

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" This day changes everything. The power of sin and death are broken, live in the freedom that comes solely in Christ. (Psalm 118). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dedocese.org/vocations

March 31 & April 1, 2018

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE —April 2 - 8					
	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Mon.				No Mass
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Downey & Walker Family
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Eleanora Linnebur
	Fri.	8:30 p.m.	PV		Edward Durler
	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		5:30 p.m.	Church		Suzie Stramel
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners

MINISTERS FOR April 7 & 8

Servers:	(Sat.) Kolten Bennett, Austin Lampe (Sun.) Jacob, Evan and Mia Benjamin	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters:	(Sat.) Marcella Griffin (Sun.) Tony Lampe	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.)Gayla Kirmer
Lectors:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhart (Sun.) Richard Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Bernie Stegman (Sun.) Scott Burke, Tom Burke
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Ross Ackerman, John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Riley Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell	Gifts:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Shawn Rich
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) LeRoy Mages
		Collection:	Elliott Nold
		Collect. Asst.:	Phil Gleason
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Kevin Stein

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA:

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.

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: March 24 & 25: Collection Total — \$3,253.36.
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EASTER SUNDAY MASS: Easter Sunday Mass is at 9:00 a.m.
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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS: April 1, 2018, Easter Sunday, “Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” - COLOSSIANS 3:2. On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing “Alleluia.” Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.
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CRS RICE BOWL: THIRD WEEK OF LENT: We prayed, fasted and gave alms-and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our Risen Lord. We reflect on our brothers and sisters we have walked with, and we commit to bringing Easter joy to each person we meet in our daily lives. Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl at the back of church on Sunday 8, 2018.
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PROM NIGHT: Mass is scheduled at 4 p.m., on Saturday, April 14, 2018, to make accommodation for prom activities.
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PARISH COUNCIL/COMMITTEE MEMBERS: The Parish Council Members and Committee members are respectfully reminded of our April Meeting on Thursday, April 5, 2018, at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m., respectively.

WE ARE IN NEED OF SONG LEADERS: We need more musicians to help lead music at the weekend. Your commitment a month will help a lot. Please share your God-given melodious voice with us. For God blesses the cheerful giver.
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LOVE GIVES LIFE CONFERENCE: Teens and adults are invited to the “Love Gives Life” Conference on Saturday, April 7th, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. The conference will be hosted by Kansans for Life and the Knights of Columbus Council #2955 and will feature Terry Beatley, who will share the personal testimony of Dr. Bernard Nathanson about the deception used to convince Americans to accept legalized abortion. Several educational workshops will also be offered, in both English and Spanish. Come for just an hour, or come for the entire program. The cost is only \$5 for adults, and teen tickets are free! Lunch is included but you must RSVP by April 4 if you will be eating lunch. Register by April 4 at kansansforlife.salsalabs.org/04718dodgecity or call 1-800-928-5433. See www.kfl.org for a complete schedule.
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CATHOLIC CHARITIES WINE TASTING: 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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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: For those who have responsibility in economic matters, that economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.
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KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bi-Annual Poker Tournament tentatively scheduled for Sunday, April 8. April 30 - Deadline for scholarships. One given to a member. One to the son or daughter of a member. Contact the USD 381 office or JT Horacek for application.

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION: Connecting, Equipping, Sending
Spring One-Hour course
THEO 4881 Get Equipped
Get equipped supports the spiritual life and the practical ministry of those who serve during Eucharistic Liturgy. Focusing on hospitality, proclamation, prayer and mission, it is for greeters, lectors, ministers of Holy Communion, music ministers, all who gather for Eucharist.
*This course is one of the elective courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical Ministry.
Presenters: Fr. Frank Coady, Dolores Martinez, Fr. Robert Schremmer and others to be announced
Class Dates: Fri., April 27 and Sat., April 28
Begins with Registration Friday 4:00 p.m. ends Saturday 1:30 p.m.
Location: Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS
Cost: \$57.00 room and meals
\$22.00 commuter
Additional \$50.00 for 1 hr. college credit - contact Coleen at cstein@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1538
Personal enrichment fee is included with your payment to Heartland Center for Spirituality.
Make reservations at Heartland Center for Spirituality: <https://heartlandspirituality.org/pastoralministryformation/>
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BENEFIT FOR MACKENZIE CORRELL: A benefit hamburger feed is being held for Mackenzie Correll on Saturday, April 7, 4:30 - 7 p.m., at the Parish Center. Cash drawing also.

April 2 - 8 Birthdays	
April 2	Glenn Torline, Lori Snyder, Clinton Stein
April 4	Bob Stein, Emily Slattery
April 5	John Groth
April 6	Claude Rogers
April 7	Dane Dvorak
April 8	Xander Calvin