



St. John Parish

DECEMBER 3 & 4, 2011

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE December 5 - 11

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Weekday	Carol Schell
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV 7:00 p.m.	St. Ambrose Immaculate Conception	D of I — Deceased Norman Lee Giles
Thurs.	No Mass		
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Juan Diego	Sr. Ruth Klein
Sat.	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Confessions 3rd Week of Advent	Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	3rd Week of Advent	Delphine Peintner



MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 7 7 P.M. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Servers: Jacob & Zachary Broz, Aaron Gunkel
Greeter: Verl Shean
Lector: Richard Broz
Eucharistic: Anne Schawe, Lynnette Hessman, Berna Mae Stegman, Lori Burke, Steve Hubbell, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
Keyboard: Julie Knoeber
Songleader: Rosann Tasset
Ushers: Melvin Strecker, Keith Brack
Gifts: Lynnette Hessman Family
Sacristan: Philip Gleason

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: November 26 & 27:
Collection Total — \$4,784.14.
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SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:
is a holy day of obligation. Our Mass is at 7:00 p.m. on
Wednesday. It happens at St. John the Baptist Church.
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SPEARVILLE K OF C: will have a meal for members at
6:30 p.m., on Monday, Dec. 5. A meeting will follow the

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 10 & 11

Servers: (Sat.) Naomi & Natalie Tenbrink
(Sun.) Lindsay & Luke Heskamp, Caleb Rich
Greeters: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman Family
(Sun.) Ronald & Shawna Thacker
Lectors: (Sat.) Richard Gleason
(Sun.) Karen Minnis
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Larry J. & Nancy Ackerman, Virginia Ryan, Larry Schmidt, Deacon Dwaine & Louise Lampe
(Sun.) Rebecca Hornung, Frank Mages, Kevin Stein, Riley Schmidt, L'Jean Dixon, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Songleaders: (Sat.) Pam Brack
(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Ushers: (Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Ryan Seachris
(Sun.) Aaron Gunkel, John Gunkel
Gifts: (Sat.) Melvin Stein Family
(Sun.) Nathan Slattery Family
Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason
(Sun.) George & Marylda Heskamp
Collection: Bernie Stegman
Collection Asst.: Vicky Scheve
Sacristans: Gerald & Marceda Schmidt

meal. We ask everyone to bring a non-perishable food item
to be donated to charity.

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ADVENT CONFESSIONS: Sunday, Dec. 18

Offerle, at 2:00 p.m.
Spearville, at 4:00 p.m.
Wright, at 7:00 p.m.
Forgiveness... it's a God thing.

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CATHEDRAL EVENTS: Please join the Cathedral Parish
and the Diocese of Dodge City in celebrating a Mass and
reception for the following events. Everyone is invited.

Friday, December 9, 2011 – 6:30 P.M.

10th Anniversary Celebration of the Cathedral of Our
Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Sunday, February 12, 2012 – 3:00 P.M.

Celebration of the retirement of the debt on the Cathedral
of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
Both events will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of
Guadalupe, 3231 N 14th St, Dodge City.

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DCCC CONCERT: The College Choir, College Singers,
Coral Union and Dodge City Symphony will perform at
Windthorst, on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 3 p.m.

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE: has scheduled their next

series of Adoption Education Workshops.

I. Facing of Fears in Adoption - January 27, 2012, 1:30
p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

II. What is Open Adoption - February 10, 2012, 1:30
p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

III. Your Adoption Journey - February 17, 2012, 1:30
p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

IV. Open Adoption Panel (lunch provided) - March 10,
2012, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

They will be held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe
in Dodge City. The workshops are available to anyone who
is interested in adoption. For more information call Susan
Hendershot at 620-272-0010 or e-mail shendershot@catholicsocialservice.org.

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D OF I: meeting will be Dec. 12, beginning with a covered
dish supper at 6:30 p.m. There will be a \$5 gift exchange.

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December 5 - 11 Birthdays

Dec. 5	Denny Duesing - Nathan Bowman
Dec. 6	Jolene Eberle - Jennifer Helfrich Steve Knoeber
Dec. 7	Drennon Hawkins
Dec. 8	Kyler Stein
Dec. 9	Hoyt Fry
Dec. 10	Dennis Nietling
Dec. 11	Caleb Stein



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 prepara-
tion. 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.

HOMEBOUND: Call the pastor if you would like to re-
ceive 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.