

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.

December 3 & 4, 2022		LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — December 5 - 11				
	Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Father John Forkuoh 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Mon.	No Mass				
	Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Wm. and Helen Temaat	
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Wed.	9:30 a.m.	Southwind		Leland Stein	
		8:30 a.m.	Church		Claude Rogers	
		7:30 p.m.	Church	Immaculate Conception	Alan Schneweis (healing)	
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Janice Hornung	
	Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners	
	Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
		6:30 p.m.	Church		Alvin and Dorothy Konrade	
	Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Marlene Blehm	



MINISTERS FOR December 7 Vigil Immaculate Conception, 7 p.m.			
Sacristan:	(Wed.) Bonnie Laudick	Musician:	(Wed.) Dana Tasset
Servers:	(Wed.) Blake and Austin Hornung, Lena Meyer	Song Leader:	(Wed.) Gayla Kirmer
Lector:	(Wed.) Connie Burkhart	Ushers:	(Wed.) Volunteer
Eucharistic:	(Wed.) Jeff Hubbell, LaWana VanNahmen, Drew Hubbell	Gifts:	(Wed.) Volunteer



MINISTERS FOR December 10 & 11			
Collection:	Luke Heskamp	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Ross Ackerman, Jolene Tasset,
Collect. Asst:	Kevin Rabe		Larry Tasset
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Theresa Konrade		(Sun.) Mary Schartz, Levi Benjamin,
	(Sun.) Mary Benjamin		Phil Gleason
Servers:	(Sat.) Xander Calvin, Jenna Gleason, Bellanie Friess	Musician:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer
	(Sun.) Ayden and Austin Ruiz, Jaran Dvorak	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
Lector:	(Sat.) Audrey Ackerman		(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
	(Sun.) Craig Bowman	Ushers:	(Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Melvin Strecker
			(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Kevin Mages
		Gifts:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman
			(Sun.) Levi Benjamin

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 co-operation.



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.
in Parkview
Those who cannot make it to December 7 evening Mass are invited to attend in Parkview.
Thursday, December 8Hanston @ 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:
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available at a PENANCE SERVICE on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 4:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist, Spearville. About four priests will be on hand to hear confessions. Yes, the Advent season is busy, but please make an effort to experience God’s mercy and forgiveness so that you are truly prepared for Jesus’ coming.
Sunday, December 11..... Offerle @ 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 11.....Spearville @ 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 11..... Wright @ 6:00 p.m.

December 5 - 11 Birthdays	
Dec. 5	Nathan Bowman
Dec. 6	Jolene Eberle, Steve Knoeber, Diana Nau
Dec. 7	Lakyn Schulte
Dec. 8	Kyler Stein
Dec. 9	Hoyt Fry, Sean Connelly
Dec. 10	Dennis Nietling, CJ Beckford
Dec. 11	Delaney Konrade

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELA: D of I will be making fleece blankets to donate to the Dodge City Pregnancy Center, on Dec. 11, beginning at noon. Soup and drinks will be furnished. Members may bring snacks if they wish. If you have fabric, it needs to be 30” x 35” or 40” x 40”. Since some members have purchased extra fabric, don’t feel that you have to bring fabric. A short meeting will be held. All members are encouraged to come to this Christmas party.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The sacrament of the anointing of the sick will be celebrated at the weekend of December 10th and 11th immediately following Mass. Those who want to take part should remain seated after each Mass.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL: Scandal, division, disease, doubt. The Church has withstood each of these throughout our every human history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response in this moment is pivotal. In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the church and the world.
How will he do it? By uniting us again around the source and summit of our faith-the Holy Eucharist. 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.



AN ADVENT PRAYER:
Lord God, we adore you because you have come to us in the past.
You have spoken to us in the Law of Israel.
You have challenged us in the words of the prophets.
You have shown us in Jesus what you are really like.
Lord God, we adore you because you still come to us now.
You come to us through other people and their love and concern for us.
You come to us through men and women who need our help.
You come to us as we worship you with your people.
Lord God, we adore you because you will come to us at the end.
You will be with us at the hour of death.
You will still reign supreme when all human institutions fail.
You will still be God when our history has run its course.
We welcome you, the God who comes.
Come to us now in the power of Jesus Christ our Lord
(Caryl Micklem).