



St. John Parish

DECEMBER 15 & 16, 2012

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LITURGICAL
SCHEDULE
December 17 - 23

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Weekday	Bill Scheve
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Weekday	Linda & Jeffery Gleason
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Weekday	Melvin Stein
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Weekday	Carol Schell
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	4 th Week of Advent	Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	4 th Week of Advent	Ken Strecker



MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 24 & 25
CHRISTMAS EVE — 9 P.M.
CHRISTMAS DAY — 9 A.M.

- Servers:** [Sat.] William & Katie Gleason, Kate Steimel
[Sun.] Nathan Stein, Lane & Madison Tasset
- Greeters:** [Sat.] Marvin & Carolyn Gleason
[Sun.] Vern Stein Family
- Lectors:** [Sat.] Connie Burkhart
[Sun.] Kelly Tasset
- Eucharistic:** [Sat.] Joyce Rogers, Shirley Moritz, Elaine Trenkamp, Larry & Jolene Tasset, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
[Sun.] Toni Aistrup, Carl & Jane Hubbell, Eleanor Strecker, Larry Schmidt, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
- Keyboard:** [Sat.] Choir
[Sun.] Julie Knoeber
- Songleaders:** [Sat.] Choir
[Sun.] Lorne Benish
- Ushers:** [Sat.] Verl Shean, Kelly Stein
[Sun.] Kevin Mages, LeRoy Mages
- Gifts:** [Sat.] Lynnette Hessman Family
[Sun.] Glenn & Sandy Helfrich
- Collection:** Anne Schawe
Collection Asst.: Philip Gleason
Sacristan: Philip Gleason

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 22 & 23

- Servers:** [Sat.] Ethan Halling, Ben Stegman
[Sun.] Kaden, Kyler & Kolby Stein
- Greeters:** [Sat.] Kreg Fagen Family
[Sun.] Leland & Annette Stein
- Lectors:** [Sat.] Tony Frasco
[Sun.] Vickie Broz
- Eucharistic:** [Sat.] Larry J. & Nancy Ackerman, Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Philip Gleason, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
[Sun.] Norbert Strecker, Riley Schmidt, L’Jean Dixon, Mark Strecker, Lori Burke, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
- Keyboard:** [Sat.] Amy Seachris
[Sun.] Julie Knoeber
- Songleaders:** [Sat.] Ross Ackerman
[Sun.] Melanie Bryan
- Ushers:** [Sat.] Dennis Werner, Philip Gleason
[Sun.] Tom Burke, Carl Hubbell
- Gifts:** [Sat.] Jim Halling Family
[Sun.] Glenn & Sandy Helfrich
- Rosary:** [Sat.] Tony & Joan Indiek
[Sun.] Leland & Annette Stein
- Collection:** Jonita Brack
Collection Asst.: Scott Wadley
Sacristan: Debbie Wood

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: December 8 & 9:
Collection Total — \$7,353.77.
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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: the last two have been changed. Dec. 16, meet at 1 p.m., to practice. On Dec. 19, meet at 8 p.m., after religion classes for the final rehearsal before Christmas Eve. A special “thanks” to everyone for volunteering their time and talent to the choir this year!

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SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, Jan. 20, 2-4 p.m., Parish Center. Blair and Donovan Bailey of Wichita, will speak on the Seven Deadly Sins & Seven Lively Virtues.

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

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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.

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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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HURRICANE SANDY’S DEVASTATION: continues to affect the lives of many people along the east coast. There continue to be immediate needs as well as long term needs. Bishop Brungardt along with all the US Bishops urges us to remember our brothers and sisters in their need especially during this Advent/Christmas Season.

Please visit www.dcdiocese.org where you may directly make a contribution to Catholic Charities USA or you may make a contribution through the Sunday Offering. Please note “Sandy” with your donation. Please put your name and/or envelope number with your donation if you wish us to credit your parish contribution record.

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December 17 - 23 Birthdays	
Dec. 17	Pat Habiger - Chris Konrade Tony Mages - Debra Stegman Pat Sanko
Dec. 18	Frank Mages - Gayle Linnebur
Dec. 19	Louise VanNahmen - Levi Stein Karsen Halling
Dec. 20	Dayton Bradley
Dec. 21	Brooklyn Schneweis
Dec. 22	
Dec. 23	Carol Durler - Holly Schlereth Joyce Schulte - Kim Steimel