

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Ask God to open your ears to hear his call. May he also open your tongue to proclaim the “good news”. Consider serving God as a priest, brother, or sister. (Mark 7:31-37). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

September 8 & 9, 2018

	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Mon.	No Mass			
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Willard and Ann Brack
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Ed Durler
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Johnnie Griffin
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Stanley Stramel
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		Austin and Katie Kropp
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR September 15 & 16

Servers:	(Sat.) Faith Ackerman, Danica Halling (Sun.) Ayden Ruiz, Anna and Kolby Stein	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters:	(Sat.) Marcella Griffin (Sun.) Levi Benjamin	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhardt (Sun.) Richard Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe (Sun.) Carl Hubbell, Keith Brack
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, John Stegman, Mark Strecker (Sun.) Kurt Kirmer, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Paula Schneweis, Jeff Hubbell	Gifts:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman (Sun.) Shawn Tasset
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Collection:	Amanda Stein
		Collect. Asst.:	Lori 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: September 1 & 2: Collection Total — \$3,449.00.



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, and 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!!!



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR): Religion classes will meet this Wednesday at their regular places. Grades K-5 at the grade school, 6-11 at the parish center and 12th in the church basement. Thank you to all those who volunteer to teach our youth this year: Trisha Sohm, Cassie Sanko, LynAnn and Craig Bowman, Janel Calvin, Laura Stein, Amy Thompson, Jenny Schmidt, Larry Schmidt, Ashley Hubbell, Mary Benjamin, Elliott Nold, and Kendra Meyer. If you have not registered your child, you may do so on Wednesday evening at the parish center during class time. Registration fees are \$10 per child.



STEWARDSHIP: September 9, 2018 (23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time). The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world’s poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God’s kingdom.



FAITH FORMATION: Faith Formation resumes their monthly gatherings on Sunday, September 16! Following the 8 a.m. Mass, they will join together at the Parish Center to watch “The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith” by Trent Horn with Catholic Answers. A potluck brunch will follow the video. ALL are welcome to these gatherings. Please join us to grow in faith!



12-HOUR ADORATION: Our monthly 24-hour Adoration schedule is changing to 12 hours to better accommodate schedules. Please find a time from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., on Sunday, September 16, to spend one hour in prayer with the Lord. You can find the sign-up sheet in the back of church this weekend and next. Ideally, we’re looking for two people each hour to ensure every time slot is covered even in emergencies. Please also prayerfully consider committing to the same hour every month. We’d like to do away with the sign-up sheet and feel confident that Adoration is always covered, but open to anyone at any time.



ADORATION UNDER THE STARS: We invite all in our parish community, surrounding area, and even our non-Catholic friends to join us for the 1st “Adoration Under the Stars” event. We hope to share the beauty of Adoration with all by moving it beyond the walls of the church. Saturday, September 22, at 8:30 p.m., meet at St. John’s cemetery for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration with music, prayer, confession, and fellowship. We ask that everyone brings blankets or lawn chairs and a friend! For more information, there are flyers posted at the back of church, and a Facebook event under the church’s Facebook page - “St. John the Baptist Church - Spearville.”



ROSARY FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE BY PRIESTS AND OTHERS: Please join us before Mass to pray the Rosary. This month we will be offering the rosary for the victims of abuse by priests and others. The rosary will start 45 minutes before Mass time. All of us are entreated to join. And if you would like to volunteer to lead the rosary, contact Judy Gleason.



INVITATION TO ADULTS: Adult parishioners are invited to join the senior students in rediscovering the Catholic faith through the Catholicism DVD Series by Bishop Robert Barron.

Bishop Barron created this groundbreaking program as a thematic presentation of what Catholics believe and why, so all adults can come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic Faith. This is a great series for any adults, young adults, parents, or anyone interested in joining the church.

All 22 sessions run in conjunction with the PSR calendar with class times from 7:00-8:00pm. For more about this series go to <http://catholicism.wordonfire.org/>

No registration needed. Craig Bowman will lead the discussion. First session begins Wednesday, September 12, in the church basement. Come join us.



CEMETERY MOWING: Cemetery mowing will be done Wednesday, September 12, at 6 p.m. July, August and September guilds are asked to help out. Please remove decorations before Wednesday. Guild chairpersons are asked to call their members. Thank you!



September 10 - 16 Birthdays	
Sept. 10	Trisha Herrmann
Sept. 11	Brenda Burke, Lyla Strecker
Sept. 12	Kevin Rabe
Sept. 13	Rich Gleason, Lucas Stegman
Sept. 14	MaryIda Heskamp
Sept. 15	Janell Cavin, Hannah Gleason, Matthew Shipley