

# St. John Parish

**Vocation Views:** Vocations to the priesthood and religious life spring from holy families, who strive to truly be united in Christ. Each vocation lived out in holiness strengthens and enriches the other vocations in the Church. (Mark 10:2-16) 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)

October 6 & 7, 2018

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 8 - 14

	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.	No Mass			
	Wed.	No Mass			
	Thurs.	No Mass			
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Eleanora Linnebur
<b>Coordinator of Ministries</b> <b>Judy Gleason, 385-2881</b>	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Kathi Knoeber



### MINISTERS FOR October 13 & 14

<b>Servers:</b> (Sat.) J.J. Chapman, Kolten Bennett (Sun.) Catherine, Nathan and Andrew Bowman	<b>Keyboard:</b> (Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
<b>Greeters:</b> (Sat.) Brian Myers (Sun.) Shawn Rich	<b>Songleaders:</b> (Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Janel Aistrup
<b>Lectors:</b> (Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) Tonya Hubbell	<b>Ushers:</b> (Sat.) Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe (Sun.) Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe
<b>Eucharistic:</b> (Sat.) Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman (Sun.) Kurt Kirmer, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Toni Aistrup, Steve Hubbell	<b>Gifts:</b> (Sat.) Larry B. Ackerman (Sun.) Steve Hubbell
	<b>Rosary Leader:</b> (Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) George Heskamp
	<b>Collection:</b> Jan Rabe
	<b>Collect. Asst.:</b> Ross Ackerman
	<b>Sacristan:</b> Kevin Stein



**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 29 & 30: Collection Total — \$4,955.75. September Recap: Income - \$17,727.20; Expenses - \$19,363.31; Net Loss - (1,636.11).

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**ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER:** It is once again that time of the year when fall is upon us and the St. John's Church and Community Affairs Committee is making preparations for the Annual Soup Supper. This year's Soup Supper will be held on Sunday, October 21st. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue until 7:00 p.m. Please be sure and come and join in the meal and fellowship.

If you would be interested in donating to the door prizes, we would be truly grateful. Please contact Trisha Sohm at 620-385-0147. Again, thank you so much for your support!

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**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.

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**STAND UP FOR LIFE** on the 46th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade Jan. 21 Pro-Life Pilgrimage to Topeka on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City. For High School and College-age youth. Cost \$65 per person. Bring cash for Meal/Snacks at the Salina Stop. Donations are welcome to cover additional costs.

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

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**OCTOBER 7, 2018 (27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME).** The phrase in today's Psalm, "May you see your children's children, "is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

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**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT:** Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. The last of the three 2018 Kansas City retreats will be on the weekend of October 26-28. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org).

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**POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:** Evangelization: The Mission of Religious That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

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**HOLY HOUR WITH JESUS:** The best time we spend on earth is with Jesus, our Best Friend, Lord and Savior in the Blessed Sacrament! "How great is the value of conversation with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness!" (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*). Sign up to spend an hour with Jesus every Wednesday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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**NCYC 2019 MEETING:** NCYC 2019 meeting will be at the Parish Center on Sunday, October 14, after Mass. Breakfast will be served. If you are already signed up, or would like to join us to see what NCYC is about, please do so. You must be a freshman – senior when entering the fall of 2019 school year. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend with your children. Any questions, please contact Amanda Bittel 620/385-0021.

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**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA:** Pizza supper and meeting for the Daughters of Isabella will be on October 8, at 6:30 p.m.

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**D OF I SCHOLARSHIPS:** Daughters of Isabella Scholarship applications will be available in October. Contact LaWanna at [lvannahmen@edcomed.com](mailto:lvannahmen@edcomed.com) or Cassie at [csanko@ksu.edu](mailto:csanko@ksu.edu). Any young woman attending college and having a relative who is a D of I member is eligible to apply.

### October 8 - 14 Birthdays

Oct. 8	Jim Hogan, Harley Johnson
Oct. 9	Larry J. Ackerman
Oct. 11	Judy Fagen
Oct. 12	Philip Knoeber
Oct. 13	Callie Wadley
Oct. 14	Berna Mae Stegman, Waylon Strecker, Kitrina Craft