



St. John Parish

DEC. 31, 2011 & JAN. 1, 2012

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE January 2 - 8

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Basil & St. Gregory	Pete & Anna Mae Ackerman
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Pat Stegman
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. John Neumann	Don Demuth
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Christmas Weekday	Bonnie Schuette
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Epiphany of the Lord	Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	Epiphany of the Lord	Margaret Schawe



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: December 24 & 25:
Collection Total – \$6,244.81.

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PARISH MEETINGS: are Thursday, Jan. 5. Commissions
at 7 p.m. and Council at 8 p.m.

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SPEARVILLE K OF C: meeting is on Jan. 2, at 8 p.m.

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HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY: We will meet Sunday,
January 8, at 7 p.m., in the church basement. It's 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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REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM: If your family has not yet
received a copy of Matthew Kelly's book "Rediscover
Catholicism", please take one or two. They are in the
entrance of church. There should be enough for every
family and then some... Merry Christmas! Fr. Ted

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MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 7 & 8

Servers: (Sat.) Jory & Austin Lampe
(Sun.) Kaden & Kyler Stein, Madison Tasset

Greeters: (Sat.) Kyle Eberle Family
(Sun.) George & Marylda Heskamp

Lectors: (Sat.) Richard Gleason
(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Larry & Jolene Tasset, Elaine Trenkamp, Jill Vierthaler, Dennis Werner, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
(Sun.) Lori Burke, Toni Aistrup, John Gunkel, Rebecca Hornung, Riley Schmidt, Deacon Dwaine Lampe

Keyboard: (Sat.) Amy Seachris
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

Songleaders: (Sat.) Ross Ackerman
(Sun.) Rakel Halling

Ushers: (Sat.) Steve Ackerman, Dennis Werner
(Sun.) Scott Burke, Tom Burke

Gifts: (Sat.) Renelda Hornung Family
(Sun.) Norbert & Sonja Strecker

Rosary: (Sat.) Shirley Stein
(Sun.) Glenn & Pat Torline

Collection: Anne Schawe

Collection Asst.: Richard Gleason

Sacristan: Julie Hines

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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: resume Jan. 4.

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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 \$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@dcdioocese.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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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@dcdioocese.org or 620-227-1537.

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January 2 - 8 Birthdays

Jan. 2	Annette Benish - Charlene Halling Jaymi Stein
Jan. 3	Mary Benjamin - Anna Imel Tasha Fagen - Quentin Tasset Molly Giles
Jan. 4	
Jan. 5	Eric Slattery - Danica Halling
Jan. 6	
Jan. 7	
Jan. 8	



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.

FACEBOOK YOUTH PAGE: Youth Commission would like to invite parishioners with a Facebook account to "like" the "Spearville St. John Youth" page. We are using this as a means of promoting activities and scheduling events in our parish and the Dodge City Diocese.

TO RENT THE PARISH CENTER: call Rosann Tasset, 385-2487.

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.