



St. John Parish

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE January 11 - 17

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV		Anna Stein
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Bill Scheve
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Ed Schinstock
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		Ed & Eleanor Lutz
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	2nd Sunday Ordinary	Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	2nd Sunday Ordinary	Laurie Issinghoff



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: January 2 & 3: Collection Total – \$5,292.60.

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BRENDAN CASE IS BACK: This time he is coming to Dodge City January 8-14. Everyone is welcome to participate in any part of the week. We do ask that you RSVP for any of the Weekend Activities to the Cathedral 620-225-4802. For the weekday activities... just show up!

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K OF C FREE THROW CONTEST: will be Jan. 17, at 1 p.m., at the Spearville High School Gym.

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D of I: meeting will be Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

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NEXT FAMILY FORMATION: happens Sunday, January 17. 5:30 p.m., Pot-Luck. 6:30 p.m. [ish], We will most likely recap Brendan Case's mission in Dodge City and begin a new Scripture series on Genesis. 8:00 p.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:00 p.m. on Monday.

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THANK YOU: Once again we are grateful for our friends at Minnis Mortuary for sponsoring the liturgical calendars through the Catholic Extension. Thank you Ted and Karen.

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NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: The festive season of Christmas will conclude next week with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus' baptism is a significant moment in his public ministry. As we celebrate this feast we recall our

own baptism and renew our baptismal commitment. It is fitting that this feast marks the beginning of National Vocation Awareness Week.

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COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2010: are in the back of church, please pick them up on your way out. If you did not receive a box, please let Fr. Ted or Tena Gleason know.

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NO RELIGION CLASSES: on Jan. 13. Classes will resume on Jan. 20.

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NCYC MEMBERS: Don't forget the NCYC Diocesan reunion on Jan. 24! If you have any ideas of how to share your experience with the others, let Judy Gleason or Fr. Ted know.

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COME JOIN STEVEN POLLEY: Friday evening, Jan. 22, through Saturday afternoon, Jan. 23, at the Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend. If you are a first-time retreat, this experience is for you. You can make this a time of sharing, or spend the time on your own contemplating the music and journaling. The retreat is designed to fit your prayer style. Cost is single occupancy, \$65.00, double occupancy \$55.00, not using housing \$40.00. For more information pick up a brochure in the back of church.

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BE STILL RETREAT: Dominican Spiritual Life Center, Great Bend — Do you long for a chance to step away from the business of life and your daily routines, to find silence, prayer and reflection? You are invited to join Steven Polley as he leads a retreat using the music of David Kaufman's CD, Be Still. On the CD, David shares these thoughts. "When God says to us, "Be Still", it is an invitation, not a demand. There is a refreshment, a wellspring of joy, and a lightness that only comes when we are still enough to feel the gentle wind of the Holy Spirit." David goes on to say, "This CD is about valuing yourself and your time enough to stop, retreat, and reflect. It is about being still. There is a goodness, and beauty, and wholeness deep inside all of us. My hope is that this CD will help you find it, name it, and let it well up in you."

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PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION CLASSES:

Believe, Celebrate, Live the Eucharist

Instructor: Fr. Robert Schremmer, Fr. John Strasser, Fr. Frank Coady

Believe, Celebrate, Live the Eucharist helps parish communities to realize the core teaching of the Second Vatican Council: that our weekly celebration of the Eucharist is, for our Christian lives, the source of all our other activities and the summit of them as well. It will focus on Adoration, Mission, Sacrifice and Offertory. This course will also explore the revised wording from the new English translation of the Roman Missal.

Class Times: Wednesday evenings – 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Jan. 20 – Adoration, Missal update, (Fr. Robert Schremmer)

Jan. 27 – Mission, Missal update, (Fr. John Strasser & Fr. Robert Schremmer)

Feb. 3 – Sacrifice, Missal update, (Fr. Frank Coady & Fr. Robert Schremmer)

Feb. 10 – Offertory, Missal update, (Fr. Frank Coady & Fr.

Robert Schremmer)

Cost: Credit – \$50.00; Personal enrichment – \$25.00

Textbook: \$3.00

Introduction to Old Testament

Instructor: Fr. Henry Hildebrandt

Participants will study the law, prophets, historical books, and wisdom literature of the Old Testament.

Class Times: Jan. 30 – Mar. 27 Saturday mornings – 8:30 to 12:00 noon

Cost: Credit - \$150.00; Personal enrichment - \$75.00

Textbook: Understanding the Old Testament, by Bernhard W. Anderson - \$25.00

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1539 PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER: BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE

Watch a 3D sonogram of a child moving in the womb. Hold a newborn baby in your arms. Feel the first stirrings of life and you will know that no one has the right to declare another human being unworthy. Yet millions of lives have been lost to abortion and other destructive methods. In the face of this fact, we must continue to be a people of life and for life, following the highest aspirations of the human heart and laying the groundwork for a truly just society. As Knights of Columbus, we are called to do something to reverse the trend toward a culture of death. All of us have a duty to defend life at all stages and build a culture of life—and we have. By advocating a consistent pro-life message, by supporting pregnancy centers and alternatives to abortion, and by educating our fellow citizens on the necessity of protecting vulnerable human life, our impact is being felt throughout the world. It has been said that "women deserve better than abortion." We strongly agree. In fact, as leaders in the pro-life movement for the past three decades, Knights of Columbus have led with the utmost care and compassion. We seek to support women who are driven to abortion as much as we seek to defend the defenseless in our society. We are pro-life and pro-woman.

Help support our local Knights of Columbus Annual Pro-Life Baby shower. Please donate Maternity and baby items in the back of the church. If you have any question please contact Richard Broz 620.385.2539 or rvbroz@ucom.net.

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January 11 - 17 Birthdays

- Jan. 11 Nancy Ackerman - Reg Stegman
Clayton Stein
- Jan. 12 Rosann Tasset
- Jan. 13 Elmer Schuette
- Jan. 14 Judy Gleason - Dwaine Lampe
- Jan. 15 George Heskamp - Kevin Stein
Linda Strecker
- Jan. 16 John Giessel - Travis Hines
Pat Stegman - Venessa Acevedo
Kassie Linnebur
- Jan. 17 Dorothy Duesing - Mari Pianalto