



St. John Parish

DECEMBER 1 & 2, 2012

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE December 3 - 9

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	Saint Francis Xavier	Lawrence Kessen
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Weekday	Gene Stegman
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Weekday	Rick Strecker
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Saint Ambrosa	Gladys Werner
Sat.	8:30 a.m.	Immaculate Conception	D of I — Deceased
	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	2 nd Week of Advent	Bob Temaats
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	2 nd Week of Advent	Parishioners



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: November 24 & 25:
Collection Total — \$3,188.50.

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NCYC MEETING: Those who signed up for the next NCYC trip will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m., at the parish center following Religion classes. We will give out the trash bag order info and have a short meeting. The first \$50 deposit will be due at that time.

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SPEARVILLE K OF C: meeting will be Dec. 3. Rosary begins at 7:45 p.m. The meeting will follow at 8 p.m.

Kevin and Jan Rabe family were chosen as K of C Family of the Month for Oct. for all their work for the parish soup supper. Jacob Stegman was chosen as Knight of the Month for Oct. for his help with the Tootsie Roll drive.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2: at 3:00 p.m., the Dodge City Symphony and the DCCC Choirs will present a concert at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at Windthorst.

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PARISH MEETINGS: happen this Thursday, Dec. 6. Commissions meet at 7 p.m. and Council at 8 p.m.

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MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 8 & 9

Servers: (Sat.) Katie Rabe, Kate Steimel
(Sun.) Luke Heskamp, Jalyssa Indiek,
Brooke Offerle

Greeters: (Sat.) Dennis & Dorothy Duesing
(Sun.) Joyce Schulte

Lectors: (Sat.) Judy Gleason
(Sun.) Ashley Hubbell

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Berna Mae Stegman, Larry &
Jolene Tasset, Elaine Trenkamp, Jill
Vierthaler, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
(Sun.) Toni Aistrup, John & Jeanette
Gunkel, Marylda Heskamp, Lori Burke,
Deacon Dwaine Lampe

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

Songleaders: (Sat.) Pam Brack
(Sun.) Rosann Tasset

Ushers: (Sat.) Ryan Seachris, Bernie Stegman
(Sun.) Ron Stein, Val Stein

Gifts: (Sat.) Rod & Carol Durler
(Sun.) Dan Gleason

Rosary: (Sat.) Virginia Ryan
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

Collection: Ron Temaats

Collection Asst.: Nadine Lampe

Sacristans: Gerald & Marceda Schmidt

D OF I: members are asked to sit together in the front pews at Mass on Sat., Dec. 8. We will lead the rosary before Mass to celebrate Pray for Youth Day. The next meeting will be on Dec. 10, beginning with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. Bring a \$5 gift for the Christmas gift exchange.

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PENANCE SERVICES: On December 16th, four priests will be available for confession: 2:00 p.m. in Offerle, 4:00 p.m. in Spearville and 7:00 p.m. in Wright. So if you don't already have some sins to confess you have a few weeks to work at it

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CHOIR PRACTICE: for our Christmas Eve celebration will be on Dec. 2, 9, 16 and 19. All will begin at 7 p.m. Schedule is subject to change. We have added a few new selections. Seventh grade through adult are welcome. Please consider taking part in the choir this year. We need a lot of voices. For more information, contact Gayla Kirmer at 385-2506.

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MINISTRY LIST: for December, January and February is available online at www.stjohnspearville.com. **We will use volunteers for the Holy Day Mass, Dec. 8, at 8:30 a.m.**

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QUO VADIS: is a retreat for single men (high school seniors through age 30) held at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita, beginning the evening of Dec. 28 and concluding Dec. 30 (following lunch). During Christmas break, would you invest a little time to strengthen your connection with Jesus and think about where you're going? What does God want you to do with your life? There is no charge and transportation is provided by the Diocese of Dodge City. Register online by Dec. 21 at <http://dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events> or contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org

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December 3 - 9 Birthdays

Dec. 3	Jenna Gleason - Jacob Stegman
Dec. 4	Lee Naasz - Greg Kessen Mary Norma Schulte
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



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.

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.

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

TO RENT THE PARISH CENTER: call Rosann Tasset, 385-2487.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Claire Albert, 620-225-6576.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Parents should be registered in the parish. For baptismal preparation, please contact the pastor at 385-2212.

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.

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.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: If you would like to know more about the D of I or are interested in joining, please contact Jeanette Gunkel at jeanettegunkel@hotmail.com or 385-2799; or Berna Mae Stegman at 385-2810.