

Vocation Views: The light of Christ shines upon you. How will you share that light with others? Consider the gift of a Church vocation. If you think you may be called to share Christ’s light as a priest or religious contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533.

January 1 & 2, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — January 3 - 9					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Edith Mae Giessel	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Debbie Tasset	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Shirley Stein	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Austin & Katie Kropp	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
Sat.	6:30 p.m.	Church		Mary Norma Schulte	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners	



MINISTERS FOR January 8 & 9

Collection:	Lynnette Hessman	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell
Collect. Asst:	Rich Gleason		(Sun.) Kevin Stein
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Phil Gleason	Musician:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
	(Sun.)		(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Servers:	(Sat.) Cooper Thompson, Kolten Bennett	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Janel Calvin
	(Sun.) Layson and Emmett Wheaton, Anna Stein		(Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lector:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhart	Ushers:	(Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Mike Hubbell
	(Sun.) Craig Bowman		(Sun.) Kevin Mages, R.J. Meyer
		Gifts:	(Sat.) T.J. Ackerman
			(Sun.) Keith Brack



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.

THANK YOU AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Thanks be to God and thanks to all the parishioners for your cards, greetings, and gifts for this Christmas season. Many thanks also for your prayers, support, and friendliness throughout 2021. I must confess that your gift of money to me helped pay tuition fee for four college students in Ghana. May the good Lord bless you in this New Year! Fr. John



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION UPDATE: Have you given up your land line and just use your cell phone? Have you moved or are you preparing to move soon? Are you welcoming a new baby into your family? Do you have children that are no longer dependents? Please help us keep our records current with any changes, additions or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year. Please contact Fr. John or Judy Gleason.



STEWARDSHIP: January 2, 2022 (Epiphany) The three kings in today’s Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?



PARISH RECORDS JANUARY 2021 - DECEMBER 2021

Baptisms	5
1st Communion	7
Confirmation	14
Marriage	0
Deaths.....	16



MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR MASSES:

Friday, December 31, 2021	Jetmore 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.



January 3 - 9 Birthdays	
Jan. 3	Mary Benjamin, Tasha Fagen, Quentin Tasset, Molly Beckford
Jan. 4	Uriah Hubbell
Jan. 5	Danica Halling
Jan. 9	Scheon Elledge, Isabel Bowman

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 2022: 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 this month and to join with many people worldwide in praying for true human fraternity.

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.



PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR: Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter.

You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever. Amen.



WORLD DAY OF PEACE 2022: The World Day of Peace — instituted by St. Paul VI in 1968 — is celebrated each year on Jan. 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The pope provides a message for the occasion, which is sent to foreign ministers around the world.

The pope’s message for the 2022 World Day of Peace, the 55th celebration, is entitled “Dialogue between generations, education, and work: tools for building lasting peace.”

Pope Francis outlined three “paths for building a lasting peace”: promoting dialogue between generations, investing in education, and improving labor conditions. Read the full message on <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/documents/20211208-messaggio-55giornatamondiale-pace2022.html>



SNAP FOOD ASSISTANCE: Struggling to provide food for yourself or your family? Catholic Charities staff members are available to help with the application for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP Food Assistance). Call 620-272-0010.



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 dcyouth@dcdiocese.org for questions.

