

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

November 27 & 28, 2021

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 29 - December 5					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Jack & Trisha Burke	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Agnes Rabe	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Denny Duesing	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Tony Mages	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Gilbert Ackerman	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Tony & Joan Indiek	



MINISTERS FOR December 4 & 5

Collection: Lynnette Hessman	Eucharistic: (Sat.) Kenna Ackerman
Collect. Asst: Elliott Nold	(Sun.) Mary Benjamin
Sacristan: (Sat.) Judy Gleason	Musician: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
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Servers: (Sat.) Erika Fry, A.J. Herrman	Song Leader: (Sat.) Dawn Burke
(Sun.) Layson and Emmett Wheaton, Anna Stein	(Sun.) Dawn Burke
Lector: (Sat.) Audrey Ackerman	Ushers: (Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Rod Durler
(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen	(Sun.) Dennis Schawe, Ron Temaat
	Gifts: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman
	(Sun.) R.J. Meyer



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, 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 25.....Spearville 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, 2022 .Spearville at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, January 1, 2022 Hanston at 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 1, 2022 .Spearville 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 28, 2021 (1st Sunday of Advent) “Be on guard,” Jesus warns in today’s Gospel, “lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence.” Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.

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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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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH: Wednesday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at Spearville for the feast will be Tuesday Vigil at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.; Hanston on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

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NCYC: The 2023 NYCY 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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PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN TRAINING

Training will be held Sunday, December 5, from 2-5 p.m. in the Oak Room. This training is required by the diocese for anyone who has regular contact with the youth of the parish. It is a one time training. If you are a parent or thinking of teaching or subbing for Religious education classes, serving on the Youth Commission, helping with babysitting at parish events or even serving as a driver or chaperone to youth events, the Bishop requires you to have this training before you participate. It is free and no pre registration is required, however it helps to know how many plan to attend so we have enough materials on hand. Please contact Judy Gleason at 620-385-0092 for more information.

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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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.

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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.

November 29 - December 5 Birthdays

Nov. 29	Dean Nau, Briley Hubbell
Nov. 30	Bob Weis, Tessa Howerton
Dec. 3	Jenna Gleason, Jacob Stegman, Kason Stein
Dec. 4	Lee Naasz
Dec. 5	Nathan Bowman