† St. John Parish

VOCATIONAL VIEWS: Are you listening to Jesus, the chosen One? Be open to what he reveals to you. Let his message dwell in your heart. (Luke 9:28-36). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

FEBRUARY 13 & 14, 2016

Father John Forkuoh, 385-2212
http://www.stjohnspearville.com

Coordinator of Ministries
Judy Gleason, 385-2881

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — February 15 - 21

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV		Sydney Tann
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Carol Hernandez
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		MaryJane Kimminau
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		Norman Lee Giles
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.		Gertie Wetzel
Sun.	9:30 a.m.		Parishioners

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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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Claire Albert, 620-561-1339.

HOMEBOUND: Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: If ou would like to know more about the D of I, or are interested in joining, please contact Jeanette Gunkel at jeanettgunkel63@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.

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 Lyza Frasco at 316-371-5678 or elizabethfrasco@aol.com.

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MINISTERS FOR — FEBRUARY 20 & 21

Servers: (Sat.) Ethan & Karsen Halling
(Sun.) Paige & Zach Broz

Greeters: (Sat.) Gil & Sandy Ackerman
(Sun.) Glenn & Pat Torline

Lectors:(Sat.) J.T. Horacek
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Anne Schawe, Jeanette Gunkel, John & Berna Mae Stegman
(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, LaWana VanNahmen, Kurt Kirmer, Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt

Ushers: (Sat.) Phil Gleason, Rich Gleason
(Sun.) Scott Burke, Tom Burke

Gifts: (Sat.) Steve & Kerry Ackerman
(Sun.) Levi Benjamin Family

Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

Collection: Mike Hubbell

Collect. Asst.: Phil Gleason

Sacristan: (Sat.) Bonnie Laudick
(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: February 6 & 7: Collection Total — $6,129.00.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS: are a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. There are 14 stations from the time Christ was condemned to his burial. This devotion has long been encouraged by the church and is especially useful during Lent and Good Friday. Come and let us pray and meditate together every Friday at 6 p.m., in St. John the Baptist Church, during this great season of lent. We are also encouraged to do it by yourself at any day and time of your choice. The books for the stations are available at the entryway to church.

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HUNGERING FOR THE JOURNEY: Join our parish community and nearly 14,000 Catholic Communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten Journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the entryway to church and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl App. Remember what you give up for lent changes lives.

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FEBRUARY 8: is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, a Sudanese girl who was enslaved at the age of seven and named Bakhita, "Fortunate One", by her captor. She experienced the physical and moral humiliations of slavery. St. Bakhita, canonized in 2000, is considered the patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. Pray to St. Bakhita to protect children, especially those who are exploited for sex or labor. For prayer resources, visit: sistersagainsttrafficking.org. Ending Slavery is everyone's work.

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NOTICE TO D OF I MEMBERS: A bake sale and raffle will be held along with the benefit breakfast for Sydney Tann, on March 6. If you wish to donate a raffle item, please contact LaWana VanNahmen. Baked goods may be brought to the Parish Center before or after Mass on Saturday, March 5, or on Sunday morning. If you are unable to bring items at these times, please contact Cassie Sanko. Thank you!

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K OF C FISH FRY: will be on Friday, Feb. 26, 5 - 7:30 p.m., at the Parish Center.

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RALLY FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM: Feb. 17: Noon - 1 p.m., hosted by the Catholic Bishops of Kansas and others concerned about the future of religious freedom, inside the Kansas State Capitol Building, under the dome. A large turnout is needed to demonstrate to Kansas lawmakers that support for religious freedom in Kansas is strong. Let's make this as successful as the rally in 2012, which garnered national attention and was broadcast live on EWTN. We will have outstanding speakers including Ryan Anderson of the Heritage Foundation.

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February 13 - 21 Birthdays

Feb. 13	J.J. Chapman
Feb. 15	John Indiek - Eric Dvorak
	Milo Herrmann
Feb. 16	Kayla Preisner
Feb. 17	Vicki Broz - Rose Kissling
Feb. 18	Sondra Stroud
Feb. 20	Dan Friess - Irene Helms
	Patty Lampe - Gavin Schneweis
Feb. 21	Anne Schawe - Melissa Barnett
	Ted Minnis - Bob Peintner
	Emily Ahern