -15
Totus Tuus is a summer catechetical program for 1st-12th grade!



UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

June 11 Deacon John Stang’s Priest Ordination
June 19-24 Priests Retreat
August 20..... Stewardship Conference
September 9..... Golf Tournament
October 3-6 Priests Fall Convocation
October 16 Matrimony Anniversary Mass



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.



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://kansarosarycrusade.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 p.m. 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.



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 June: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



CEMETERY MOWING: In a day and age where time is a precious commodity, we cannot find the right words to thank the September, October, November and December guilds who took time from their busy lives to mow the cemetery before Memorial Day. Thank you for your time and hard work.

The next scheduled wowing will be next Wednesday, June 15th with January, February, March and April guilds. All of your volunteer work is greatly appreciated.



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK: Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom.



THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS: The World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests takes place every year on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The next Solemnity is on Friday, June 24, 2022. Pray for your Priest



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 2nd, 2022



U.S. CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING: Trafficking is a crime that can happen in front of our eyes and traffickers are never on vacation. Be alert to children who may be potential targets for traffickers. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sisters-againsttrafficking.org)



STEWARDSHIP: June 12, 2022 (The Most Holy Trinity) Today’s Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God’s hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!

June 13 - 19 Birthdays	
June 13	JT Horacek
June 14	Theresa Stegman
June 15	Tena Gleason, AJ Herrmann
June 17	Jace Stegman
June 19	Rod Durler, Hailey Burke