

VOCATION VIEWS: Mary trusted that the Lord’s words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45). Is God calling you into the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdio-cese.org or 620-227-1533

December 18 & 19, 2021

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — December 20 - 26					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Ed & Rosella Habiger	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Diane Ackerman Cain	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Ron Hornung	
Fri.	9:00 p.m.	Church	Christmas Vigil	George Heskamp	
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Church	Christmas Day	Bernard Strecker	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	Feast of Holy Family	Jim Sanko	



MINISTERS FOR December 24 & 25

Collection:	Kade Stein	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) LynAnn Bowman
Collect. Asst:	Frank Mages		(Sun.) Jolene Tasset
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Judy Gleason	Musician:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton
	(Sun.) Fr. John		(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Servers:	(Sat.) Isabel, Claire, Madeline Bowman	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
	(Sun.) Mia and Evan Benjamin, Quentin Tasset		(Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lector:	(Sat.) Ashley Hubbell	Ushers:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason, Rich Gleason
	(Sun.) Kelly Tasset		(Sun.) John Gunkel, Keith Brack
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Greg Vierthaler
			(Sun.) Shawn Tasset

MINISTERS FOR December 26 (No Saturday Evening Mass)

Collection:	Kade Stein	Eucharistic:	Lori Burke
Collect. Asst:	Frank Mages	Musician:	Dana Howerton
Sacristan:	Fr. John	Song Leader:	Julie Knoeber
Servers:	Callie and Autumn Wadley	Ushers:	Kevin Mages, R.J. Meyer
Lector:	Craig Bowman	Gifts:	Lyle VanNahmen



SCHEDULES FOR ADVENT AND THE HOLIDAYS

ADVENT: The Advent season began 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 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: 4th Sunday of Advent: The Gospel today tells of the Virgin Mary, pregnant herself, hurrying off to help her cousin Elizabeth. The model of good stewardship, she who had given herself to bear the Savior gave her time and love to others as well.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. JOHN

Dec. 24 Christmas Vigil Mass.....9:00 p.m.

Dec. 25 Christmas Mass.....9:00 a.m.

Dec. 26 Feast of Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary & Joseph8:00 a.m.

Jan. 1 Solemnity of Mary9:00 a.m.

Jan. 1 Vigil Mass for Epiphany of Our Lord6:30 p.m.

Jan. 2 Epiphany of Our Lord8:00 a.m.

Jan. 9 Baptism of Our Lord (End of Christmas season)



MERRY CHRISTMAS! MERRY CHRISTMAS! MERRY CHRISTMAS! “When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy” (Mt. 2:10). Human joy can be taken away at any time, but the joy Jesus gives us is everlasting and nobody can take it away from us. Jesus is our Joy. And the Joy of the Lord is our Strength (Nehemiah 8:10). Merry Christmas to you all!



PILGRIMAGE TO TOPEKA: The Diocese of Dodge City will be making a pilgrimage to Topeka for the annual IGNITE-Mass, Rally, and March for Life. We will leave on January 24th on a bus, spend the night, participate in the rally, then be back in Dodge City around 10:30 p.m. on January 25th. To register, please visit dcdiocese.org/offices/respect-life. Contact Emma Showalter at 620-227-1540 or dc youth@dcdiocese.org for questions.



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 January, we pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

December 20 - 26 Birthdays	
Dec. 21	Booklyn Schneweis
Dec. 22	Quaid Gleason
Dec. 23	Carol Durler, Joyce Schulte, Kim Steimel
Dec. 24	Kevin Mages
Dec. 25	Rose Thomas
Dec. 26	Vern Stein, Lakin Pianalto

BLESSING OF A CHRISTMAS MANGER:

The leader prays with hands joined:

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: when our need for a Savior was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary.

To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love. Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns forever and ever.

R/. Amen.



THEO 4881 WILL THE HOLY SPIRIT SHOW UP? (1 HOUR COLLEGE COURSE)

Pope Francis is convinced the Spirit will and you will too. So, he is inviting us all, the world over, into an ancient vision of Church. He invites us to “synod”. Synod, a word that for the early church, was considered a synonym for “church”. Why was it so important in the past and why is it so important for Pope Francis in the present? He offered his invitation October 10th. It came with an RSVP. This class offers the opportunity to consider why we may not have heard much about the Holy Father’s priority and ways each of us may accept Pope Francis’ invitation. It will explore “synod mindset” by using the tools our Holy Father suggests: pondering scripture, our story, and creative images.

Instructor - Fr. Robert Schremmer

Tuesday evenings - 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Class Dates - Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1

Location - This course will be offered over Zoom. To be in a Zoom class, one will need a computer with a microphone and camera.

Cost - 1 hr. college course for credit - \$50.00* 1 hr. college course for enrichment - \$25.00* *Does not include textbook.



UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

- December 14-15 priests’ Retreat in Hays
- 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



IMPORTANT DATES:

December 17 – Pope Francis’s Birthday

December 25 – Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

December 26 – Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31 – New Year’s Eve