

St. John Parish

November 20 & 21, 2021

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VOCATION VIEWS: “My Kingdom is not from this world”. Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest, or in the consecrated life? Contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 22 - 28

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Bernice Mages
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Msgr. Norbert Temaata
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Stanley Stramel
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Austin & Katie Kropp
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Thelma Langlois
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Gerald Schmidt



MINISTERS FOR November 27 & 28

Collection:	J.T. Horacek	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Mike Hubbell
Collect. Asst:	Jan Rabe		(Sun.) Kevin Stein
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Fr. John (Sun.)	Musician:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Servers:	(Sat.) Michaela and Logan Hubbell, Kambree Konrade (Sun.) Mia and Eva Benjamin, Quentin Tasset	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Lector:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell (Sun.) Kelly Tasset	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Drew Hubbell (Sun.) R.J. Meyer, Elliott Nold
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Melvin Habiger



SCHEDULES FOR ADVENT AND THE HOLIDAYS

ADVENT: The Advent season begins November 28, 2021. Take time to reflect on how you will use the next four weeks to prepare your heart for Christmas.

PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, December 12, 2021Spearville at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 12, 2021Offerle at 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 19, 2021Jetmore 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 20, 2022 (Christ the King) Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

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IMPORTANT DATES IN NOVEMBER:

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

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UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

- February 24, 2022 - Pre-Lenten Day of Recollection
- March 6, 2022 - Rite of Election
- March 7 or 12 - Chrism Mass
- April 25-27, 2022 - Priests Spring Assembly

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ST. ANDREW CHURCH FALL SOCIAL: Sunday, November 21, 2021. Serving barbeque brisket with potatoes, baked beans and dessert for a free will donation. There will be games for the children, BINGO, raffle and silent auction.

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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.

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MANNA HOUSE FOOD DRIVE: Matthew 25:37 “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you?” It is time for the annual Manna House food drive sponsored by the Spearville Knights of Columbus. Please be generous in donating food items for those in need. Donations can be left in the entry room at the bottom of the stairs in church. Bags will be collected on Wednesday, December 1st. Those wishing to give monetary gifts may put it in the collection basket designating that it is for the Manna House. Thank you!

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POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER:

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 December we pray for catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witness, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers who can provide transportation, child care, or serve as teachers and/or teaching assistants for our English as a Second Language class in particular, and our Immigration and Refugee program in general. Contact Hillary at 620-227-1584, or hsnyder@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org

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STRUGGLING TO START A FAMILY? Have you thought about infant adoption? Start or learn more about the Catholic Charities Infant Adoption Program by contacting Lori Titsworth at 620-792-1393, or by email at ltitsworth@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. There is no pressure and this is a good way to ask questions and learn more.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Dodge City Community College will be presenting their Christmas Concert in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at Windthorst on Sunday, December 5, at 3:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to enjoy this bit of Christmas festivity.

USE THIS PRAYER TO BLESS YOUR FAMILY WREATH: When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family. All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.
Response (R/.) Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture,
Isaiah 9: (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or Isaiah 63: (lines 16-17 & 19) or Isaiah 64: (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

With hands joined, the leader says:

Lord our God,

We praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ’s promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.

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COMPASSIONATE PREGNANCY: Pregnancy is an emotional journey on a good day, and even more so if it is your first pregnancy, an unintended pregnancy, or you don’t have resources to support yourself and your child. But there is hope and you don’t have to walk this journey alone. Catholic Charities offers free, compassionate pregnancy support for any woman regardless of faith, race, nationality, or age. We’ll walk beside you while you think through options and connect with resources so that you can make the best choices for yourself and your baby. Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590 or afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org.

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SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: The Synod is meant for everyone to participate. How can each participate? By following a three-step process.

- 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 in Church whom you have seen but haven’t had a conversation with, perhaps someone who is struggling, someone that you may have different views on politics and the Church, someone who is poor.

- 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?”

- 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.

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BISHOP VINCKE’S MOTHER PASSED AWAY: I write to inform you that today, November 18, 2021, my mother, Fidelis (Faye) Vincke, died in Chesaning, Michigan, surrounded by many of her family members. She was 95 years old. She has been under Hospice care since early October after living in assisted living for the last several years. My mother was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Vincke, who died in 2000. They had ten children.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: Visitation will be at McGeehan Funeral Home Chesaning, Michigan, on Sunday, November 21, from 1-8 p.m., with Rosary and Vigil Service beginning at 7 p.m.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw, Michigan, on Monday, November 22, beginning at 11 a.m. The family will receive guests preceding the funeral at 10 a.m.

I very much appreciate all the prayers that many of you have offered on her behalf, and I ask for your continued prayers for our family and the repose of her soul.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

In Christ’s service,
Bishop

November 22 - 28 Birthdays

Nov. 24	Richard Broz, Michael Brown, Cathy Mages
Nov. 25	Tonya Hubbell, John Harris
Nov. 27	Connie Burkhardt, Jim Nau, Jenny Schmidt