

St. John Parish

November 17 & 18, 2018

VOCATION VIEWS: When the end time comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. (Daniel 12:1-3). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdioocese.org.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 19 - 25

	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Mon.	No Mass			
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Suzie Stramel
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Willard & Ann Brack
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Rita Naab
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Henry & Phil Helfrich
	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church		Confessions
		4:00 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Geri Muldoon



MINISTERS FOR November 24 -25

Servers:	(Sat.) Faith and Cheyenne Ackerman, Austin Hornung (Sun.) Xavier Calvin, Teaghen Elledge, Alisa Heskamp	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Bryce Ackerman
Greeters:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Raket Halling (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhart (Sun.) Vicki Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kelly Stein, Melvin Strecker (Sun.) Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Mark Strecker, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Trisha Sohm, Larry Schmidt (Sun.) Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Connie Heskamp, Mary Schartz, Kurt Kirmer, Frank Mages	Gifts:	(Sat.) Stephanie Hornung (Sun.) Melvin Habiger
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) George Heskamp
		Collection:	Jan Rabe
		Collect. Asst.:	Frank Mages
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Dwaine 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. 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: November 10 & 11: Collection Total — \$2,108.75.

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FAITH FORMATION THIS SUNDAY: Join us as we prepare for the Advent Season at our monthly gathering this Sunday, November 18, after Mass. We will watch a fun episode of Real Life Catholic that explores a cranberry farm and talks about gratitude! We will also talk about various Advent traditions while making an Advent Wreath craft with the kids. Bring a brunch item to share and join us for some faith and fellowship. ALL are welcome! 12-Hour Adoration will coincide as always, starting at 9 a.m., directly after Mass, and running until 9 p.m. Please sign up for an hour to spend in the presence of God!

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at Church on the weekend of December 1 and 2, 2018, immediately following Mass.

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SNOW REMOVAL: With Winter upon us, the Property Commission is looking for volunteers to help with snow removal at the Church as conditions warrant. If you are willing to help, there is a signup sheet in the back of the church or you may contact Blake Connelly directly at 785-342-0187.

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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING 2018: The Body of Christ the King will be exposed for adoration immediately following Mass on Sunday, November 25, 2018, until noon. We are encouraged to stay prayerfully with Jesus after Mass.

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WORD OF LIFE: Through the Church's teaching, God invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

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THE DCCC MUSICAL CONCERT: The DCCC Musical Concert will be held at The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at Windthorst on Sunday, December 2, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. The church has been restored after the flood last year, and we are excited to host this event again! The music is beautiful and the audience always enjoys themselves. Come and enjoy yourself. Doris Meng; Windthorst Heritage Inc.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES:

Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m., in Wright
 Dec. 16, 2:00 p.m., in Offerle
 Dec. 16, 4:00 p.m., in Spearville
 Dec. 20, 7:00 p.m., in Kinsley

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MOVIE: THE MAN WHO INVENTED CHRISTMAS: On Friday November 30, the movie, The Man Who Invented Christmas, will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the fall series of "Movies with a Message."

The Man Who Invented Christmas tells the magical journey that led to the creation of Ebenezer Scrooge (Christopher Plummer), Tiny Tim and other classic characters from A Christmas Carol. Directed by Bharat Nalluri (Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day), the film shows how Charles Dickens (Dan Stevens) mixed real life inspirations with his vivid imagination to conjure up unforgettable characters and a timeless tale, forever changing the holiday season into the celebration we know today.

The movie begins at 6:15 in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Other movies in the series include: Little Women (Tuesday Jan. 8), Blackbeard's Ghost (Tuesday Feb. 5), The Greatest Showman (Tuesday March 5), The Long Walk Home (Tuesday April 2) and Summer in the Forest (Tuesday April 30). A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments.

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THANK YOU CHURCH: Our liturgical year is gradually coming to an end. And we are finalizing our stewardship renewal in all the parishes in the diocese. The parish council, finance council and I are very appreciative of your generous contributions throughout the year. Because of the generous contribution of your time, talent and treasure we were able to pay all our bills, finance the religious education of our young ones, maintain our property, paid our employees, made donations to catholic charity and other organizations. We thank you so very much and may God richly bless you and all your undertakings. Let us continue to share our God-given gifts out of love; out of love of God, of neighbor and of ourselves. Fr John.

November 19-25 Birthdays

Nov. 19	Bree Herrmann
Nov. 20	John Gunkel, Michaela Hubbell, KC Preisner
Nov. 21	Angus Snyder
Nov. 24	Richard Broz, Michael Brown, Cathy Mages
Nov. 25	Tonya Hubbell, John Harris