



St. John Parish

DECEMBER 18 & 19, 2010

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE December 20 - 26

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Weekday	Gary Dreher
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Weekday	Kathleen Lenz-Stout
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Weekday	Cecil Israel
Fri.	9:00 p.m.	Vigil for Nativity	Reba Kolbeck
Sat.	9:00 a.m.	Nativity of Our Lord	Ken Strecker
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Family	Healing in Families
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	Holy Family	Parishioners

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE, 9 P.M.

Servers: Levi, Elizabeth & Clinton Stein

Greeters: Elmer & Bobbie Schuette

Lector: Connie Burkhardt

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Bobbie Schuette, Toni Aistrup, Philip Gleason, Joyce Rogers, Lynnette Hessman

Keyboard: Adult Choir

Songleaders: Adult Choir

Ushers: Kelly Stein, Ron Hornung

Gifts: Tom & Cindy Hornung

Sacristans: LeRoy & Bernice Mages

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 25 CHRISTMAS DAY, 9 A.M.

Servers: Brooke & Taylor Offerle, Allison VanNahmen

Greeters: Shawn Rich Family

Lector: John Stegman

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Trisha Offerle, LaWana VanNahmen, Eleanor Strecker, John & Jeanette Gunkel

Keyboard: Judy Nietling

Songleaders: Lorne Benish

Ushers: Keith Brack, Ron Stein

Gifts: Glenn Helfrich Family

Collection: Michael Hubbell

Collection Asst.: Frank Mages

Sacristans: Bernard & Eleanor Strecker

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 25 & 26

Servers: (Sat.) Wyatt Strecker, Hunter Heiland, Naomi Tenbrink

(Sun.) Lindsay & Luke Heskamp, Aaron Gunkel

Greeters: (Sat.) John & Berna Mae Stegman
(Sun.) Jackie Naasz, Lee Naasz

Lectors: (Sat.) Judy Gleason
(Sun.) Cindy Wadley

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Dennis Werner, Jill Vierthaler, Lynnette Hessman, John & Berna Mae Stegman
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Marylda Heskamp, Frank Mages, Carl & Jane Hubbell, Larry Schmidt

Keyboard: (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

Songleaders: (Sat.) Pam Brack
(Sun.) Janell Calvin

Ushers: (Sat.) Bernard Strecker, Tom Burke
(Sun.) Dennis Schawe, Ron Temaat

Gifts: (Sat.) Roberta Kiehl
(Sun.) George & Marylda Heskamp

Rosary: (Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel
(Sun.) Rex & Toni Aistrup

Collection: Michael Hubbell

Collection Asst.: Frank Mages

Sacristans: Bernard & Eleanor Strecker

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: December 11 & 12:
Collection Total — \$3,437.25.

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CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: are available in the “body room”. Please pick up your box of envelopes.

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FAMILY FORMATION: Today (Sunday) everyone is going to go to confession at the penance service and then 24 hours of Adoration will be from 8:00 p.m. Sunday to 8:00 p.m. Monday. (Guess what your penance will be... kidding) Please sign up for a time of prayer in the back of church.

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JR. HIGH CHRISTMAS CAROLING: The Youth Commission is taking Jr. High students caroling again this year! Meet at the Parish Center, on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 5:30 p.m. Come jump back on the wagon with your friends! Have fun singing around town and then have hot chocolate and treats afterwards, at the Parish Center. Remember to dress warm, bring a flashlight and practice your carols!

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ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES: will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19 — Offerle at 2 p.m.

Spearville at 4 p.m.

Wright at 7 p.m.

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QUO VADIS RETREAT: is Jan. 7, 2011 (7 p.m.) to Jan. 9, 2011 (noon) at the Spiritual Life Center, Wichita. This retreat is designed for single men, high school seniors through age 30, who are asking the question: What does God want me to do with my life? Register online at www.dcdiocese.org (follow menu to vocations and events). Free event and transportation is provided. Contact: Becky Hessman bhessman@dcdiocese.org or 620.227.1530.

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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.

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.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR: The remaining practice times for this year's Christmas Choir will be: Dec. 19 at 9 a.m., and Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. All members must be able to attend three of the five practices. Please join us in celebrating the birth of our Lord with song.

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SPRING 2011 PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES:

Introduction to New Testament

Instructor: Fr. Reggie Urban

Class Times: Jan. 8, 22, Feb. 12, 26, Mar. 5, 19, Apr. 2, 16, May 7; Saturday mornings: 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon.

Location: Interactive Television Sites

Forgiveness

Instructor: Lisa Bellecci -st. romain

Class Times: Feb. 2, 16, Mar. 2, 23; Wednesday evenings: 6 - 9 p.m.

Location: Interactive Television Sites

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NEW BISHOP: Check out the diocesan web site for details:

<http://dcdiocese.org/bishop-elect-john-b-brungardt>

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December 20 - 26 Birthdays

Dec. 20 Dayton Bradley

Dec. 21

Dec. 22

Dec. 23 Carol Durler - Holly Schlereth
Joyce Schulte

Dec. 24 Kevin Mages

Dec. 25 Rose Thomas

Dec. 26 Vern Stein - Lakin Pianalto

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.