

St. John Parish

Vocation Views: God has done great things for you. Spread the good news. Consider a church vocation. (Mark 1:40-45). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

February 10 & 11, 2018		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE —February 12 - 18			
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration
		Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church	Austin & Katie Kropp
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Carl Strecker
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV	William & Joan Hornung
		Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Church	Marvin Gleason
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Rita Naab
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Leona Naab
		Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions
			5:30 p.m.	Church	All Parishioners
		Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church	Eleanora Linnebur



MINISTERS FOR February 14 Ash Wednesday

Mass at 7:00 p.m., at the church

Servers:	(Wed.) Jakob, Evan and Mia Benjamin	Keyboard:	(Wed.) Dana Howerton
Greeters:	(Wed.) Shawn Tasset	Songleaders:	(Wed.) Julie Knoeber
Lectors:	(Wed.) R.J. Meyer	Distribute	
Eucharistic:	(Wed.) Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Mary Schartz	Ashes:	(Wed.) Paula Schneweis Norbert Strecker
		Sacristan:	(Wed.) Dwaine Lampe



MINISTERS FOR February 17 & 18

Servers:	(Sat.) Logan and Michaela Hubbell	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber
	(Sun.) Catherine, Nathan and Andrew Bowman	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
Greeters:	(Sat.) Kreg Fagen		(Sun.) Janel Calvin
	(Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen	Ushers:	(Sat.) Steve Ackerman, Cory Ackerman
Lectors:	(Sat.) Cindy Hubbell		(Sun.) Ron Temaat, Keith Brack
	(Sun.) Kelly Tasset	Gifts:	(Sat.) Steve Hubbell
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Jennifer Lindsay		(Sun.) Keith Brack
	(Sun.) Connie Heskamp, Toni Aist-rup, Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, John Calvin	Rosary:	(Sat.) Carolyn Gleason
			(Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Jeff Hubbell
		Collect. Asst.:	Bryce Ackerman
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Kevin Stein

February 12 - 18 Birthdays	
Feb. 12	Erin Huston
Feb. 13	Lawrence Nietling, J.J. Chapman
Feb. 14	Weston Stein, Teaghan Elledge, Tracy Brown, Layson Wheatson
Feb. 15	John Indiek, Eric Dvorak, Milo Herrmann
Feb. 16	Kayla Preisner
Feb. 17	Vicki Broz
Feb. 18	Sondra Stroud

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: February 3 & 4: Col-lection Total — \$3, 424.80

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ENCOUNTERING THE LORD IN THE SILENCE OF ADORATION: Eucharistic Adoration is the secret to knowing the love of Jesus Christ. We need to pray in order truly to know Christ, One cannot know the Lord without the habit of adoring, of adoring in silence. And I want to encourage every-one to visit – if possible, every day – especially amid life’s dif-ficulties, the Blessed Sacrament of the infinite love of Christ and His mercy, preserved in our churches, and often aban-doned, to speak filially with Him, to listen to Him in silence, and to peacefully entrust yourself to Him (Pope Francis). Sign-up for adoration every Wednesday or pay a visit to Jesus any day of your choice at church. May our adoration never cease!!!

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KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- February Knight of the Month-John Gunkel
- February Family of the Month-Keith & Jonita Brack
- Knights to gather after each Monday evening Mass during Lent to discuss the Gospel as part of a men’s study group.
- Knights will also be leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday, February 23rd at 7pm.
- March 23rd-Fish Fry 5p at the Parish Center
- Bi-Annual Poker Tournament tentatively scheduled for Sunday, April 8th
- April 30th-Deadline for scholarships. One given to a mem-ber. One to the son or daughter of a member. Contact the 381 district office or JT Horacek for application

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MOVIE SHOWING AT THE HEARTLAND CENTER: On Tuesday February 13, the movie, The Planetary, will be show-ing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality for the spring se-ries of “Movies with a Message.” The movie begins at 6:15 in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Other movies in our spring series include: The Case for Christ (Friday March 23), The Jewish Cardinal (Tuesday April 10), and Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber (Tuesday May 8th) A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments. Contact Ann Axman at 620-792-1232 ext. 116 for further questions and answers.

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION ON 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31: Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

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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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2018 SOUTHWEST KANSAS YOUNG ADULT CON-FERENCE: A conference designed specifically for those be-tween 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 (gheimer-man@dcdiocese.org) with any questions! Register by Feb. 14th @ dcyoungadult.com”

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CRS RICE BOWL: We are called to love our neighbor but we may find ourselves wondering, “Who is my neighbor?” This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl-Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program, will help us answer that question. We are invited to reflect on how an encounter with our neigh-bor, as companions on life’s journeys, can be transformative. We will see how our prayers, fasting and alms can support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities. Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States, in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl from (location) on (date). During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor. Visit crsricebowl.org for more information and family resources.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS: During Lent we are called by the church to repentance and sacrifice. We are also encouraged to be more prayerful. One of the traditional prayers the church encourages us to pray during lent is the Stations of the Cross. To help all of us take part in this great spiritual exercise we are calling on all the groups in our parish community to lead one Friday prayer of the Stations of the Cross.

Feb. 16, Friday after Ash Wed. Fr. John

February 23Knight of Columbus

March 2.....Daughters of Isabella

March 9.....Faith Formation

March 16.....Parish Council and Committee Members

March 23.....High School and their teachers

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY:

8:30 a.m.Parkview

7:00 p.m.Church

Ash-Wednesday is a gateway to Lent; a season of fasting and prayer. We receive ashes on our forehead at Mass as a visible symbol of penance. It also symbolizes the dust from which God made us. Ashes is also a symbol of grief-grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. The prophet Joel (2:3) challenges us to rent our hearts and not our garments. The Lord is seeking a conversion of heart.

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