



St. John Parish

DECEMBER 8 & 9, 2012

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE December 10 - 16

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Weekday	Mary Hornung
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Bill Konrade
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Lucy	Richard Kohlmeier
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. John of the Cross	Willard Brack
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	3 rd Week of Advent	Anthony Trenkamp, Sr.
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	3 rd Week of Advent	Parishioners
	4:00 p.m.	Penance Service	

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: December 1 & 2:
Collection Total — \$11,979.51.

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D OF I: 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.

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NOTE: There will be no Family Formation or Adoration on Sunday, Dec. 16.

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HO-HO-HOLY HAYRACK HOLLER: Get ready for a great time with all your pals as we cruise the town on the back of a trailer, singing merrily and spreading tidings of great joy to all who care to hear. The fun begins at 6:30 on Sunday the 16th at the St. John's Parish Center and will include a mini-visit to Jesus and a warming cup of hot chocolate and cookies to top it off. You don't want to be left out in the cold so join us and bring a friend or two. Christmas attire and attitude strongly encouraged!
Brought to you lovingly by the Youth Commission!

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CHOIR PRACTICE: for our Christmas Eve celebration will be on Dec. 9, 16 and 19. All will begin at 7 p.m. Schedule is subject to change. For more information, contact Gayla Kirmer at 385-2506.

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MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 15 & 16

Servers: (Sat.) Austin & Jory Lampe
(Sun.) Caleb & Carson Rich, Levi Stein

Greeters: (Sat.) Butch & Judy Fagen
(Sun.) Kevin Stein Family

Lectors: (Sat.) J T Horacek
(Sun.) Vickie Broz

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Dennis Werner, Virginia Ryan, Steve Hubbell, Mark Strecker, Deacon Dwaine & Louise Lampe
(Sun.) Frank Mages, Trisha Kolbeck, Kevin Stein, LaWana VanNahmen, Larry Schmidt, Deacon Dwaine Lampe

Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers
(Sun.) Bryce Ackerman

Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt

Ushers: (Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Greg Tepe
(Sun.) Ron Temaat, Scott Burke

Gifts: (Sat.) Ron & Janice Hornung
(Sun.) Melvin & Pat Habiger

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

Collection: Bryce Ackerman

Collection Asst.: Mike Hubbell

Sacristans: Dan & Vicki Konrade

MINISTRY LIST: for December, January and February is available in church or online at www.stjohnspearville.com.

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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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INTERACTIVE TELEVISION CLASSES: THEO 4881 Science through the Eyes of Faith

Instructor: Fr. Henry Hildebrandt
Interactive Television

Dates: Wednesday, Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6, 20

Class Time: 6:00 p.m. To 9:00 p.m.

The course examines the Catholic Faith and the development of modern science. Students will explore the impact of the faith and the faithful on astronomy, botany, chemistry, physics, agriculture, biology, medicine, geology, mathematics, and architecture and the development of the modern scientific method.

THEO 2023 - Theology of the Church

Instructor: Trish Keller

Interactive Television

Dates: Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 9, 16, 2, 23

Online Class - Weeks of Feb. 2, 23, Mar. 16

Sat. mornings 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

A study of the nature of the Church as it has been understood through the centuries. The course begins with the New Testament, progresses through the Fathers of the Church, examines the ecclesiology of Vatican II and concludes with a study of post-Vatican II theologies of the Church.

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.

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CATECHIST FORMATION:

"Marriage and Family: The Call to Love and Life"

Presenter: Deanna Jones

Wed., Jan. 9 (6 to 9) or Sat. Jan. 12 (9-12)

Sun., Jan. 13 Spanish (3 to 6)

Marriage & Family: The Call to Love & Life highlights God's plan and purpose for marriage, revealing that the grace and strength that comes through the sacrament gives families the ability to change the world. We invite you to join us as we (re)discover the great gift of this vocation and the ways we can begin teaching children and adults the value of a Christian marriage.

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December 10 - 16 Birthdays

Dec. 10 Dennis Nietling

Dec. 11 Caleb Stein

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

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.