



# St. John Parish

SEPTEMBER 5 & 6, 2009

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE September 7 - 13

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	No Mass		
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.		Carl & Leona Lampe
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		D of I — Deceased
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	24th Sunday Ordinary	Jim Knoeber
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	24th Sunday Ordinary	Parishioners



**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** August 29 & 30: Collection Total — \$2,650.50.

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**SPEARVILLE K OF C** — meeting will be Monday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m.

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**NEW SERVER TRAINING** — for anyone 5th grade and older will be held on Monday, Sept 14, at 3:15 p.m., at the church. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Gleason or Fr. Ted .

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**NCYC MEETING** — will be Sunday, Sept. 13, after the 10:30 Mass, in the Oak Room. Bring a covered dish and t-shirt ideas.

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**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** — This week we will send the sign up sheets to Olan Mills. If you missed the opportunity to sign up for pictures in these last few weeks; or if you need to change your time for pictures, you still may do so by calling 1-800-866-2263. They will ask for your Church's Contact Number. It is 45131.

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**RELIGION CLASSES** — Religion classes begin this Wednesday at 7 p.m. K-5 meet at the Grade school. Sixth graders meet in the basement of the church. Grades 7-12 at the parish center. Please do not drop off your children before 6:45 as they will not be supervised. If you did not

## MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

**Servers:** [Sat.] Emily, Eric & Katelynn Slattery  
[Sun.] Spencer Eberle, William Gleason, Lindsay Heskamp

**Greeters:** [Sat.] Elmer & Bobbie Schuette  
[Sun.] Kyle Eberle Family

**Lectors:** [Sat.] John Stegman  
[Sun.] Karen Minnis

**Eucharistic:** [Sat.] Lori Burke, Lynnette Hessman, Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Dennis Werner  
[Sun.] Rebecca Hornung, Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Trisha Offerle, Virginia Ryan, Kevin Stein, Eleanor Strecker

**Keyboard:** [Sat.] Kiley Myers  
[Sun.] Gayla Kirmer

**Songleaders:** [Sat.] Julie Knoeber  
[Sun.] Janell Calvin

**Ushers:** [Sat.] Rodney Durler, Michael Hubbell  
[Sun.] Keith Brack, Carl Hubbell

**Gifts:** [Sat.] Larry & Debbie Schmidt  
[Sun.] Steve & Kerry Ackerman

**Rosary:** [Sat.] Anthony & Joan Indiek  
[Sun.] Glenn & Pat Torline

**Collection:** Larry J. Ackerman

**Collection Asst.:** Leland Stein

**Sacristan:** Julie Hines

yet enroll your child, enrollment forms are in the back of church. Fees for the year are \$10.00 per child and payable to St. John church. Have the students bring the enrollment forms with them to the first class.

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**FATHER TED** — is gone fishing. Be back on Wednesday. In case of emergencies, please call Judy Gleason 385-2212.

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## CATECHIST FORMATION 2009 —

**“God in a World of Violence”**

Presenter: Sr. Esther Pineda, CSJ  
Wed. Sept. 9 – 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. or  
Sat. Sept. 12 – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Location: Interactive Television Sites

## Christian Morality and Social Issues

Instructor: Fr. Wesley Schawe

A study of basic Christian beliefs about the origin, destiny and meaning of the person, the nature of Christian life as the fundamental commitment to follow Christ, and the moral principles that flow from this.

Class Times: Oct. 20 – Dec. 8 Tuesday evenings – 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Cost — Credit - \$150.00;

Personal enrichment - \$75.00

Price quotes do not include books.

## What's a Lent for Anyway?

Instructor: Fr. Robert Schremmer

Using [www.teamrcia.com](http://www.teamrcia.com), RCIA test, and other sources, this course will explore how parish teams lead the elect and the parish through a lent that purifies and enlightens. The course will focus on the Rite of Election and the scrutinies by reviewing present practice and considering ways to prepare and to do the mystagogical unpacking.

**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.

Class Times: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 25 Sunday afternoons – 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Cost — Credit – \$50.00;

Personal enrichment – 25.00

Price quotes do not include books

## The Creeds and Faith

Instructor: Msgr. Brian Moore

In this course we will look into our church's teaching about God as Trinity of Divine Persons and God's activity in us and in our world. We will structure our discussion around the Creed we profess at Sunday Mass.

Class Times: Sept. 26 – Nov. 21 Saturday mornings – 8:30 to 12:00 noon

Cost — Credit - \$150.00;

Personal enrichment - \$75.00

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## THE NEXT WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

— is November 6-8, at the Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life, in Victoria. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information call Dave and Joan Dunn at 785-628-1795 or e-mail at [micromedia@ruraltel.net](mailto:micromedia@ruraltel.net) or visit our website at [www.wmesection9.org](http://www.wmesection9.org).

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## September 7 - 13 Birthdays

Sept. 7	Paul Giessel
Sept. 8	Anna Marie Stremel
Sept. 9	Delphine Peintner
Sept. 10	
Sept. 11	Brenda Burke - Helen MacBride
Sept. 12	Kevin Rabe - Gunner Hines
Sept. 13	Rich Gleason - Lucas Stegman

**PVV:** Mass on Friday at 8:30 a.m.

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

**TO RENT THE PARISH CENTER** call Ginny Werner, 385-2697 or after 5 p.m., at 385-2272.

**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.