

VOCATION VIEWS: “Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had.” Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood or the consecrated life? Contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533

November 6 & 7, 2021		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 8 - 14			
	Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Day	Time	Location	Celebration
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881		Mon.	No Mass		
		Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church	
		Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church	
		Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview	
		Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church	
		Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions
		Sun.	6:30 p.m.	Church	
			8:00 a.m.	Church	
					Intention
					Pat Torline
					Valen Stein
					Jim Halling
					Austin & Katie Kropp
					Annette Stein
					Richard Strecker



MINISTERS FOR November 13 & 14

Collection:	Kaden Stein	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Drew Hubbell
Collect. Asst:	R.J. Meyer		(Sun.) Larry Schmidt
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Kevin Stein	Musician:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers
	(Sun.) Mary Benjamin		(Sun.) Kiley Myers
Servers:	(Sat.) Evan Acevedo, Cooper Thompson, Kolten Bennett	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
	(Sun.) Aubrey, Ayden and Austin Ruiz		(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lector:	(Sat.) Ashley Hubbell	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe
	(Sun.) R.J. Meyer		(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Kevin Mages
		Gifts:	(Sat.) T.J. Ackerman
			(Sun.) Dan Gleason



SCHEDULES FOR ADVENT AND THE HOLIDAYS

PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, December 12, 2021.....Spearville at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 12, 2021.....Offerle at 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 19, 2021.....Jetmore at 4:00 p.m.

HOLY MASS

Friday, December 24 Hanston at 5:00 p.m.
Friday, December 24Jetmore at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 24Spearville at 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 25Spearville at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 25Jetmore at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 26.....Spearville at 8:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 26..... Hanston at 10:30 a.m.
Friday, December 31, 2021Jetmore at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 1, 2022Spearville at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, January 1, 2022 Hanston at 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 1, 2022Spearville at 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 2, 2022.....Spearville at 8:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 2, 2022.....Jetmore at 10:30 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP: November 7, 2021: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Both widows in today’s readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.



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.



NCYC: The 2023 NCYC 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.



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.



IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER:

November 7 – Daylight Savings: Fall Back
November 7-13 – Vocation Awareness Week
November 11 – Veterans Day
November 14 – World Day of the Poor
November 21 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 21 – Catholic Campaign for Human Development
November 25 – Thanksgiving
November 28 – First Sunday of Advent



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK: The Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate the 45th annual National Vocation Awareness Week from November 7-13, 2021. During this week, dioceses across the United States will hold events to foster an appreciation for vocations and pray specifically for those discerning a call to ordained ministry and consecrated life.

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God’s gift of vocation.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is calling every diocese in the world to participate in a diocesan phase of the Vatican synod on synodality which means the form, the style, and the structure of the church. The theme for the synod is “For a Synodal Church: Communion – Participation – Mission.” This phase will began on October 17th and last until April 2022 and is the first of a many that will happen over the next three years. The goal of the synod is to discuss the Church and her dreams as we journey together through prayer to the Holy Spirit and listening to others.



LETTER FROM BISHOP VINCKE:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:
We have just begun the opening of the synod on synodality for every diocese in the world. There are many questions and perhaps even confusion about the synod. This part of the synod is about listening-listening to the Holy Spirit and listening to others. Synod means journeying together. It means taking the time to listen to another’s story. It means listening to people we normally don’t talk with. It means listening to people we might not agree with. It means listening to people who are marginalized. Why is this important? Because every human person is a member of our family.
The Synod is meant for everyone to participate. This includes you. How can you participate? By following a three-step process.
1. Please take the time to listen to another person’s story... perhaps someone you have been meaning to talk with but haven’t for one reason or another. Perhaps a neighbor, perhaps someone who is struggling, someone that you may have different views on politics and the Church, someone who is poor.
2. After listening to their story ask them, “how has the Church journeyed with you?” Is there anything you feel the Church can do to help you or do better?”
3. Write a short summary of what you learned from that person. Then please send that summary to the chancery either via a letter or email.
Each diocese is asked to collect these “stories” and then write a report on the answers. This report will be sent to the Vatican by April 2022. In the fall of 2023, there will be a synod of bishops to discuss synodality. Let us pray together so that the reflections and exchanges of this endeavor might help us rediscover the joy of being the People of God who journeys together, listening to everyone.

November 8 - 14 Birthdays	
Nov. 9	Shirley Moritz, Mark Howerton
Nov. 10	Mark Strecker, Nathan Heeke
Nov. 11	Marty Konda
Nov. 12	Chris Pianalto, Doris Donovan, Erica Heeke, Thomas Able, Cassie Sanko
Nov. 13	Linda Friess, Jody Hatstrup
Nov 14	Brady Preisner