



# St. John Parish

**DECEMBER 5 & 6, 2009**

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE December 7 - 13

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Ambrose	Willard Brack
Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Immaculate Conception	Bus Kirmer
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Juan Diego	Earnest Demuth
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Richard Giessel
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Damascus I	D of I – Living
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	3rd Sunday of Advent	Jody Konda
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	3rd Sunday of Advent	Parishioners

### MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 8 7:00 P.M.

**Servers:** Luke & Lindsay Heskamp, Caleb Rich

**Greeters:** Lester & Peggy Schulte

**Lector:** Richard Gleason

**Eucharistic:** Lynnette Hessman, Joyce Rogers, Larry & Jolene Tasset, Elaine Trenkamp, Jill Vierthaler

**Keyboard:** Carol Hernandez

**Songleader:** Rakel Halling

**Ushers:** Ryan Seachris, Val Stein

**Gifts:** Nathaniel Slattery Family

**Rosary:** Anthony & Joan Indiek

**Collection:** Michelle Lampe

**Collection Asst.:** Kevin Rabe

**Sacristan:** Julie Hines

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** November 28 & 29:

Collection Total – \$3,039.40.

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**SPEARVILLE K OF C:** meeting will be Dec. 7, at 8 p.m.

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**PLEASE REMEMBER:** December 8th is the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 7 p.m., at St. John the Baptist Church.

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### MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 12 & 13

**Servers:** (Sat.) Katie & William Gleason, Ben Stegman

(Sun.) Jacob & Zachary Broz, Taylor Offerle

**Greeters:** (Sat.) Joyce Schulte

(Sun.) Shawn Rich Family

**Lectors:** (Sat.) Judy Gleason

(Sun.) Richard Broz

**Eucharistic:** (Sat.) Philip Gleason, Larry Hornung, Anne Schawe, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Norbert Strecker

(Sun.) Carl & Jane Hubbell, Louise Lampe, Trisha Offerle, Larry Schmidt, Mark Strecker

**Keyboard:** (Sat.) Julie Knoeber

(Sun.) Judy Nietling

**Songleaders:** (Sat.) Rosann Tasset

(Sun.) Lorne Benish

**Ushers:** (Sat.) Bernard Stegman, Melvin Strecker

(Sun.) Ron Stein, Ron Tema

**Gifts:** (Sat.) Roberta Kiehl

(Sun.) Jeff Schulte Family

**Rosary:** (Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel

(Sun.) Glenn & Pat Torline

**Collection:** Dana Rich

**Collection Asst.:** Vicky Scheve

**Sacristans:** Dan & Vicki Konrade

**NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES:** are available in the back of church and online on the parish website. We are using a new scheduler, so please be patient. It has a few glitches to be worked out. With almost two hundred names to enter, it takes a while to get everything in and coordinated. Once I get the bugs out, things should go more smoothly.

Thanks for your understanding. Judy

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**PENANCE SERVICES:** will be on Sunday, Dec. 13, this year; at 2 p.m., at St. Joseph in Offerle, 4 p.m., at St. John the Baptist in Spearville, and 7 p.m., at St. Andrew in Wright.

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**NCYC DRAWSTRING BACKPACKS:** We have a few extra backpacks from the NCYC trip. They are blue and black and have the logo the NCYC group used for their t-shirts on the trip on it. We will sell them after the masses this weekend on a first come, first serve basis until they are gone. They are \$5 each.

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**DCCC CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** will be on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 3 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Windthorst.

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**CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICES:** will be Dec. 9, 16 & 21, at 8 p.m.

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**WANTED:** Someone to remove snow from St. John's Church and Rectory. This is a paid position. If interested, please call 620-385-2376.

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**LET'S GO CAROLING:** Jr. High students (6, 7 & 8th) and Parents are invited to go caroling on Sunday, Dec. 13. Meet at the Parish Center shortly before 6 p.m. Caroling around town is from 6 - 7 p.m. Dress warmly! Bring a blanket, a flashlight and your friends, your parents and your friends' parents! There will be snacks and hot chocolate at the Oak Room from 7 - 8 p.m. Please refer any questions to the Youth Commission members.

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### December 7 - 13 Birthdays

Dec. 7 Drennon Hawkins

Dec. 8 Kyler Stein

Dec. 9 Hoyt Fry

Dec. 10 Dennis Nietling

Dec. 11 Caleb Stein

Dec. 12 Haley Gleason - Cindy Hubbell

Dec. 13 Paige Stegman - Amanda Israel

Chad Barnett - Quincy Donovan

**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.

**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.

**PVV:** Mass on Friday at 8:30 a.m.

**HOMEBOUND:** Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.

**TO RENT THE PARISH CENTER** call Ginny Werner, 385-2697 or after 5 p.m., at 385-2272.

**ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN:** If you have an intention you would like us to pray for, please contact Darlene Gleason at 385-2522. If you would like to become a member of the prayer chain, contact Judy Gleason at 385-2881.