

VOCATION VIEWS: “What do you want me to do for you?” What do you ask of the Lord? If you are looking for clarity in your vocation contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533.

October 23 & 24, 2021		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 25 - 31				
		Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohn spearville.com Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881		Mon.	No Mass			
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Ann Claussen
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Jack & Trisha Burke
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Suzie Stramel
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Tony Mages
		Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
			6:30 p.m.	Church		Bernice Mages
		Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Cecilia Fremah



MINISTERS FOR October 30 & 31

Collection:	T.J. Ackerman	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jolene Tasset
Collect. Asst:	Ross Ackerman		(Sun.) Connie Heskamp
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick	Musician:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer
	(Sun.) Lynann Bowman		(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Servers:	(Sat.) Kolten Bennett, Evan Acevedo, Cooper Thompson	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber
	(Sun.) Clare and Isabel Bowman		(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Lector:	(Sat.) Larry Friess	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler
	(Sun.) Craig Bowman		(Sun.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman
			(Sun.) Craig Bowman



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 Cassie Sanko at csanko@ksu.edu.

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: October 24, 2021 (30th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Today’s Psalm says, “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.” Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.



PARKVIEW MASS: Thursday Morning Mass in Parkview is still not open to public.



NCYC: The 2023 NYC Youth Group is now being formed. If you are a/have a student currently in 7th grade - 10th grade that would like more information on the group, please call/text Mary Benjamin 620-385-0219.



A BETTER KIND OF POLITICS: CIVILIZE IT

Civilize It: A Better Kind of Politics is a nonpartisan initiative that seeks to assist Catholics to counter polarization and division in Church and society by following the example of the Good Samaritan, who challenges us to “become neighbors to all” (Fratelli Tutti, no. 80).

Respond to Pope Francis’ call to build “a better kind of politics, one truly at the service of the common good” (Fratelli Tutti, no. 154) by pledging:

CHARITY

- To affirm through my words and actions the dignity of every person, each made in God’s image. Even those with whom I disagree are made in his image.

To respectfully listen in order to understand experiences different from my own.

CLARITY

- To engage in critical examination to ensure that my perspectives are rooted in truth, that my sources of information are unbiased, and that I do not open myself to manipulation by partisan interests.
- To form my conscience through prayerful reflection, study of scripture and Church teaching, and guidance from reputable experts.
- To reflect on my own values and seek, with others, to identify shared values.
- To be open to the process of dialogue that can require change of perspective—my own and others’—in service to the inviolable dignity of all and the common good.

CREATIVITY

- To be a bridge builder who participates in constructive dialogue based in shared values, a mutual exchange of gifts, and the humility to together seek the good.
- To see differences in perspective as opportunities for creative tension which can yield solutions for the common good.
- To work with others in order to identify creative solutions rooted in our shared values.



ST JOSEPH: The faithful protector of Mother and Child: During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother” (PC 5).

UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENT:

November 6 Youth Rally


POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION: 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. In the month of November we pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



ST. MARY’S HERITAGE PHEASANT FEED: St. Mary’s Heritage Hall, November 13, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.. Free will donations accepted.



ALL SAINTS DAY: November 1, 2021 is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation. Whenever January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption, or November 1, the solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: On Sunday, October 24, Catholics worldwide will participate in the annual celebration of World Mission Sunday. In prayer at Mass and through the contributions to this special collection, the faithful support the Missions and missionaries who build up the Church in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, Latin America, and parts of Europe.



WHAT IS A HOME MISSION DIOCESE? Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions. Pray for vocation!



MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS:

CONGRATULATIONS and HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO:

Gaylord & Shirley Moritz 65 years
 Bobbie & Elmer Schuette 62 years
 Dan & Rita Friess 60 years
 Melvin & Pat Habiger 55 years
 Drew & Ashley Hubbell 10 years
 Riley & Jenny Schmidt 10 years

October 25 - 31 Birthdays	
Oct. 25	Blake Connelly
Oct. 28	Pamela Strecker
Oct. 29	Melvin L. Stein, Cora Tasset, Evan Benjamin, Janice Castillo, Emma Ackerman
Oct. 30	Roger Gleason, John Schmidt