

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: “Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you.” Believe and act on Jesus’ promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God’s will. (Luke 11:1-13). If you feel called to the priesthood, contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533

July 23 & 24, 2022		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — July 25 - 31				
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
		Mon.	No Mass			
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Mary Ann Schmidt
			9:30 a.m.	Southwind		Margaret Schuette
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Ron Hornung
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Rain
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Helen MacBride
		Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
			6:30 p.m.	Church		Mark Downey
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Claude Rogers

MINISTERS FOR July 30 & 31					
Collection:	LaWana VanNahmen	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Steve Hubbell, Jill Heeke,		
Collect. Asst:	Ron Temaats		Kenna Ackerman		
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Theresa Konrade		(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, LaWana VanNahmen, Drew Hubbell		
	(Sun.) Mary Benjamin	Musician:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers		
Servers:	(Sat.) Hallie, Cheyenne and Faith Ackerman		(Sun.) Kiley Myers		
	(Sun.) Clare and Madeline Bowman	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber		
Lector:	(Sat.) Cindy Hubbell		(Sun.) Julie Knoeber		
	(Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Mike Hubbell		
			(Sun.) R.J. Meyer, Elliott Nold		
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Greg Vierthaler		
			(Sun.) Craig Bowman		

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.

CEMETERY MOWING SCHEDULE:

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
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STEWARDSHIP: July 24, 2022 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Jesus is describing God’s immeasurable generosity when He says in today’s Gospel, “Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted.” But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards – those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.

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SOUTHWIND: Mass will be prayed for Catholic residents in Southwind on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. each week.

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BISHOP’S VISIT: Bishop John Brungardt will pay a pastoral visit to our Parish on the weekend of July 30 and July 31, 2022. Bishop will preside and preach at both Masses.

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GRATITUDE: The church family and I wanted to say a big thank you to all the organizers of Totus Tuus, for your donation of time and effort in helping with Totus Tuus. I appreciate the care, time and energy you put in seeing to the success of the program. And Many Thanks also to those who opened their houses to the team, as well as those who cooked for them. May God richly bless you all!

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STEWART CONFERENCE: The 2022 Stewardship Conference is 9:30 am August 20 at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Topics including; Alternative Agriculture, Walls are Everywhere, Mothers in Need and Pope Francis Teaching on the climate are some of the topics that will inform us on how to care for our common home.

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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 August: Small Businesses.
We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

HOLY DAY: August 15, 2022 is Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
When this Solemnity falls on a Monday or Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated.

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PRAYER FOR PRIESTS: Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.
Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.
Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

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STRUGGLING TO START A FAMILY? Have you thought about infant adoption? Start or learn more about the Catholic Charities Infant Adoption Program by contacting Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at ltitsworth@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. There is no pressure and this is a good way to ask questions and learn more.

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

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THEO 4023 THEOLOGY AND METHODS OF MINISTRY: (3 hour college course)
Instructor: Fr. Robert Schremmer
This course offers a foundational theology of ministry rooted in Baptism. Particular focus will be given to the role of the laity in ministry with various types of ministry being explored. This course provides experience and formation to enable the student to learn a variety of ministerial skills
Saturday mornings - 8:15 a.m. to 12 noon Class Dates - Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5
Location - This course will be offered over Zoom. To be in a Zoom class, one will need a computer with a microphone and camera.
Cost: 3 hr. college course for credit - \$150.00* 3 hr. college course for enrichment - \$75.00* *Does not include textbook.

July 25- 31 Birthdays	
July 27	Joan Hogan
July 28	John Stegman
July 29	Audrey Scheve
July 30	Mary Schartz Steimel, Debbie Wood
July 31	Tom Tasset