



# St. John Parish

DECEMBER 12 & 13, 2009

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE December 14 - 20

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. John of the Cross	Mike Dixon
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Bill Scheve
Thurs.	No Mass		
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		D of I — Deceased
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	4th Sunday of Advent	Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	4th Sunday of Advent	Lyle Laudick

## MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 24 & 25 CHRISTMAS EVE — 9:30 P.M. & CHRISTMAS DAY — 9:30 A.M.

**Servers:** (Thurs.) Elizabeth, Clayton & Clinton Stein  
(Fri.) Aaron Gunkel, Madison & Lane Tasset

**Greeters:** (Thurs.) Glenn Helfrich Family  
(Fri.) Rex & Toni Aistrup

**Lectors:** (Thurs.) John Helfrich  
(Fri.) Shawna Burke

**Eucharistic:** (Thurs.) Philip Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Larry Schmidt, Norbert Strecker, Mark Strecker, Elaine Trenkamp  
(Fri.) Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Toni Aistrup, Steve & Cindy Hubbell, Trisha Offerle

**Keyboard:** (Thurs.) Adult Choir  
(Fri.) Judy Nietling

**Songleaders:** (Thurs.) Adult Choir  
(Fri.) Lorne Benish

**Ushers:** (Thurs.) Ervin Burkhart, Dennis Werner  
(Fri.) Scott Burke, John Gunkel

**Gifts:** (Thurs.) Tom & Cindy Hornung  
(Fri.) Michael Hubbell Family

**Collection:** Greg Werner

**Collection Asst.:** Greg Vierthaler

**Sacristans:** Gerald & Marceda Schmidt

## MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 19 & 20

**Servers:** (Sat.) Wyatt Hessman, Jeff Hubbell, Carson Konrade  
(Sun.) Spencer Eberle, Natalie & Naomi Tenbrink

**Greeters:** (Sat.) Gilbert & Sandy Ackerman  
(Sun.) Kyle Eberle Family

**Lectors:** (Sat.) Tena Gleason  
(Sun.) Karen Minnis

**Eucharistic:** (Sat.) Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Carl & Jane Hubbell, Steve & Cindy Hubbell  
(Sun.) Jolene Eberle, John & Jeanette Gunkel, Virginia Ryan, Larry & Jolene Tasset

**Keyboard:** (Sat.) Dana Howerton  
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

**Songleaders:** (Sat.) Pam Brack  
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber

**Ushers:** (Sat.) Steve Ackerman, Ryan Seachris  
(Sun.) LeRoy Mages, Verl Shean

**Gifts:** (Sat.) Louie Konrade Family  
(Sun.) Jeff Heskamp Family

**Rosary:** (Sat.) Anthony & Joan Indiek  
(Sun.) Shirley Stein

**Collection:** Lester Schulte

**Collection Asst.:** Scott Wadley

**Sacristans:** Gerald & Marceda Schmidt

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** December 5 & 6:  
Collection Total — \$3,011.27.

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**D OF I:** meeting and Christmas party will be Dec. 14, beginning with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a \$5 gift for the gift exchange and any items you wish to donate to Youthville. Dues of \$10 are due Jan. 1, 2010.

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**THANKS:** to all who helped shovel parish sidewalks!

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**FR. TED:** will be gone on Thursday for Good Leaders/Good Shepherds.

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**CHRISTMAS DECORATING:** will take place after Mass next Sunday. We need help moving the crib, bringing up trees, and placing decorations. Lots of help makes for an easy job for all. Please make plans to stay and help prepare our church for the Christmas Season.

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**NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES:** are available in the back of church and online on the parish website, www.stjohnspearville.com. 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, (TODAY) 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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**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 14 - 20 Birthdays

- Dec. 14 Becky Hornung - Marion Schinstock  
Albert Schulte
- Dec. 15 Butch Fagen
- Dec. 16 Melvin Habiger - Kiley Myers
- Dec. 17 Pat Habiger - Chris Konrade  
Tony Mages - Debra Stegman  
Pat Sanko
- Dec. 18 Frank Mages - Gayle Linnebur
- Dec. 19 Louise VanNahmen - Levi Stein
- Dec. 20 Dayton Bradley

**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.