

VOCATION VIEWS: Will you choose to follow Jesus wherever he goes? To say “yes” without hesitation requires great trust. The reign of God needs servants to trust. (Luke 9:51-62). If you feel called to the priesthood, contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533.

June 25 & 26, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — June 27 - July 3					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Marvin Gleason	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Sonja Strecker	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Janice Hornung	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Kevin Hines	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Angela Ackerman	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Annette Stein	



MINISTERS FOR July 2 & 3

Collection:	T.J. Ackerman	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Steve Hubbell
Collect. Asst:	Jan Rabe		
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman		
Servers:	(Sat.) Kambre and Kaleb Konrade (Sun.) Aubrey, Ayden and Austin Ruiz	Musician:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Kiley Myers
Lector:	(Sat.) Larry Friess (Sun.) Craig Bowman	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
		Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Mike Hubbell (Sun.) Dennis Schawe, Ron Temaata
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Rod Durler (Sun.) Melvin Habiger



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.

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING SOON – July 10 to July 15: Our Parish is hosting Totus Tuus again this year. Totus Tuus is a parish based program for 1st - 6th graders in the morning and 7th - 12th graders in the evening. This program is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through devotion to the Eucharist and to the Holy Rosary. Totus Tuus follows a six-year cycle that systematically works through the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the mysteries of the Rosary. This year, our children will learn about Prayer, the Our Father, and the Luminous Mysteries. As usual, let’s help make the week of July 10 through July 15 an enjoyable one for our youth.



UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:
 August 20.....Stewardship Conference
 September 9.....Golf Tournament
 October 3-6.....Priests Fall Convocation
 October 16Matrimony 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.



THE REST OF CEMETERY MOWING SCHEDULE:
 June 29May, June, July and August Guilds
 July 13th.....September, October, November & December Guilds
 July 27th.....January, February, March & April Guilds
 August 10th.....May, June, July & August Guilds
 August 24th.....September, October, November & December Guilds
 September 7th.....January, February, March & April Guilds
 September 21st.....May, June, July & August Guilds



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

STEWARDSHIP: June 26, 2022 (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time) In today’s second reading, St. Paul provides a wonderful one-sentence summary of Christian stewardship: “Out of love, place yourselves at one another’s service.”

FROM FR. JOHN STANG: On behalf of my family, I want to thank everyone who took part in the Ordination Mass on June 11th in Dodge City and my First Mass of Thanksgiving on June 12th in Great Bend. I received many generous gifts and cards for which I am very grateful. Specifically, I want to thank Bishop John Brungardt for ordaining me to the priesthood; all the concelebrating priests from the Dodge City Diocese and other dioceses; the Chancery staff; Fr. Wesley Schawe, Fr. Rudin Din, and the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe parish staff; Carson Haupt for being the Master of Ceremonies during the Ordination Mass; the Dodge City seminarians and the seminarians from other dioceses who served; the parishioners of Holy Rosary in Medicine Lodge, St. Boniface in Sharon, St. John the Apostle in Kiowa, and St. Mary Church in Garden City for presenting my vestments; all those who had a role in the liturgy; the musicians; all those who served the luncheon reception following the Ordination; Fr. Warren Stoecklein and the parishioners at St. Stanislaus Church in Ingalls for their hospitality; Fr. Ted Stoecklein and the parishioners at St. Andrew Church in Wright for hosting a Holy Hour and a dinner on June 10th. I’m very grateful for all the prayers and support during my journey to the priesthood. May God richly bless all of you! Sincerely, Fr. John Stang

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK- JULY 24 - JULY 30, 2022: The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae Vitae (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY is July 24, 2022. The theme for this year’s celebration is “In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit” (Ps. 92:15). The theme is meant to emphasize how grandparents are a gift both to society and the Church.

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 July:
 Elderly - We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

June 27 - July 3 Birthdays	
June 27	Kurt Kirmer
June 28	Kenny Rueb
June 29	Russell Wood, Norbert Linnebur, Logan Sherraden
June 30	Chase Howerton, Emmett Wheaton
July 2	Sharon Droste