



St. John Parish

JANUARY 28 & 29, 2012

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE Jan. 30 - Feb. 5

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	Weekday Ordinary	Lawrence Hornung
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Weekday Ordinary	D of I — Living
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Presentation of the Lord	Bob Temaat
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Blaise	Mary Hornung
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	5th Sunday Ordinary	Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	5th Sunday Ordinary	Bill Konrade



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: January 21 & 22:
Collection Total — \$2,908.20.

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NEXT WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: in Wichita, is Feb. 24-26, 2012. For more information or to register, call Alex and MaryAnn at 316-682-2616 or visit www.wwmeks.org.

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SPEARVILLE K OF C: meeting will be Feb. 6, at 8 p.m.

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REMINDER: Please pick up your contribution envelopes that are in the back of church, if you haven't already done so.

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QUEST 2012: for Catholic Boy and Girl Scouts 11 years old or in the 5th grade, will be held Feb. 10-12, DCCC, Dodge City, KS. Awesome speakers, entertainment and more! Brochure and reg. form is available thru your troop leaders or council scout office. For more information contact Dave Geist at daveg@starrtech.net or by phone - (620) 225-0161 in the evening.

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CATHEDRAL EVENT: Celebrate the retirement of the debt on the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Everyone is invited! Sunday, Feb. 12, 3 p.m., 3231 N. 14th St., Dodge City

The celebration begins with the burning of the cathe-

MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 4 & 5

Servers: (Sat.) Katie & William Gleason
(Sun.) Emily, Eric & Kaylee Slattery

Greeters: (Sat.) Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman
(Sun.) Jackie Naasz

Lectors: (Sat.) Richard Gleason
(Sun.) Kelly Tasset

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Elaine Trenkamp, Jill Vierthaler, Dennis Werner, Lynnette Hessman, Anne Schawe, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
(Sun.) L'Jean Dixon, Virginia Ryan, Larry Schmidt, Eleanor Strecker, Deacon Dwaine & Louise Lampe

Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

Songleaders: (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
(Sun.) Rosann Tasset

Ushers: (Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Ryan Seachris
(Sun.) Melvin Strecker, Keith Brack

Gifts: (Sat.) Gil & Sandy Ackerman
(Sun.) Scott Wadley Family

Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason
(Sun.) LeRoy & Bernice Mages

Collection: Philip Gleason

Collection Asst.: Vicky Scheve

Sacristan: Virginia Ryan

dral mortgage. The Most Rev. John B. Brungardt will then celebrate Mass. A reception will follow in the social hall. No RSVP is necessary.

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ALL MARRIED COUPLES: in the parish are invited to "We Believe in Marriage". It happens Saturday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. Please RSVP to 385-2273.

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GREAT NEWS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS: The Catholic Extension Society has provided complete scholarships for 50 college students—25 men, 25 women—from the Diocese of Dodge City to attend the Kansas Catholic College Student Convention in Lawrence (hosted by Benedictine College) February 10-12! It covers hotel, meals, fees, entertainment. Any student who is from our diocese and is a fulltime student at any college in Kansas is eligible. To receive the scholarship, you have to register through Fr. Wesley Schawe. All he needs is the registration form (available at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations), a copy of your student id, and proof of your residence in the diocese. Let him know if you're interested, and spread the word! Fr. Wesley can award the scholarships until January 31st. This is a great weekend! Contact Fr. Wesley Schawe 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdioocese.org

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS — NEW WEBSITE: The Spearville Knights of Columbus Council 1539 now has a website located at <http://www.kofc1539.org>. The new site features the councils calendar of events, pictures of their past events, as well as information about the knights and who to contact if you would like to join their organization.

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U. S. BISHOPS SPEAK OUT: Cardinal-designate Timothy

Dolan of New York, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), sharply criticized the decision by the Obama administration in which it "ordered almost every employer and insurer in the country to provide sterilization and contraceptives, including some abortion-inducing drugs, in their health plans." Cardinal-designate Timothy Dolan made the statement in a web video posted at: <http://bcove.me/ob5itz9v>

Dolan said, "Never before has the federal government forced individuals and organizations to go out into the marketplace and buy a product that violates their conscience. This shouldn't happen in a land where free exercise of religion ranks first in the Bill of Rights."

Cardinal-designate Dolan urged Catholics and the public at large to speak out in protest.

"Let your elected leaders know that you want religious liberty and rights of conscience restored and that you want the administration's contraceptive mandate rescinded," he said. For more information, see the U.S. bishop's site: <http://www.usccb.org/>

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January 30 - February 5 Birthdays

Jan. 30	Ryan Seachris - Rita Stein
Jan. 31	Spencer Eberle - Josh Strecker
Feb. 1	Louise Hornung - Shirley Stein
Feb. 2	Debbie Schmidt - Alan Halling Anthony Hollis - Kirsten Theis
Feb. 3	Janice Hornung - Ben Stegman Lucas Baker
Feb. 4	Ron Hornung - Kraig Lindsay
Feb. 5	Gil Ackerman - Ava Wilson



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.

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.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Parents should be registered in the parish. For baptismal preparation, please contact the pastor at 385-2212.

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

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.