

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: The reign of God is now. Are you willing to drop what you are doing to follow Jesus’ call? Believe that God will give you what you need most. (Mark 1:14-20). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

January 20 & 21, 2018

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE —January 22 - 28					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Leona Naab	
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Eleanora Linnebur	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Darlow Lampe	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Gerald Schmidt	
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions		
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Moisture	
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners	



MINISTERS FOR January 27 & 28

Servers:	(Sat.) Candace and Ericka Fry (Sun.) Levi Stein, Chaten Tasset	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Steve Ackerman (Sun.) Kevin Stein	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Sat.) J.T. Horacek (Sun.) Craig Bowman	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Bernie Stegman (Sun.) John Gunkel, Glenn Helfrich
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Ross Ackerman, John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Riley Schmidt, Norbert Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen, Mary Schartz, Connie Heskamp, Toni Aistrup	Gifts:	(Sat.) Stephanie Hornung (Sun.) K.C. Preisner
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	John Gunkel
		Collect. Asst.:	Lorie Burke
		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: January 6 & 7: Collection Total — \$13,694.00; January 13 & 14: Collection Total— \$2,834.00.



YOUTH COMMITTEE CALLING: Have you heard of NCYC? Every two years, the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry hosts a powerful, three-day experience of prayer, community, catechesis and empowerment for Catholic teenagers from around the country. This conference called National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) draws over 17,000 teenagers, 4,000 adult chaperones, and over 2,000 speakers, performers and exhibitors. The conference includes workshops for parents of teenagers and professionals involved specifically in youth ministry, priests and clergy can attend classes about ministering to young people. To participate in NCYC, youth should be in high school in the Fall 2019. We will have an informational meeting on Sunday, January 28, after church in the Oak Room. Students and Parents are invited to come and embark on this spiritual ride. Questions? Please contact Amanda Bittel. 620-385-0021 or casualcreations2002@yahoo.com.



AN HOUR ADORATION WITH JESUS HELPS: Eucharistic adoration is one of the powerful means to help us get in touch with our inner selves and grow in love for Jesus. This one hour period to “watch and wait”, to remain “silent” in the Eucharist presence of Christ opens us up to the many Graces which flow from the Eucharist. Your time spent with Jesus in adoration can be the most profound, meaningful, joyful, peaceful and healing experience you could ever encounter. Sign-up for adoration every Wednesday or pay a visit to Jesus every Wednesday at church. May our adoration never cease!!!



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: David and Rosann Tasset are blessed to be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The parish community is invited to help them celebrate at an open house at St. John Parish Center on February 10, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The February 10 evening Mass intention will be for the couple.



24-HOUR ADORATION: We are asking everyone to sign up for an hour of Adoration this weekend. Adoration begins at 1 p.m., on Sunday, January 21, and will run until 1 p.m., on Monday, January 22. Spend some time with Jesus face-to-face!



QUEST 2018 for all Catholic Boy and Girl Scouts (age 11 and older) will be held Feb. 16-18, at the Sacred Heart School, Dodge City. Throughout the three day camp the Scouts will participate in various workshops relating to the Catholic religious emblems program for their age, do a lot of fun activities, grow in their faith, hear some awesome speakers and make lifelong friends with other Catholic scouts from across the diocese. Deadline for registration is Feb. 6. Contact your scout leader for more information and registration form or Dave Geist, (620) 430-2123 or dave.geist@swksaging.org



STEWARDSHIP: January 21, 2018 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time), There is a certain urgency in today’s Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew, and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me – at this moment, in these circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?



YOU ARE INVITED to the Sacred Heart Cathedral School Mardi Gras Benefit Ball on Saturday, Feb. 10, from 7 p.m.-midnight. Music provided by Buckner Creek Band. Complimentary hors d’ oeuvres and wine are served. Adults only, 21 and over. Semi-formal attire requested but not required. Tables of eight are available for reservation as well as individual tickets. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets, contact SHCS at 620-227-6532. Come enjoy a night of fun, games and dancing with friends, family and neighbors while supporting Sacred Heart and Catholic education.



FAITH FORMATION THIS WEEKEND: Faith Formation will be held this weekend on Sunday, January 21. After Mass, please join us at the Parish Center for Part 4 of our Bible series, “Swords and Serpents.” We’ll start the video at 10:45 a.m., and follow with a lunch of sloppy joes and chips provided by Faith Formation. Feel free to bring a side or dessert. Childcare will be provided.



January 22 - 28 Birthdays	
Jan. 22	Darlene Gleason, Scott Burke Jr.
Jan. 24	Scott Ackerman
Jan. 25	Wendy Heiland, Jakob Benjamin
Jan. 26	Ehlaina Hartman
Jan. 27	Nicholas Donovan
Jan. 28	Virginia Ryan, Clyde Schmidt