

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: God works through the prophets to make known His message of salvation. Has He called you to be a prophet in our day and age? (Ezequiel 2:2-5) If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdio-cese.org/vocations

July 7 & 8, 2018		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — July 9 - 15			
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration Intention
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881		Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church	Alfred Heeke
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Leona Naab
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Eleanora Linnebur
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Heskamp and Helfrich Families
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV	Walker and Downey Families
		Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions
			5:30 p.m.	Church	
		Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church	All Parishoners Henry and Theresa Trenkamp



MINISTERS FOR July 14 & 15

Servers:	(Sat.) Ethan, Karsen, & Danica Halling (Sun.) Paige Broz & Xavier Calvin	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
Greeters:	(Sat.) Larry J. Ackerman (Sun.) Shawn Rich	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhardt (Sun.) Craig Bowman	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe (Sun.) Jeff Heskamp, Kevin Mages
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Kurt Kirmer, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis	Gifts:	(Sat.) Stephanie Hornung (Sun.) Tom Burke
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) Esteban Hernandez
		Collection:	Morgan Konrade
		Collect. Asst.:	Greg Vierthaler
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman



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: June 30 & July 1: Collection Total — \$2,719.24.
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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY: Evangelization: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry: That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.
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RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREATS: If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus’ merciful heart which brings peace and comfort. Rachel’s Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The second of three 2018 Kansas City retreats takes place on July 20-22. Please call (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information and to start the healing.
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STEWARDSHIP: July 8, 2018 (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time). This week as we celebrated the Independence of our country, we will do well to echo the Psalmist, saying, “Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.” May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.
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FRIENDSHIP FEAST: 2nd Annual Brisket Dinner Fund-raiser, Friday, July 20, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m., inside the Presbyter-ian Church at 803 Central Ave., Dodge City. \$7 donation per plate with proceeds to benefit the Friendship Feast Associa-tion serving a free nutritious lunch each weekday to those in need.
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CEMETERY MOWING: Church guilds for July, August, and September will mow the cemetery Wednesday, July 11, at 6:00 p.m.

July 9 - 15 Birthdays	
July 9	Larry B. Ackerman
July 10	Xavier Calvin
July 11	Katie Rabe, Jo Peintner, Sarah Stegman
July 13	Mike Hubbell, Mia Benjamin
July 14	Bill Claussen
July 15	Rita Friess

TOTUS TUUS: Spearville St John Totus Tuus will be July 22-July 27, 2018. MS/HS evening sessions will begin Sunday evening, July 22 and end Thursday evening, July 26. Grade School day sessions will start Monday morning, July 23 and end Friday midday, July 27.

VOLUNTEER UPDATE as of 6/15: Volunteers are STILL needed to host suppers (only for team members- at your house), lunches (only for team members- at parish center), & provide snacks for the grade school. Please contact Mary Benjamin 385-0219 if you would like to help. Leave a mes-sage/text cell phone if no answer! Mary will be out of contact area June 23-July 10, but will get messages when she gets home.

REGISTRATION UPDATE: Registration forms will be in the back of church by June 22. Fill one out per family and submit to the marked box.

THANK YOU to those families who stepped up and volun-teered overnight housing, MS/HS snacks, and some of the grade school snacks! God Bless you for your generosity!

CAREER OPPORTUNITY: Unique Opportunity to run your own business as a Knight of Columbus Agent. Because we are expanding our field operation in your area, we have a full-time career opportunity available as a Knight of Columbus field agent. We are looking for a Catholic man who is energetic, enthusiastic, would like to manage his own business, currently has limited earning potential in his pres-ent position, and is preferably married.

If qualified, you’ll earn better than average income. Excellent benefits and training. No sales experience is neces-sary, but should have a good work record, ambition to suc-ceed and good people skills. For more information visit kofc.org and kofcinsuranceks.com.

Please contact George Spinelli, General Agent, for more information or an interview at georgespinelli@kofc.org, cell 785-650-3404.

JOB OPENING: The Cathedral of Our Lady of Guada-lupe, Dodge City, KS, is seeking a Manager of the Office and Facilities. This position operates under the supervision of the Director of Administration and Finance to implement and oversee general office operations, human resources, information systems and all management, coordination and maintenance of related facilities. Responsible for the coor-dination and supervision of personnel, communication, and implementation of related policies. In addition this position shall coordinate and oversee the property management, maintenance and development of all COLG facilities in order to meet present day and future needs of the parish.

Prefer college degree in business administration or re-lated fields or 5 years business experience in related man-agement areas. Additional studies in office management, human resource management, administration, business law, accounting, and information systems and facilities manage-ment preferred. Candidate must have demonstrated fidelity and understanding of the Catholic Church.

To request additional information on position specifica-tions and requirements and/or to apply: Email cover letter, resume and salary history to: jlrix@dodgecitycathedral.com, Dir. of Finance & Administration Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, PO Box 670 Dodge City, KS 67801, (620) 227-3442.