

VOCATION VIEWS: John the Baptist stands as a sign of contradiction, calling his contemporaries back to a relationship with the Living God. Are you being called to be a priest? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

December 5 & 6, 2020		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — December 7 - 13			
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com		Day	Time	Location	Celebration
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881		Mon.	7 p.m.	Church	Immaculate Conception
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview	Immaculate Conception
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church	
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview	
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church	
		Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions
			4:00 p.m.	Church	
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	All Parishioners Chuck Correll



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.



MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS:

12/12/20 Saturday: Lynnette Ackerman (EMC), J.T. Horacek (Lector), J.T. Horacek (Collection), Ross Ackerman (Collection Asst.)

12/13/20 Sunday: LaWana VanNahmen (EMC), R.J. Meyer (Lector)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please wear a mask and sanitize your hands then come forward at the Lamb of God. Receive the host, then remove your mask and consume it. Replace your mask and then sanitize your hands again. (Sanitizer is located on the credence table beside Father at the altar.) Father will then give you the paten with the hosts in it. Give out communion to the north side first, if anyone is seated there. Then proceed to the outer edge of the front step, near the hand sanitizer on the stand. People will come from the outside

edges of the pews and should be wearing a mask and maintaining the 6 ft distance. If you should happen to touch another person while distributing, stop and go to the sanitizing station, set down the paten, sanitize your hands and then return to giving out communion. Please go to the back if there are musicians and then return your paten to Fr. John at the altar when you are finished. For little children who have not yet made First Communion, you can just do an “air” blessing instead of touching them. Thank you!

SCHEDULE FOR HOLIDAYS, ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON:

December 8, Immaculate Conception, Mass Spearville, Monday, December 7 @ 7:00 p.m.

Penance Service:

There will be no communal type penance service this advent season, but Fr. John will hear confessions from 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. every Sunday in December except Sunday, December 13, and every Wednesday in December from 7-8 p.m. Father John will hear confessions after each of the weekend Masses in December in Hanston and Jetmore.

Masses:

Thursday, December 24 5:00 p.m.
Friday, December 25 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 26 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 27..... 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 31 5:00 p.m.
Friday, January 1 No Mass
Saturday, January 2..... 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 3..... 8:00 a.m.

Schedule for Jetmore and Hanston:

December 8, Jetmore - 6:30 p.m.

December 24, Hanston - 7 p.m. and Jetmore - 9 p.m.

January 1, Hanston - 9:00 a.m.



FORMED: Our Parish just purchased FORMED and below are the sign up instructions:

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign Up
3. Select “Sign Up As A Parishioner”
4. Find St. John the Baptist by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your email - and you’re in!

FORMED is a Catholic website where you can get thousands of movies, programs, audios and books to help you grow in understanding your Catholic faith.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Parents and students are reminded that masks are required at Religion each Wednesday. Please don’t forget them! Most students are doing a great job and we appreciate your cooperation! New Pfaum packets for Kindergarten, First Grade and those learning at home will be available in the back of church next weekend. Thanks!



ADORATION, ADORATION, ADORATION: Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Eucharist will obtain a more abundant measure of grace. (St.Alphonsus Ligouri). The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every Wednesday at 9 am to 8pm for adoration. Individuals are encouraged to sign-up for adoration. Please remember to observe the social distancing protocol.

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. Experts expect a third spike of COVID cases and emphasized that masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing are still critically important.



THE DCCC HOLIDAY CONCERT: The DCCC Holiday Concert will be presented at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at Windthorst, KS, on Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 p.m. We invite you to enjoy this holiday treat! Please wear a mask; hand sanitizer will be available.



SUPPORT STAFF-FULL TIME: The Diocese of Dodge City is seeking a full-time staff person to assist with secretarial, database and accounting support activities. Under the supervision of the Director of the Curia this position will assist with all aspects of the donor system for the Diocesan database (Donor Perfect) as well as assisting with accounts payable and accounts receivable activities. In addition, this position will assist the Development Director with secretarial support. Proficient in Excel, Word, Publisher and Power Point and experience with QuickBooks. Must possess high level of attention to detail with strong analytical and organizational skills. Minimum Education: AA in Bus/admin, Accounting, Communications, Public Relations and at least one year’s experience with computer databases and spreadsheets required. Excellent verbal and written communication skills (bilingual English/Spanish). Also, preferred candidate shall demonstrate appreciation and understanding of the Roman Catholic Church and its teachings. For additional information and to apply: Email cover letter and resume to tlampe@dcdiocese.org or mail to Diocese of Dodge City, Attn: Human Resources, 910 Central, Dodge City, KS 67801. (620) 227-1534.



PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS: Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father’s request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. The intention for December 2020, is for a Life of Prayer: We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

December 7 - 13 Birthdays	
Dec. 7	Lakyn Schulte
Dec. 8	Kyler Stein
Dec. 9	Hoyt Fry
Dec. 10	Dennis Nietling, C.J. Beckford
Dec. 12	Haley Gleason, Cindy Hubbell
Dec. 13	Amanda Stein, Quincy Donovan, Sophie Sigmund