

# St. John Parish

**VOCATION VIEWS:** All who serve in the name of Jesus will receive a reward. Encourage someone you know who would be of service as a priest, brother, or sister. (Mark 9:38-43). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdioocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdioocese.org/vocations)

September 29 & 30, 2018

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 1 - 7

	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
<b>Father John Forkuoh</b> 385-2212 <a href="http://www.stjohnspearville.com">http://www.stjohnspearville.com</a>	Mon.	No Mass			
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Edward & Marion Schinstock
<b>Coordinator of Ministries</b> <b>Judy Gleason, 385-2881</b>	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Willard & Ann Brack
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Ed Durler
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Deceased & Living Members of K of C
	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		Raymond (deceased) & Virginia Ryan
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishoners



### MINISTERS FOR October 6 & 7

<b>Servers:</b> (Sat.) Faith Ackerman, Austin Hornung (Sun.) Jakob, Ethan, and Mia Benjamin	<b>Keyboard:</b> (Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
<b>Greeters:</b> (Sat.) Linda Friess (Sun.) Tony Lampe	<b>Songleaders:</b> (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
<b>Lectors:</b> (Sat.) Larry Friess (Sun.) Cindy Hubbell	<b>Ushers:</b> (Sat.) Rod Durler, Phil Gleason (Sun.) Jeff Heskamp, Kevin Mages
<b>Eucharistic:</b> (Sat.) Mark Strecker, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman (Sun.) Lori Burke, Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Connie Heskamp, Jeff Hubbell, L'Jean Dixon	<b>Gifts:</b> (Sat.) Cory Ackerman (Sun.) Mike Hubbell
	<b>Rosary Leader:</b> (Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) Craig Bowman
	<b>Collection:</b> Morgan Konrade
	<b>Collect. Asst.:</b> Bryce Ackerman
	<b>Sacristan:</b> Dwain Lampe



**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](mailto: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](mailto:jeanettegunkel63@gmail.com) or 385-2799; or Berna Mae Stegman at 385-2810.

**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 OF TREASURES:** September 22 & 23: Collection Total — \$2,597.50.



**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** Members of Parish Council and various commissions are reminded of our monthly meetings on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at different times. Thank you for the sacrifices you make for our parish.



**STEWARDSHIP:** September 30, 2018 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time) St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.



**DIOCESAN MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Sunday, October 21, 2018, is the date for the Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary celebration ~ Mass at 3 p.m., dinner following.

Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 North 14th Street, Dodge City. Bishop John B. Brungardt invites couples throughout the diocese celebrating their fifth, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and more years of matrimony in 2018. To register, please complete the form found on the diocesan website or the SKC and submit by Monday, October 8, 2018.



**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** Our parish is preparing adults to join the church this coming Easter. Please if you have a friend, or a relative who may need a church home you may contact Fr. John at 620-385-2212.



**STAND UP FOR LIFE:** On the 46th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, Jan. 21, there will be a Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Topeka, on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City. The trip is for High School and College-age youth. The cost is \$65 per person. Bring money for meals or snacks at a stop in Salina. Donations are welcome to cover additional costs.



**FUNERAL:** Let's remember in our prayers Kathi Knoeber who passed away September 19, 2018. Her funeral Mass was held on Monday, September 24, 2018, at our Parish. We extend our condolences to the Knoeber family. May the bereaved family and friends find comfort, consolation, and hope at this time of grieving. And may the soul of Kathi rest in peace.

**2018 DECHANT FOUNDATION GOLF CLASSIC:** The 4th annual Dechant Foundation golf tournament was a HUGE SUCCESS! Thank you to all the sponsors, players, and volunteers who helped make the day a success. We raised over \$21,000.00 that will be used to help offset the cost of long-term care insurance for our retired Priests.

Prime sponsors were Catholic Mutual Group and Dodge City Medical Center.

Corporate sponsors were K&N Petroleum, Davis & McCann Law Firm, Ziegler Funeral Chapel, and Knights of Columbus Insurance.

Hole sponsors were MJ Stitchery, Best Water, First Dental, Keller & Miller CPA's, Fidelity Bank, Spearville News, Solutio, Inc., Coldwell Banker Brian Delzeit, Landmark Bank, Fry Eye Associates, and K of C Council 2955.



**RESPECT LIFE MONTH:** "By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death. . . . Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2018-19 Respect Life Reflection



**D of I:** Pizza supper and meeting will be on Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Scholarship applications will be available in October. Contact LaWana at [lvannahmen@edcomed.com](mailto:lvannahmen@edcomed.com) or Cassie at [csanko@ksu.edu](mailto:csanko@ksu.edu). Any young woman attending college who has a relative who is a member of the D of I is eligible.



**CEMETERY MOWING:** Cemetery mowing will be done Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 6 p.m. Oct., Nov., and Dec. guilds are asked to help out. Please remove decorations before Wednesday. Guild chairpersons are asked to call their members. Thank you!

### October 1 - 7 Birthdays

Oct. 1	Jack Burke, Terry Gleason, Blake Hornung, R.J. Meyer, Paula Schneewis
Oct. 2	Brooke Offerle
Oct. 3	Linda Fry
Oct. 4	Glenn Helfrich, Hunter Indiek
Oct. 5	Edith Mae Giessel, Larry Hornung, Kamree Strecker
Oct. 6	Cindy Schmidt, Greg Vierthaler, Drace Fierro, Faith Ackerman
Oct. 7	Sandy Ackerman, Calder Ackerman