



St. John Parish

DECEMBER 24 & 25, 2011

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Dec. 26 - Jan. 1

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Stephen	Mike Dixon
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Holy Innocents	Zelma Knoeber
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	5th Day of Christmas	Leona Laudick
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Holy Family	Jim Knoeber
Sat.	5:30 p.m.	Mary, Mother of God	Herb Greenstreet
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	Mary, Mother of God	Parishioners



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: December 17 & 18:
Collection Total — \$12,471.63.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULES: for Dec., Jan. and Feb. are available in church or at www.stjohnspearville.com.

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HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: We will meet Sunday, January 8 at 7 p.m. in the church basement. Its not too late to join. Mark Hart explains the bible in his humorous and informative manner. If you missed the first session, come at 6:15 and we will catch up on the first video. Bring your pillows and bibles. All High School youth are welcome! Any questions, contact Judy Gleason

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY: was postponed. The new date is January 8. All High School youth are invited to attend. It runs from 9 a.m. Mass to 4:00 p.m. NCYC youth will have a reunion time during the day. Please contact Judy Gleason so we can register you and get forms turned in. T-shirts are available for \$8. We will provide transportation.

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MINISTERS FOR DEC. 31 & JAN. 1

Servers: (Sat.) Lilly Hornung, Haley Gleason
(Sun.) Elle & Nathan Stein, Aaron Gunkel

Greeters: (Sat.) Richard Gleason Family
(Sun.) John Calvin Family

Lectors: (Sat.) Judy Gleason
(Sun.) Tonya Hubbell

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Joyce Rogers, Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Carl & Jane Hubbell, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
(Sun.) Frank Mages, Trisha Kolbeck, Kevin Stein, LaWana VanNahmen, Norbert Strecker, Deacon Dwaine Lampe

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber

Songleaders: (Sat.) Pam Brack
(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt

Ushers: (Sat.) Greg Tepe, Richard Gleason
(Sun.) Val Stein, Ron Temaat

Gifts: (Sat.) Ron & Janice Hornung
(Sun.) Bernard & Eleanor Strecker

Rosary: (Sat.) Virginia Ryan
(Sun.) Leland & Annette Stein

Collection: Larry Tasset

Collection Asst.: Lynnette Hessman

Sacristan: Deacon Dwaine Lampe

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES: are now available at St. John. These portable devices can be checked out at the entrance to the church (body room) before each Mass. Each person will receive one ear bud, which is theirs to keep and bring each time. The units need to be checked back in after each Mass. Those who have tried them have given them rave reviews. If you wish to purchase your own unit for a cost of \$85; let Fr. Ted or Judy Gleason know and we will order you one.

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VOCATION RETREAT: for single men (high school seniors through age 30) You are invited to the Quo Vadis retreat held at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 6 and concluding at noon on Jan. 8. This retreat is designed for single men who are asking the question: What does God want me to do with my life? Free event and transportation is provided. Register online by Dec. 30, at <http://dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events> or contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

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NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: until January 4. Have a wonderful, Christ filled Christmas break!

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TOPEKA MARCH FOR LIFE: January 23, 2012

Join other high school and college-age youth from Kansas for a day of prayer, praise, and young energy in our state capitol. Come along! Cost for the trip is \$30 for youth and

An Invitation to all Parishioners and their Families

Come and meet Fr. Joseph,
Eat and Drink
Pray for Peace

Saturday, December 31, 2011

Come and go 7 - 9 p.m.
at the Rectory

Followed by
Holy Hour 9 - 10 p.m.
at the Church.

\$60 for adults including transportation and meals. This year participants will have the option of marching or riding the bus to the Capitol, where we will pray a pro-life rosary and have the opportunity to tour the Capitol! Questions or to register, please email Amy Seachris, aseachris@dcdiocese.org.

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE: has scheduled their next series of Adoption Education Workshops.

I. Facing of Fears in Adoption - January 27, 2012, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

II. What is Open Adoption - February 10, 2012, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

III. Your Adoption Journey - February 17, 2012, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

IV. Open Adoption Panel (lunch provided) - March 10, 2012, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

They will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City. The workshops are available to anyone who is interested in adoption. For more information call Susan Hendershot at 620-272-0010 or e-mail shendershot@catholicssocialservice.org.

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NOTE FROM MANNA HOUSE: Your generosity to Manna House is overwhelming. You folks have been so giving ... and with more families coming to our door for food. Each time we open our door it is like we see Jesus standing there. It is only because of people like you that we are able to give out these Christmas Boxes. So Thank You from the bottom of our hearts. God Bless You.

Laura Koehn and My Staff

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FREE STEWARDSHIP WEBINAR: The Importance of Lay Witness in the Parish Stewardship Effort

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

1:00 - 2:00 P.M. Central

OR

6:00 - 7:00 P.M. Central

Contact the Stewardship Office to register. ehaselhorst@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1537.

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December 26 - January 1 Birthdays

Dec. 26 Vern Stein - Lakin Pianalto

Dec. 27 Kreg Fagen

Dec. 28

Dec. 29 Tammy Konrade

Dec. 30 Karla Gleason - Bernice Mages

Dec. 31 Mike Konda - Trisha Kolbeck

Jan. 1 Dan Konrade