



St. John Parish

FEBRUARY 4 & 5, 2012

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

February 6 - 12

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Paul Miki & Gang	Pete Vogel
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Weekday Ordinary	Delores Boyd
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Weekday Ordinary	Rick Strecker
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Scholastica	Bill Downey
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	6th Sunday Ordinary	D of I — Deceased
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	6th Sunday Ordinary	Parishioners



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: January 28 & 29: Collection Total — \$3,956.76.

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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. But after that, the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter, March 16-18 at the Manna House in Concordia. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information call Dave and Joan Dunn at 785-628-1795 or e-mail at micromedia@ruraltel.net. Visit our website at www.wwmesection9.org.

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

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WE BELIEVE IN MARRIAGE: Saturday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. Please RSVP to 385-2273. **It's not too late to add your names to the list of couples. Please join us!**

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LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: Everyone is welcome to take part in a weekly, Lenten bible study on the 7 Last Words of Christ. It will take place on Sunday evenings from February 26 – April 1st. If you are interested, please sign up in the "Body Room" or email Fr. Ted (frstoecklein@hotmail.com) so that we can order sufficient materials.

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MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 11 & 12

Servers: (Sat.) Naomi & Natalie Tenbrink
(Sun.) Clinton, Elizabeth & Levi Stein

Greeters: (Sat.) Gil & Sandy Ackerman
(Sun.) Lee & Barb Naasz

Lectors: (Sat.) Connie Burkhardt
(Sun.) Richard Broz

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Shirley Moritz, Berna Mae Stegman, Larry Hornung, Larry & Jolene Tasset, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
(Sun.) Lori Burke, Virginia Ryan, Mark Strecker, Trisha Kolbeck, Kevin Stein, Deacon Dwaine Lampe

Keyboard: (Sat.) Amy Seachris
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber

Songleaders: (Sat.) Ross Ackerman
(Sun.) Dawn Burke

Ushers: (Sat.) Bernie Stegman, Melvin Strecker
(Sun.) Aaron Gunkel, John Gunkel

Gifts: (Sat.) Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman
(Sun.) Craig Bowman Family

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

Collection: Larry Tasset

Collection Asst.: Kevin Rabe

Sacristan: Deacon Dwaine Lampe

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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BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: Do you know someone who is widowed or divorced? Beginning Experience is a weekend retreat designed for the widowed or divorced to make a new beginning in life. Topics covered include trust in self, guilt, anger, trust in God, and symptoms of spiritual death. The next retreat will be held March 2 – 4, 2012, at the Spiritual Life Center, in Wichita. For further information or to register, please call Beverly Pieplow at (316) 264-4876, or Judy Demuth at (620) 430-0339 or email WichitaBE@live.com. Financial aid is available to help with the cost of the weekend.

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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 cathedral 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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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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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.

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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February 6 - 12 Birthdays

Feb. 6	Christina Traylor - Kim Hines Edna Schuette - L'Jean Dixon
Feb. 7	Theresa Barnett - Barb Schomaker LaWana VanNahmen
Feb. 8	Brian Myers
Feb. 9	Eileen Stegman - Nathan Slattery
Feb. 10	Ann Claussen
Feb. 11	Delores Scheve - Melissa Messino
Feb. 12	Karla Hines

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.