

December 12 &13, 2020

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — December 14 - 20					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass			Joan Temaat	
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Marvin Gleason	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Cris Hernandez	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Mary Norma Schulte	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Confessions		
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church		Austin & Katie Kropp	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church			



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:

12/19/20 Saturday: Jill Heeke (EMC), Rich Gleason (Lector), Kelly Tasset (Collection), Kevin Stein (Collection Asst.)

12/20/20 Sunday: Frank Mages (EMC), Kelly Tasset (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!

VOCATION VIEWS: Rejoice always! Our Savior is near! The call to priesthood and/or religious life is a source of great joy to those who embrace their call with their whole heart, mind and soul. 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

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 245:00 p.m.
Friday, December 259:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 264:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 278:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 315:00 p.m.
Friday, January 1No Mass
Saturday, January 24:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 38:00 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.

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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.

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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 a.m. to 8 p.m. for adoration. Individuals are encouraged to sign-up for adoration. Please remember to observe the social distancing protocol.

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CATHOLIC HELP: 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 COVID-19help@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.

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MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES IN CATHEDRAL: Starting Sunday, November 29th, The Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe will have a change on Sunday Spanish Masses. Leaving the following schedule for the weekends:

Saturdays—5 p.m. English; 7 p.m. Spanish

Sundays—9 a.m. English; 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Spanish

PMF CLASSES FOR SPRING 2021

THEO 2023 Theology of the Church (English) 3 hour core course

Instructor: Fr. Robert Schremmer

Course Description: The Church can be brimming with life, filled with love, motivated by compassion, serving the poor and outcasts, only if it can become a community with servant leaders with open willingness to let the future unfold in the power of the Spirit of God. Liturgy and ritual, especially Eucharist, provide the powerful presence of God unfolding within Jesus Christ. As over past centuries, there is an opportunity for the chaos we currently experience both personally and globally to open us up to the Church’s mission to become and to nurture a dynamic web of relationships in which all humanity can find itself part of the wondrous whole that is the Body of Christ.

Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13

Saturday mornings, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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HELP WANTED: Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic School in Dodge City seeks a part-time custodian (afternoons).

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STEWARDSHIP: December 13, 2020 (3rd Advent) All of the people in today’s readings – the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist – seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

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

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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: The D of I will meet for a short meeting and gift exchange (\$10 or less) on December 14, at 7 p.m. Snacks will be provided. Please wear a mask.

December 14 - 20 Birthdays	
Dec. 14	Becky Hornung, Ethan Halling
Dec. 15	Butch Fagen
Dec. 16	Melvin Habiger, Kiley Myers
Dec. 17	Pat Habiger, Chris Konrade, Debra Stegman, Pat Sanko
Dec. 18	Frank Mages, Gayle Linnebur
Dec. 19	Levi Stein, Karsen Halling