

Vocation Views: God calls people at different times and in various ways. You’re never too old or too late to give your life to God. Generosity is his hallmark. (Matthew 20:1-16). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

September 19 - 20, 2020

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — September 21 - 27					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Tony Mages	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Betty Flax	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Msgr. Norbert Temaat	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Valen Stein	
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	4:00 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Richard Strecker	



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.



September 21 - 27 Birthdays

Sept. 21	Kelly Stein, G.W. Thomas
Sept. 22	Dana Howerton
Sept. 24	Elliott Nold
Sept. 25	Catherine Bowman
Sept. 26	Robbie Meyer
Sept. 27	Brady Sherraden

ANNUAL MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS: Since the Annual Matrimony Anniversary Mass will not be held this year as a diocesan event at the Cathedral due to the coronavirus concerns we will celebrate it at Parish level on the weekend of October 17/ 18, 2020. The celebration will take place within Mass. All couples celebrating their anniversaries will be asked to come forward after homily to receive blessings and a certificate. Those celebrating 5, 10, 25, 30, 40, 50 and 50 plus should contact Fr. John @ 620-385.2212 and register. Spearville.....4:00 p.m. on October 17, 2020 Hanston6:30 p.m. on October 17, 2020 Jetmore.....10:30 a.m. on October 18, 2020 NB: Contact Fr. John latest by October 1, 2020

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KG AND 1ST GRADE PARENTS: If you parents have not received your packets for religion, they should be on the table at the back of church. If you don’t see yours, please let Judy know.

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ANYONE WORKING WITH CHILDREN in our parish is required to attend a PGC session. Live training sessions are required for safe environment training sessions. Because of the current situation, the diocese has put into place a temporary emergency pandemic alternative that will allow them to defer live training sessions for the first semester. Before a person attends a live PGC training session, he/she would need to complete online training requirements set by the diocese. Once these requirements are met, it would allow parents or others to start volunteering as needed until the full certification process could be completed. Please contact the rectory or Judy if you want to volunteer.

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CATECHISTS FOR THIS YEAR PSR CLASSES: A huge thank you to those who have once again volunteered to teach our young people in PSR classes this year: Trisha Sohm, Craig and LynAnn Bowman, Janel Calvin, Laura Stein, Jenny Schmidt, Mary Benjamin, Ashley Hubbell, and Elliott Nold.

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STEWARDSHIP: September 20, 2020 (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Good stewards follow the advice of St. Paul and conduct themselves – by wise use of their time and talents – in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

ADORATION, ADORATION, ADORATION: The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Wednesday at 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. for adoration. “The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth,” - Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Individuals are encouraged to sign-up for adoration. Please remember to observe the social distancing protocol

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: Due to Covid-19 restrictions and construction at the grade school, we will not be using those facilities this year. Classes will be divided into two basic groups, with one group meeting at the parish center, while the second group will go to adoration and prayer service at the church. We will alternate groups each week. Grades K-1 will have materials sent home for the parents to go over with them and will not meet. 1st Communion and Confirmation classes will meet at the parish center each week. We will be following social distancing guidelines and requiring students and teachers to wear masks. Please know that we have met with and asked for guidance with the diocese, other Religious Education directors in our diocese, parish council and your student’s teachers regarding classes this year. These are all tough decisions in tough times. We ask your patience as we transition to this new format. More information and a registration form will be mailed to each family. Any parents wishing to keep their students at home may request materials to be sent home.

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WE ARE STILL NOT IN THE NORMAL TIMES. Please remember that the faithful have been dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, for the foreseeable future. Those who wish to participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion can do so by attending Mass any day of the week. We ask those who are sick and/or vulnerable to stay home during this time, remembering they are dispensed from the Sunday obligation. Please be sure to wear a face mask and plan to distance yourself from other participants.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES HELPLINE: Catholic Charities staff members want to help if you are in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Call our helpline at 620-272-0010 or send us an email at COVID19help@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. We can help with food assistance, non-food pantry items, tracking down your stimulus check, health insurance paperwork, basic taxes, housing, counseling and other basic living needs.