

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: Be humble and allow God to do great things through you. (Luke 18: 9-14). If you feel called to the priesthood, contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533.

October 22 & 23, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — October 24 - 30					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Greg Moritz	
	9:30 a.m.	Southwind		Jeremy Stein	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Mary Pat Torline	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Stanley Stramel	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Tony Mages	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Bernice Mages	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Steve Ackerman	



MINISTERS FOR October 29, 30 and Oct. 31 All Saints Vigil

Collection:	Kaden Stein	min, LynAnn Bowman
Collect. Asst:	Elliott Nold	(Mon.) Tonya Hubbel, Larry Schmidt,
Sacristan:	(Sat./Sun.) Phil Gleason	Connie Heskamp
	(Mon.) Fr. John	Musician: (Sat.) Gayla Kirmer
Servers:	(Sat.) Hallie, Cheyenne and Faith Ackerman	(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
	(Sun.) Evan and Mia Benjamin,	(Mon.) Gayla Kirmer
	Quentin Tasset	Song Leader: (Sat.) Janell Calvin
	(Mon.) Blake and Austin Hornung	(Sun.) Janell Calvin
Lector:	(Sat.) Connie Burkhart	(Mon.) Julie Knoeber
	(Sun.) Kelly Tasset	Ushers: (Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Cory Ackerman
	(Mon.) Tonya Hubbell	(Sun.) Tom Burke, Phil Gleason
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Ross Ackerman, Larry Tasset,	Gifts: (Sat.) Stephanie Hornung
	Jolene Tasset	(Sun.) Dan Gleason
	(Sun.) Mary Benjamin, Levi Benja-	(Mon.) T.J. Ackerman



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.

SCHEDULE FOR ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES NOVEMBER 1, 2022: Solemnity of All Saints Day is a Holiday of Obligation

October 31, Vigil for the Solemnity @

	7:00 p.m.	Spearville
November 1	8:30 a.m.	Spearville
November 1	9:30 a.m.	Southwind
November 1	6:30 p.m.	Jetmore

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SOUP SUPPER: The annual St John's soup supper will be held on October 23. If anyone is interested in donating a door prize, please contact Jill Vierthaler at 385-0606, Kenna Ackerman at 408-8893 or any member of the Church and Community Affairs Committee.

Raffle tickets are available in the back of the church. Raffle tickets are in books of 12. Donations of \$1 each or 6 for \$5 are suggested. You may return them in the collection basket or on the day of the soup supper.

Thank you all for the donations! We will also have door prizes on the day of the soup supper!

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STEWARDSHIP: October 23, 2022, (30th in Ordinary Time) Both the first reading and today's Psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts – of time or money or abilities – to be the means by which God answers their need?

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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 Children Who Suffer:

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

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PARISH MISSION: St John Parish Day Mission, Sunday, November 6, following Mass @ 9:15. Presenting Tony & Lyza Frasco on FINDING JOY. This year's St. John Parish Mission is a one-day opportunity to listen to Tony and Lyza Frasco speak on living joyfully. After leaving Spearville, the Frascos moved to Rowena, Texas, where they've grown their family, and Tony has joined friends in creating RomeBoys.org, discussing topics on faith and the Catholic Church. You can find their videos on YouTube, they've made appearances on EWTN, and they're now traveling to parishes to speak! We're blessed to welcome Tony and Lyza back to our parish and learn from their passion and wisdom. All ages & Parishes welcome! Potluck lunch to follow at the Parish Center.

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MARRIAGE & SPIRITUALITY RETREAT IN SPEARVILLE: A BIG Thank you and shout out to organizers of the last weekend's marriage retreat. What a blessing to host such a powerful retreat.

ACTS RETREAT: On October 27 through October 30, you have a chance for spiritual growth and guidance by attending a Women's ACTS retreat at the Heartland Center for Spirituality Retreat Center in Great Bend, KS.

For many this is a life changing experience. Take time to consider this event and invite a family member or friend to attend with you.

Registration forms and online registration is available at <http://greatbendcatholic.com>. You may also contact: Paula Brozek 620-793-8172, Mary Ann Mazouch 620-786-1072, Mel Waite 620-564-2518, Dan Thompson 620-797-4685. A men's retreat will be held January 19th – 22nd, 2023. Be sure to mark your calendars to attend.

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PARISH MISSION: The Parishes of St. Lawrence, Jetmore and St. Anthony, Hanston is inviting all and sundry to a Parish Mission they are hosting on Tuesday, November 8 – Thursday November 10, 2022. The parish mission will be preached by Fr. Reggie Urban and Judy Spangler, a certified spiritual director. The Theme for Parish Mission is Liturgy. The speakers will explain the Mass from Theological and layman's point of view. The mission starts each day at 7:00pm.

Tuesday and Thursday evenings.....Hanston
Wednesday Jetmore

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NEW EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: Yolanda Perez has been hired as the Executive Secretary to the Bishop. Yolanda's first day was Monday, October 17, 2022. Pray for Yolanda as she begins her role.

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NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration. (ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA)

As part of our diocesan Eucharistic Revival, the diocese of Dodge City has scheduled a Diocesan Traveling Program where monstrance will travel from parish to parish beginning this month. The monstrance will stay in each Parish for a month. During that one month stay in a parish or group of parishes, the pastor and the parishioners will determine what Eucharistic Adoration programs, educational opportunities or other events they feel will best meet their needs. In May 2023, Spearville-Jetmore-Hanston will host the monstrance.

October 24 - 30 Birthdays	
Oct. 25	Blake Connelly, Owen Ackerman
Oct. 26	Jaxson Ackerman
Oct. 28	Pamela Strecker
Oct. 29	Melvin L. Stein, Cora Tasset, Evan Benjamin, Janice Costello, Emma Ackerman
Oct. 30	Roger Gleason, John Schmidt