

# St. John Parish

**VOCATION VIEWS:** The word of God is living and effective.” To know the Scriptures, is to know Christ. Maintain a pattern of reading the Scriptures daily to help hear the call you have been given by God. (Hebrews 4:12) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

October 13 & 14, 2018

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 15 - 21

	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		Joan Indiek
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Stanley Stramel
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marvin Gleason
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Michael Schuette (for healing)
<b>Coordinator of Ministries</b> <b>Judy Gleason, 385-2881</b>	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		Elfrieda Schuette
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



## MINISTERS FOR October 20 & 21

<b>Servers:</b> (Sat.) Ethan and Karsen Halling (Sun.) Paige Broz and Xavier Calvin	<b>Keyboard:</b> (Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Kiley Myers
<b>Greeters:</b> (Sat.) Steve Ackerman (Sun.) Lester Schulte	<b>Songleaders:</b> (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
<b>Lectors:</b> (Sat.) Connie Burkhart (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	<b>Ushers:</b> (Sat.) Bernie Stegman, Kelly Stein (Sun.) R.J. Meyer, Ron Temaata
<b>Eucharistic:</b> (Sat.) Mark Strecker, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman (Sun.) Paula Schnewies, Kevin Stein, Norbrt Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen, LynAnn Bowman, John Calvin	<b>Gifts:</b> (Sat.) Larry J. Ackerman (Sun.) Rex Aistrup <b>Rosary Leader:</b> (Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) Levi Benjamin <b>Collection:</b> Larry J. Ackerman <b>Collect. Asst.:</b> Kevin Stein <b>Sacristan:</b> Phil Gleason Mary Benjamin



**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 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:** October 6 & 7: Collection Total — \$3,339.43.



**CONNECT & PRAY:** Announcing a new way to connect and pray together using the Rosary!

“The Rosary is the ‘weapon’ for these times.” - Saint Padre Pio  
Connect with people of all ages around the Dodge City Diocese from the comfort of your home. It’s easy:

- Send an email to jbernal@dcdiocese.org requesting sign-up.
- Look for a reply email with instructions on downloading “Zoom” and how to connect (it’s very easy - and free!).
- You will receive an email link on your device at 8:00 p.m., on Sunday evenings during the month of October. Click on the link.
- You will be connected with others from around the diocese as we pray the rosary together to promote the culture of life.
- This prayer will conclude no later than 8:40 p.m.
- All individuals, groups, and ages are invited to be a part of this group.



**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 21. 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!



**BISHOP BRUNGARDT’S CALL TO ASSIST IN NATURAL DISASTERS:** Catholics throughout the US are asked to help those devastated by Hurricane Florence and any other natural disasters that might occur the rest of the year by donating to Catholic Charities USA: <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>. The Diocese is making a \$7,000 contribution. Bishop Brungardt asks parishes and individual parishioners to donate what they can. Bishop asks that we hold all suffering from natural disasters and other tragedies in our prayers. Needs beyond the US such as the recent tsunami in Indonesia can be addressed by donating to Catholic Relief Services: <https://www.crs.org/>.



**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.



**STEWARDSHIP:** October 14, 2018 (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time) In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?



**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.

**SEXUAL REVOLUTION YEARS SINCE HUMANAE VITAE:** You are invited to a rare screening of the new documentary entitled, “Sexual Revolution - 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae.” Screening events will be held around the diocese during October which is “Respect Life” month. Dates and times: Saturday, October 13, 7 p.m., at St. Patrick’s parish center in Great Bend; Sunday, October 14 at 3 p.m., at St. Dominic parish center in Garden City; 7 p.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City; Monday, October 15 at 7 p.m., at St. Anthony in Liberal. Seven years in the making this documentary seeks to examine the effects of the free-love experiment of the hippie generation and the prophetic encyclical, Humanae Vitae. The centerpiece of the film is the dramatic life story of Alana Newman, a talented secular musician who gives up her entire musical career for life, family and love. Alana shares how through desperation to know her father, she finally discovers the treasures of “Theology of the Body”, “Humanae Vitae”, and the riches of true freedom through a dramatic conversion. This free event is provided by the office of Matrimony, Family Life and Natural Family Planning with coordination of Respect Life/Social justice for the Diocese of Dodge City.



**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.



**CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR CALLING:** Practices for Christmas Eve choir will start on November 4, at 7:00 p.m., at the church. Tentative practice dates will also be on November 11, 18, December 2, 9, 16, and 23. Please join us and offer your talents to our music ministry. For questions, call Gayla Kirmer at 385-0467.



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

## October 15 - 21 Birthdays

Oct. 15	Trisha Hines, Carson Rich, Kelsey Sigmund, Kristin Huston, Jonathan Able
Oct. 16	Tom Burke, Pat Torline, Reece Schulte
Oct. 17	Paige Broz, Shannon Indiek, Sandra Helfrich
Oct. 18	Connie Heskamp, Jalyssa Indiek, Cooper Sigmund
Oct. 19	Byrum Bittel, Renelda Hornung, Jeremiah Indiek
Oct. 20	Michelle Lampe
Oct. 21	Kolten Bennett, Paityn Hartman