

St. John Parish

VOCATION VIEWS: The Church needs shepherds. Pray that the bishops will lead us well and rely on the power of God. (2 Samuel 5:1-3).). If you feel called to the priesthood, contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533.

November 19 & 20, 2022

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 21 - 27					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Marvin Gleason	
	9:30 a.m.	Southwind		Kevin Hines	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Mary Norma Schulte	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Jim Halling	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Seminarians in the Diocese	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	6:30 p.m.	Church		Gil Ackerman	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Thelma Langois	



MINISTERS FOR November 26 & 27

Collection:	Nathan Stein	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Vierthaler, Tonya Hubbell,
Collect. Asst:	Phil Gleason		Mike Hubbell
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Fr. John		(Sun.) Frank Mages, Phil Gleason,
	(Sun.) Fr. John		Connie Heskamp
Servers:	(Sat.) Erika Fry, A.J. and	Musician:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber
	Caleb Herrmann		(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
	(Sun.) Mia and Evan Benjamin,	Song Leader:	(Sat.) TBD
	Lena Meyer		(Sun.) TBD
Lector:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell	Ushers:	(Sat.) Rod Durler, Rich Gleason
	(Sun.) Kelly Tasset		(Sun.) Keith Brack, Scott Burke
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Greg Vierthaler
			(Sun.) Lyle VanNahmen



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.

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 December: Volunteer Not-For-Profit Organizations.

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.



A BIG THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who made it to our one-day Parish Mission on November 6, 2022. And we thank those in the background that helped with food, cleaning, set-up and clean-up of the facilities. Thank you Faith Committee members for sacrificing so much of your time and energy to organize the mission. We thank the Frascos for their presentation and Glenn Torline for giving them a place to sleep.



MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY: On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 24, the 8:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated in the Church instead of Parkview.



THANKSGIVING: Wishing you happiness and goodness on Thanksgiving. Don’t forget to count your blessings on Thanksgiving and thank God for all the love he has blessed you with.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States of America is a holiday of obligation. Mass times are:
Wednesday, December 7..... Spearville @ 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 8 Spearville @ 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, December 8 Hanston @ 6:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLIDAYS:
Christmas Eve—
Saturday December 24Jetmore @ 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 24 Hanston @ 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 24Spearville @ 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 25
(Christmas Day)Spearville @ 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 31 Hanston @ 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 31Spearville @ 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 1.....Spearville @ 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 1.....Jetmore @ 10:30 a.m.



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:
Sunday, December 11.....Offerle @ 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 11.....Spearville @ 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 11.....Wright @ 6:00 p.m.

November 21 - 27 Birthdays	
Nov. 21	Angus Snyder
Nov. 24	Richard Broz, Michael Brown, Cathy Mages
Nov. 25	Tonya Hubbell, John Harris
Nov. 27	Connie Burkhardt, Jim Nau, Jenny Schmidt

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace (Pope Francis). As part of our diocesan Eucharistic Revival, the diocese of Dodge City has scheduled a Diocesan Traveling Program where monstration will travel from parish to parish beginning this month. The monstration will stay in each Parish for a month. During that one month stay in a parish or group of parishes, the pastor and the parish-ioners 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 monstration.



PANDEMIC ASSISTANCE: 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.



SERVERS’ APPRECIATION EVENING: Sunday, November 27 @ Parish Center: The Youth Committee would like to invite our parish’s servers to a fun night of pizza, games, and a movie as a thank-you to dedicating your time to St. John’s Parish! We plan to serve pizza starting at 5:30, followed by games and a movie! Snacks will also be available throughout the evening! The evening will conclude around 8:00 p.m. Come out and have a great time!



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY: Lord Jesus Christ, Savior and consoler of our weakness, who delivered Peter’s mother-in-law and the ruler’s son from a high fever; who restored strength to the paralytic, cleansed the lepers, healed the centurion’s servant; who saved the woman suffering from hemorrhage, raised up the man lying helpless on his pallet at the pool of Bethsaida, went about the towns and villages healing all kinds of ailments ... may the sick ... be freed from their illness and restored in body and mind, and may rightly see fit to praise your power until the end of their days; you who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.



TOGETHER WE CARE

Dodge City Manna House is excited to partner with Applebee’s to bring you the “Together We Care” fundraiser!
Join us Tuesday, November 22nd and indulge in some delicious food! All you have to do is order off the “Together We Care” menu. 50% of food sales off the “Together We Care” menu will go to support the Manna House.
Help Manna House provide food and shelter by stopping by your local Applebee’s November 22, 2022.