

VOCATION VIEWS: “Love never fails.” Trust the love of God and follow your heart. If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, Contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533

January 29 & 30, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — January 31 - February 6

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Marvin Gleason
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		George Heskamp
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Suzie Stramel
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Shirley Stein
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
Sat.	6:30 p.m.	Church		Bernie Stegman
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Willie Helms



MINISTERS FOR February 5 - 6

Collection: Luke Heskamp	Eucharistic: (Sat.) Kenna Ackerman
Collect. Asst: Lori Burke	(Sun.) Lori Burke
Sacristan: (Sat.) Fr. John	Musician: (Sat.) Kiley Myers
(Sun.) Fr. John	(Sun.) Kiley Myers
Servers: (Sat.) Xander and Xavier Calvin	Song Leader: (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
(Sun.) Nathan and Andrew Bowman and J.J. Chapman	(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lector: (Sat.) Tonya Hubbell	Ushers: (Sat.) Kelly Stein, Mike Hubbell
(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen	(Sun.) Keith Brack, Scott Burke
	Gifts: (Sat.) Stephanie Hornung
	(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.

STEWARDSHIP: January 30, 2022 (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time) Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

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

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UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

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

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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!

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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

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Members of Parish Council and various Commissions are reminded of our monthly meetings. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 3, 2022, at the parish center. The commission members will meet at 7:00 p.m. followed by Parish council member at 8:00 p.m.

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PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS: 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. The intention for February 2022, is for religious sisters and consecrated women. We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

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IN PASSING: May God grant him peace and eternal rest... BERNARD (BEN) DROSTE, whose funeral Mass was celebrated in our parish on Saturday, January 22, 2022. Let’s remember to pray for the Droste and Werth families. May Our Lord Strengthen their faith and lighten their loss.

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BAPTISM: Kolton Jax Hubbell; the son of Jeffrey and Uriah Hubbell was baptized in St John the Baptist Parish on Sunday, January 23, 2022. We thank Jeff and Uriah for the gift of their son.

MADE FOR GREATNESS: High School Pilgrimage for the Diocese of Dodge City will be held on February 20,p from 4-6 p.m. This is a free event for high schoolers from the diocese to learn about virtuous living and Saints who exemplify a virtuous life. Registration for youth and chaperones can be found at <https://www.dcdiocese.org/youth-events>

Respect for the Dignity of persons is a Principle of Catholic Social Teaching and one ignored by traffickers who treat persons as commodities. Join us in abolishing this horrific crime. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)

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AN HOUR ADORATION WITH JESUS HELPS: Eucharistic adoration is one of the powerful means to help us get in touch with our inner selves and grow in love for Jesus. This one hour period to “watch and wait”, to remain “silent” in the Eucharist presence of Christ opens us up to the many Graces which flow from the Eucharist.

Your time spent with Jesus in adoration can be the most profound, meaningful, joyful, and peaceful and healing experience you could ever encounter.

Sign-up for adoration every Wednesday or pay a visit to Jesus every Wednesday at church. May our adoration never cease!!!

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VOLUNTEERS: Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to (1) help with childcare for our English as a Second Language Class; (2) teach or help teach English as a Second language class; and (3) provide transportation for our Haitian/Cuban Newcomers who have appointments in Wichita. If you know someone who would be a good fit, or who is looking for volunteer opportunities, please ask them to contact Hillary Snyder at 620-277-9617 or hsnyder@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org.

Catholic Charities staff members want to help if you are in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Call our helpline at 620-272-0010 or send us an email at COVID19help@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org. We can help with food assistance, non-food pantry items, tracking down your stimulus check, health insurance paperwork, basic taxes, housing, counseling and other basic living needs.

January 31 - February 6 Birthdays

Jan. 31	Spencer Eberle
Feb. 2	Debbie Schmidt, Alan Halling, Cory Ackerman
Feb. 3	Ben Stegman, Justin Schulte
Feb. 4	Kraig Lindsay, Kenny Schulte, Cammack Dvorak