

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Do you want to follow Jesus? If you lose yourself for Jesus’ sake, you will find life. It is worth the cost of your life. Consider ministry in the Church. (Mark 8: 27-35). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations

September 15 & 16, 2018

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 17 - 23

	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Mon.	No Mass			
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Ed Durler
	Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Eleanora Linnebur
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Delores Giles
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Suzie Stramel
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
		4:00 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Geri Muldoon



MINISTERS FOR September 22 & 23

Servers:	(Sat.) Kolten Bennett, Austin Hornung (Sun.) Chaten and Trace Tasset, Autumn Wadley	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters:	(Sat.) Linda Friess (Sun.) John Calvin	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) Larry Friess (Sun.) Vicki Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Kelly Stein, Bernie Stegman (Sun.) Scott Burke, Tom Burke
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason (Sun.) John Calvin, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen, Steve Hubbell, Toni Aistrup	Gifts:	(Sat.) Stephanie Hornung (Sun.) Lyle Van Nahmen
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) George Heskamp
		Collection:	Ellriott Nold
		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: September 8 & 9: Collection Total — \$3,165.50.



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Our parish is preparing adults to join the church this coming Easter. Please if you have a friend, or a relative who may need a church home you may contact Fr. John at 620-385-2212.



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!



BABIES, BABIES, BABIES: Our parish is growing! The Meals for Moms ministry is in need of volunteers who would like to take our new parents a casserole or main dish when their little one arrives. If you would like to help welcome our newest church members, please call Sandy Ackerman, 385-2857.



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.



PRO-LIFE WORD FOR THIS WEEKEND: (September 15/16) Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person’s heart; we simply need to follow where he leads.” (USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “How to Build a Culture of Life,” www.usccb.org/culture-of-life)



DIOCESAN MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS: Sunday, October 21, 2018, is the date for the Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary celebration ~ Mass at 3 p.m., dinner following Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3231 North 14th Street, Dodge City. Bishop John B. Brungardt invites couples throughout the diocese celebrating their fifth, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and more years of matrimony in 2018. To register, please complete the form found on the diocesan website or the SKC and submit by Monday, October 8, 2018.



September 17 - 23 Birthdays	
Sept. 18	Nancy Hattrup, Joleen Stein, Anita Schmidt
Sept. 19	Logan Hubbell, Ashley Hubbell
Sept. 20	Tony Indiek, Anthony Able
Sept. 21	Kelly Stein, G.W. Thomas
Sept. 22	Dana Howerton

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.



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.



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 ground-breaking 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 7:00-8:00 p.m. 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.



SACRED HEART FALL FESTIVAL: The Ness City Sacred Heart School 10th Annual Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 6. The evening begins with the Celebration of Mass at 4 p.m. Mass will be followed by a \$25 prime rib dinner with fixins’, homemade salads and desserts at 5 p.m. During the evening will be silent auctions and 12 Mystery Boxes with up to \$100 merchandise in each box (\$1.00 a ticket). Live auction begins at 7:00 p.m. Cash drawing tickets and a five-day, five-night stay at an All-Star resort in Jamaica or Cancun are available for \$50 each. Contact Sacred Heart School at 785-798-3530 or Karen Depperschmidt at 785-798-0816 for tickets and additional information. Proceeds will continue to provide a Catholic education for our students.



ABUSE HOTLINE: If you or someone you know may have been a victim of sexual abuse by clergy, an employee or volunteer of the Catholic Diocese of Dodge City, you are asked to contact Mr. Dave Snapp, Diocesan Review Board administrator: (620) 225-5051 work; (620) 225-2412 home; dsnapp3@starrtech.net. You always have the right to directly contact the Department for Children and Families / Kansas Protection Report Center. The Abuse Hotline number is 1-800-922-533.



CELEBRATE RESPECT LIFE MONTH: You’re invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message “Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent”! Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.