



St. John Parish

NOVEMBER 5 & 6, 2011

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE November 7 - 13

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	Weekday Ordinary	Chester Hornung
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. John Lateran	Gladys Werner
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Leo the Great	Gladys Eining
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Martin of Tours	D of I — Living
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	33rd Sunday Ordinary	Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	33rd Sunday Ordinary	Bob Temaat

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: October 29 & 30:
Collection Total — \$3,854.00.

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SPEARVILLE K OF C: meeting will be on Nov. 7, at 8 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICES: will be on Nov. 6, Nov. 13, Nov. 20, Dec. 7, Dec. 11. The rest of December will be scheduled as needed. We have 5 new songs plus a new Mass to learn in a very short time. We have CDs recorded so you can practice on your own. If you are planning on singing this year, please try to attend as many practices as possible. If our numbers don't start increasing, we will have to cancel our Christmas choir for this year. Practices are Sunday evenings from 7-8 p.m. Everyone high school to adult is welcome. Please bring your talent to our practices. For more information, please contact Gayla Kirmer at 385-2506.

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THANK YOU: We want to thank everyone for their time, contributions and donations to the annual soup supper and fun night. We served 351 people, which netted \$3,903.02. Great Job!

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ST. MARY'S HUNTER'S FEED: Sat., Nov 12. Serving 11 a.m.-2 p.m., St. Mary Church Hall, Hodgeman Co. Chili, vegetable soup, sandwiches, hot dogs, homemade pies and drinks. Freewill donation. Everyone welcome, hunting or not!

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MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 12 & 13

Servers: (Sat.) Katie Rabe, Spencer Eberle
(Sun.) Lane & Madison Tasset, Nathan Stein

Greeters: (Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel
(Sun.) Louise VanNahmen

Lectors: (Sat.) Greg Werner
(Sun.) Vicki Broz

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Larry J. & Nancy Ackerman, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Dennis Werner, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
(Sun.) Jolene Eberle, Carl & Jane Hubbell, Larry Schmidt, Deacon Dwaine & Louise Lampe

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

Songleaders: (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
(Sun.) Dawn Burke

Ushers: (Sat.) Bernie Stegman, Dennis Werner
(Sun.) Scott Burke, Tom Burke

Gifts: (Sat.) John & Berna Mae Stegman
(Sun.) Shawn Rich Family

Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason
(Sun.) George & Marylda Heskamp

Collection: Philip Gleason

Collection Asst.: Greg Werner

Sacristan: Philip Gleason

MEMORIAL PICTURES: The liturgy commission invites everyone to bring a picture of their deceased loved ones and place it on the shelves in the vestibule of the church during the month of November. The book of the Dead will also be there to sign and they will be remembered in our prayers for the month. There will be cards available to identify your pictures. They will remain on display until the first Sunday of Advent.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: This year the religion classes are again participating in Operation Christmas Child. Each child is asked to bring a small gift item appropriate for the age and gender for each grade class. Suggestions and class age and gender are found on the sheets sent home with your children, or extra are in the back of church, and one is posted on the children's bulletin board. **Items will be collected and a picture of the class will be taken THIS WEDNESDAY, November 9, during religion classes.** Please encourage your child to pray for the child who receives their box during the Christmas Holiday! We have had several priests serving in our diocese who came from other countries, who have recalled with great joy the box they received from Operation Christmas Child when they were young.

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COOKIES FOR VIGILS: If there is anyone within our parish who would like to help with baking cookies for funeral vigils, please contact one of the members of our Church and Community Affairs committee. All help would be greatly appreciated as there are times when we do not have time to bake before a vigil. Thank you.

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ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL: November 12-14, at Conception Seminary College, is a discernment weekend

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.

for high school juniors, seniors, and those of college age who would like to learn more about the call to priesthood. There is no charge for the weekend and transportation is provided by the Diocese of Dodge City. Register online at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events or call Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533.

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NAMES AND ADDRESSES NEEDED: The Spearville D of I will be sending care packages to military personnel overseas in Nov. If you know someone who is serving overseas, please call Sandy Ackerman at 385-2857 or Kerry Ackerman at 385-2847. Members are asked to bring items to the **Nov. 14 meeting**. Some suggestions are: trail mix, beef jerky (no pork), candy, crackers (with peanut butter/cheese), Tic Tacs, pretzels, sunflower seeds, germicidal wipes, toothpaste, brush, floss, deodorant, eye drops, sunscreen, lip balm, hand & body lotion, Kleenex (small packs), socks, magazines, crossword & puzzle books.

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November 7 - 13 Birthdays

Nov. 7	Carolyn Gleason - Andrew Bowman
Nov. 8	Marie Burke
Nov. 9	Shirley Moritz - Mark Howerton
Nov. 10	Mark Strecker - Bridgett Anderson Nathan Heeke
Nov. 11	Margaret Klenke - Jim Sanko Marty Konda
Nov. 12	LaVera Strecker - Chris Pianalto Doris Donovan - Erica Heeke Thomas Able
Nov. 13	Linda Friess - Jody Hatstrup

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.