



St. John Parish

DECEMBER 10 & 11, 2011

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE December 12 - 18

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Melvin Stein
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. John of the Cross	D of I — Living
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Weekday	Anthony Trenkamp, Sr.
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Weekday	Della Jenkinson
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	4th Week of Advent	Bill Scheve
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	4th Week of Advent	Parishioners



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: December 3 & 4:
Collection Total — \$8,419.00.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULES: for Dec., Jan. and Feb. are
available in church or at www.stjohnspearville.com.

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CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR REHEARSALS: are: Dec. 11,
18 & 21, beginning at 7 p.m. Thanks to everyone who has
volunteered to give of their time and talent to this year's
choir. Your devotion to the practices has been greatly
appreciated.

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D OF I: meeting and Christmas party will be Dec. 12,
beginning with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. There
will be a \$5 gift exchange. All members are encouraged
to attend.

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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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MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 17 & 18

Servers: (Sat.) Ben Stegman, Wyatt Hessman
(Sun.) Taylor & Brooke Offerle, Spencer
Eberle

Greeters: (Sat.) Brian & Kiley Myers
(Sun.) Bridget Anderson

Lectors: (Sat.) Cindy Hubbell
(Sun.) R. J. Meyer

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Larry & Jolene Tasset, Elaine Tren-
kamp, Jill Vierthaler, Dennis Werner,
Deacon Dwaine Lampe
(Sun.) Virginia Ryan, Larry Schmidt, Elea-
nor Strecker, Norbert Strecker, Deacon
Dwaine & Louise Lampe

Keyboard: (Sat.) Amy Seachris
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

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

Ushers: (Sat.) Philip Gleason, Ron Hornung
(Sun.) Jeff Heskamp, Shawn Rich

Gifts: (Sat.) Roberta Kiehl
(Sun.) Kevin Stein Family

Rosary: (Sat.) Anthony & Joan Indiek
(Sun.) LeRoy & Bernice Mages

Collection: Michael Hubbell

Collection Asst.: Kevin Rabe

Sacristan: Virginia Ryan

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES: will be: 9 p.m. Christmas Eve
and 9 a.m. Christmas day.

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY: was postponed. The new
date is January 8. All High School youth are invited to
attend. It runs from 9 a.m. Mass to 4:00 p.m. NCYC youth
will have a reunion time during the day. Please contact Judy
Gleason so we can register you and get forms turned in.
T-shirts are available for \$8. We will provide transportation.

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: We will begin a
Bible study group for any High School youth on Sunday,
Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. in the church basement. We will use
Mark Hart's Teen Timeline resources. All High School
youth are welcome. Bring your bible and a pillow.

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CHANGES IN THE MASS: Everyone seems to be doing
well welcoming the new changes in the language of the
Mass. Special thank you to the Music Ministers who have
worked so hard to learn the new Mass parts and are doing
a wonderful job of leading us in the New Rite.

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JOB OPPORTUNITY: We are once again looking for
someone to clean the church. Yvonne Werner has done a
wonderful job this last year. We are grateful for her service.
If you are interested, please contact Fr. Ted 385-2212.

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TOPEKA MARCH FOR LIFE: January 23, 2012

Join other high school and college-age youth from Kansas
for a day of prayer, praise, and young energy in our state
capitol. Come along! Cost for the trip is \$30 for youth and
\$60 for adults including transportation and meals. This
year participants will have the option of marching or riding
the bus to the Capitol, where we will pray a pro-life rosary
and have the opportunity to tour the Capitol! Questions
or to register, please email Amy Seachris, aseachris@dcdiocese.org.

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CATHEDRAL EVENT: Please join the Cathedral Parish
and the Diocese of Dodge City in celebrating a Mass and
reception for the celebration of the retirement of the
debt on the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.
It happens on Sunday, February 12, 2012 - 3:00 p.m.
Everyone is invited.

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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@catholicssocialservice.org.

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December 12 - 18 Birthdays

Dec. 12 Haley Gleason - Cindy Hubbell

Dec. 13 Amanda Israel - Chad Barnett
Quincy Donovan

Dec. 14 Becky Hornung - Marion Schinstock
Albert Schulte - Ethan Halling

Dec. 15 Butch Fagen - Nicholas Frasco

Dec. 16 Melvin Habiger - Kiley Myers

Dec. 17 Pat Habiger - Chris Konrade
Tony Mages - Debra Stegman
Pat Sanko

Dec. 18 Frank Mages - Gayle Linnebur