

VOCATION VIEWS: There are different forms of service but the same Lord;” is your form of service to become a priest, or consecrated religious? Contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533

January 15 & 16, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — January 17 - 23					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Jeremy Stein	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Eleanor Hogan	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Stanley Stramel	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Jim Halling	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
Sat.	6:30 p.m.	Church		Sheila Strecker	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Mary Ann Schmidt	



MINISTERS FOR January 22 & 23

Collection:	T.J. Ackerman	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Drew Hubbell
Collect. Asst:	Kevin Mages		(Sun.) Mary Benjamin
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Sandy Ackerman	Musician:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers
	(Sun.) Mary Benjamin		(Sun.) Kiley Myers
Servers:	(Sat.) Kambree and Kaleb Konrade	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
	(Sun.) Callie and Autumn Wadley		(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lector:	(Sat.) Rich Gleason	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler
	(Sun.) R.J. Meyer		(Sun.) Elliott Nold, Dennis Schawe
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman
			(Sun.) Shawn Tasset



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.

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?



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



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.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Offertory Envelopes are available at the back of church. You can pick them up at your earliest convenience.



THANK YOU: A big Thank You to all those who helped set up and took down the Christmas crib and décor. Many hands, willing hearts (and strong backs) make the job go quickly! Special shout out to the high school religion class for their help and the ladies on the liturgy commission for graciously lending their time and talents!

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

February 20	Pancake & Sausage breakfast
March 2.....	Ash Wednesday
March 20.....	Penance Service
April 17	Easter Sunday



FAITH FORMATION: Faith formation meets every third Sunday of each month to discuss a topic of faith or watch a video and discuss the content. Eucharistic adoration is held from 9:00 a.m. -9:00 p.m. on the same day. We are all invited to take part in the meeting and adoration. The dates are: January 23 , February 20, March 20, April 24, and May 15.



FORGOT ABOUT FORMED? Don’t forget about our parish subscription to Formed and all the streaming and listening opportunities you have to learn more about the Church and our faith. With Lent around the corner, it may be good to browse some options to dive deeper into your faith!



STEWARDSHIP: January 16, 2022 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time): In today’s second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits – the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!



UPCOMING DIOCESAN EVENTS:

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



FAITH FORMATION INVITES YOU: Join us for Faith Formation on Sunday, January 23, after the 8 a.m. Mass. We are learning about The Creed through Bishop Robert Barron’s teachings! All are welcome for a potluck brunch and video and discussion.

We will have 12 extra hours of Adoration as well that day, from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. We’re all in need of some extra prayer right now, so please stop in or commit to an hour.

January 17 - 23 Birthdays	
Jan. 17	Dorothy Duesing, Mari Pianalto, Tess Ackerman
Jan. 18	Kurt Israel
Jan. 19	McKenzie Sigmund
Jan. 22	Scott Burke, Jr.
Jan. 23	Kambry Rogers