

St. John Parish

Vocation Views: God chooses ordinary people to speak his message. Can you perceive the voice of God in those around you? If you hear God’s voice, harden not your heart. (Deuteronomy 18:15-20). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

January 27 & 28, 2018

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE —January 29 - February 4

	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Keith Hammeke
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Donald Friess
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marvin Gleason
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Stanley Stramel
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Edward Durler
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
		5:30 p.m.	Church		Living & Deceased Members of Daughters of Isabella
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR February 3 & 4

Servers:	(Sat.) Haley, Hannah & Jenna Gleason (Sun.) Paige Broz, Xavier Calvin, Autumn Wadley	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Kiley Myers
Greeters:	(Sat.) Dennis Duesing (Sun.) Vern Stein	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Lectors:	(Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) Richard Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kelly Stein, Jeff Hubbell (Sun.) Melvin Strecker, Kevin Mages
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jennifer Lindsay, Steve Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman (Sun.) Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, John Calvin, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon	Gifts:	(Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) Rex Aistrup
		Rosary:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) George Heskamp
		Collection:	Ross Ackerman
		Collect. Asst.:	Larry Tasset
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) 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: January 20 & 21: Collection Total — \$4,042.00
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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.
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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!!!
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2018 SOUTHWEST KANSAS YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE: A conference designed specifically for those between the ages of 18 and 39 will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe on March 4th! Expect great speakers, relevant topics, sweet t-shirts (and free babysitting for those with kids), all in order to draw young people closer to Christ and to one another! Contact Gentry Heimerman (gheimerman@dcdiocese.org) with any questions! Register by Feb. 14 at dcyoungadult.com.
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ANNUAL PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST: It is time for the Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast! This year’s breakfast will be February 4, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Parish Center. Free will donation accepted.
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STEWARDSHIP: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: “Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” - 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32
How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won’t necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future

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

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY: Universal: Say “No” to Corruption: That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.
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WINE TASTING EVENT: The 2018 Wine Tasting Event will be at the Great Bend Event Center on Friday, April 20. Mark your calendars now and plan on coming for a good time and a good cause!
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January 29 - February 4 Birthdays	
Jan. 29	Denny Schawe
Jan. 30	Ryan Seachris, Rita Stein, Sue Ann Hampton
Jan. 31	Spencer Eberle
Feb. 1	Shirley Stein
Feb. 2	Debbie Schmidt, Alan Halling, Cory Ackerman
Feb. 3	Janice Hornung, Ben Stegman, Lucas Baker, Justin Schulte
Feb. 4	Ron Hornung, Kraig Lindsay, Kenny Schulte, Cammack Dvorak