

St. John Parish

November 24 & 25, 2018

	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Mon.	No Mass			
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Thelma Langlois
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Gerald Schmidt
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Bernard Strecker
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		Walker & Downey Families
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners

VOCATION VIEWS: To testify to the truth; this is why Christ came; this is the mission of the priest and religious. Does your life testify to the truth that Christ is King? If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 26 - December 2



MINISTERS FOR December 1 & 2

Servers: (Sat.) Erika and Candace Fry, Makiah Kliesen (Sun.) Brooklyn and Gavin Schneweis, Cheyenne Jones	Keyboard: (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Bryce Ackerman
Greeters: (Sat.) Linda Friess (Sun.) Rex Aistrup	Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Lectors: (Sat.) Larry Friess (Sun.) R.J. Meyer	Ushers: (Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Carl Hubbell (Sun.) R.J. Meyer, Ron Temaat
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell, Steve Hubbell, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason (Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen, Toni Aistrup	Gifts: (Sat.) Mike Hubbell (Sun.) Glenn Helfrich
	Rosary Leader: (Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
	Collection: Larry J. Ackerman
	Collect. Asst.: Anne Schawe
	Sacristan: (Sat.) 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. 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 17 & 18:
Collection Total — \$3,575.91.

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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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HOLIDAYS MASSES:

December 24 at Spearville-----5:00 p.m.
December 25 at Spearville -----9:00 a.m.
January 1, 2019 at Spearville-----5:00 p.m.
December 24 at Hanston -----7:00 p.m.
December 24 at Jetmore -----9:00 p.m.
January 1, 2019 at Jetmore -----9:00 a.m.

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ADVENT MARRIAGE IN CHRIST RESOURCES: Advent is a hectic time. This is a free series designed to help you and your spouse stay connected during this busy Advent season. You are invited to take a short time - about 20 minutes a day- to do something for your marriage. Come Christmas, you will find greater unity, an increased appreciation for one another and gratitude for the small ways you've chosen to show your love and affection. Visit the website and download your free workbook today!" <https://marriageinchrist.com/resources/>

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WORD FOR LIFE: "Let us rededicate ourselves this year to recognizing the reign of Jesus Christ and his Sacred Heart in every aspect of our lives."
USCCB Office of Religious Liberty "Solemnity of Christ the King"

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STEWARDSHIP: November 25, 2018 (Christ the King) Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

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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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.

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. Individuals are welcome to sign up for the hours of 9 through 12 noon.

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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.

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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.

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CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP: The Called and Gifted Workshop will guide you to recognize gifts given to you by the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation. These gifts enable you to accomplish things for God above and beyond your natural abilities. Dioceses of Dodge City and Salina, Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019.

8:30 - 9:30 Gathering/Continental Breakfast/Check-in

9:30 - Workshop Begins

Lunch

5:00 - Sunday Liturgy: Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend

Cost - \$25.00. To register contact Coleen Stein 620-227-1538 or cstein@dcdioocese.org or www.dcdioocese.org/called-and-gifted

Registration deadline Jan. 3

Offered in English and Spanish

November 26 - December 2 Birthdays

Nov. 27	Connie Burkhart, Jim Nau, Jenny Schmidt
Nov. 28	Taylor Offerle
Nov. 29	Dean Nau
Nov. 30	Bob Weis, Tessa Howerton
Dec. 2	Rex Aistrup