

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Holiness is a gift of God. Open yourself to the gift. When God calls, be ready to respond: “Here I am, send me!” 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.

Feburary 5 & 6, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — February 7 - 13					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass			Tony & Joan Indiek	
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Kevin Hines	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Kathleen Shean	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		(private intention)	
				Mary Pat Torline	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church			
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
Sat.	6:30 p.m.	Church		Tony Mages	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Agnes Rabe	



MINISTERS FOR February 12 - 13

Collection:	J.T. Horacek	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Lynnette Hessman
Collect. Asst:	Levi Benjamin		(Sun.) Connie Heskamp
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Bonnie Laudick	Musician:	(Sat.) Dana Howerton
	(Sun.) LynAnn Bowman		(Sun.) Dana Howerton
Servers:	(Sat.) Blake and Austin Horning,	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Dawn Burke
	Aubrey Huston		(Sun.) Dawn Burke
	(Sun.) Callie and Autumn Wadley	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler
Lector:	(Sat.) Ashley Hubbell		(Sun.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel
	(Sun.) Craig Bowman	Gifts:	(Sat.) K.C. Preisner
			(Sun.) Tom Burke



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: February 6, 2022 (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time). In today’s readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, “Whom shall I send?” Am I prepared to answer “Here I am. Send me!”



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

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



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!



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



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.



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!!!



February 7 - 13 Birthdays	
Feb. 7	Theresa Barnett, LaWana VanNahmen
Feb. 8	Brian Myers
Feb. 9	Nathan Slattery
Feb. 11	Delores Scheve, Melissa Messino
Feb. 12	Erin Huston
Feb. 13	Lawrence Nietling, J.J. Chapman

CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY RETREAT: A one-day retreat for individuals, families, and community members impacted by addiction. Participants will be immersed in witness talks, discussions, and fellowship. Confession and Saturday Vigil Mass to follow.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register for the retreat, call the parish office at (620) 276-2024. However, it is not necessary to register, you can just show up.

Date: Saturday, February 19, 2022

Time: 8:30 a.m. -3 :30 p.m.



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA: February 8 is the Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita, patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. Situations caused by Covid-19 have pushed traffickers online and out of sight, making the exploitation of children more convenient. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org).



SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC

SCHOOL HIRING: Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic School in Dodge City Is Now Hiring for 2022-2023 School Year, K-8 Physical Education Teacher and 2nd Grade Teacher (due to increased enrollment). Please contact Lynee Habiger, Principal for more information, lynee.habiger@dcschcs.com / 620-227-6532.



VALUE THEM BOTH: It is time to be informing and educating the Catholic community of the Dodge City Diocese about the “VALUE THEM BOTH” legislation. The Kansas Primary Election slated for August 2nd, 2022, may be the most important election of our times. A YES vote for “Value Them Both” is critical and we need every registered voter of our Catholic Community to get out and vote “YES” next August. If you would like to schedule a speaker to visit your parish to inform and encourage your parishioners to vote yes, contact chuck@kansascatholic.org at the Kansas Catholic Conference.