



St. John Parish

DECEMBER 22 & 23, 2012

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

December 24 - 30

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	9:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve	Louise Hornung
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Day	D of I — Deceased
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Saint Stephen	Ruth Temaat
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Saint John	Laurie Issinghoff
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Holy Innocents	Ethelrita Stein
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Family	Leona Shean
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	Holy Family	Parishioners

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 24 & 25

CHRISTMAS EVE — 9 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY — 9 A.M.

Servers: (Mon.) William & Katie Gleason, Kate Steimel

(Tues.) Nathan Stein, Lane & Madison Tasset

Greeters: (Mon.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason

(Tues.) Vern Stein Family

Lectors: (Mon.) Connie Burkhart

(Tues.) Kelly Tasset

Eucharistic: (Mon.) Joyce Rogers, Shirley Moritz, Elaine Trenkamp, Larry & Jolene Tasset, Deacon Dwaine Lampe

(Tues.) Toni Aistrup, Carl & Jane Hubbell, Eleanor Strecker, Larry Schmidt, Deacon Dwaine Lampe

Keyboard: (Mon.) Choir

(Tues.) Julie Knoeber

Songleaders: (Mon.) Choir

(Tues.) Lorne Benish

Ushers: (Mon.) Verl Shean, Kelly Stein

(Tues.) Kevin Mages, LeRoy Mages

Gifts: (Mon.) Lynnette Hessman Family

(Tues.) Glenn & Sandy Helfrich

Collection: Anne Schawe

Collection Asst.: Philip Gleason

Sacristan: Philip Gleason

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 29 & 30

Servers: (Sat.) Wyatt Hessman, Lilly Hornung

(Sun.) Jacob & Zack Broz, Luke Heskamp

Greeters: (Sat.) Gil & Sandy Ackerman

(Sun.) Leland & Annette Stein

Lectors: (Sat.) Cindy Hubbell

(Sun.) Karen Minnis

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Jill Vierthaler, Dennis Werner, Virginia Ryan, Larry Schmidt, Deacon Dwaine & Louise Lampe

(Sun.) John & Jeanette Gunkel, Marylda Heskamp, Becky Hornung, Frank Mages, Deacon Dwaine Lampe

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton

(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

Songleaders: (Sat.) Pam Brack

(Sun.) Janel Calvin

Ushers: (Sat.) Erv Burkhart, Rod Durler

(Sun.) Keith Brack, John Gunkel

Gifts: (Sat.) Roberta Kiehl

(Sun.) George & Marylda Heskamp

Rosary: (Sat.) Shirley Stein

(Sun.) LeRoy & Bernice Mages

Collection: Larry Tasset

Collection Asst.: Rich Gleason

Sacristan: Dwaine Lampe

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: December 15 & 16:
Collection Total — \$5,095.75.

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NORTH DOOR OF CHURCH: There has been a lot of discussion over the years about the use of the North entrance into church during the winter months. The steps can be very treacherous when we have moisture and it is also a huge loss of heat in the winter, especially when the wind is from the North. Also, the musicians get a big blast of the cold air which can cause their music to blow off the piano and organ. Please be considerate of the situation during the winter season. We are asking that during cold and windy weather, everyone enter through the front door. This will help with our heating costs and the comfort of our parishioners. Thank you for your cooperation.

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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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WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: will be celebrated Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013, at St. Andrew Church in Wright, with Mass at 10:30 a.m., followed by a special meal. RSVP for meal by Jan. 28, to bhessman@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1530. All are invited to join with Bishop Brungardt in demonstrating our appreciation for the women and men religious in our midst by attending this special celebration.

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VOLUNTEERS: Southwest Kansas will be part of a nation-wide effort to count the homeless and we really need your help! Catholic Social Service is recruiting and training volunteers to help us count the homeless by administering a short one-page survey in nine counties in southwest Kansas from Jan. 23-Jan. 30: Barber, Barton, Clark, Finney, Ford, Kiowa, Pawnee and Seward. This count is a requirement for the funding we receive to assist the homeless; it will also help us to better understand the demographics and changes in homelessness in our local communities so that we can provide better services, education and awareness. If you can give a few daytime or evening hours to help, please call the Catholic Social Service office at 620-792-1393.

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THROUGHOUT JANUARY AND FEBRUARY: Catholic Social Service is hosting a four-part workshop series for couples in southwest Kansas who would like to know more about adopting an infant. The first three workshops take place from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Dodge City, on Jan. 11, Jan. 25, and Feb. 8, and will address fears, definitions, what to expect, legal issues, and more. The final workshop on Feb. 16, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Cathedral and will feature a panel of individuals and couples who are living and sharing from their own adoption stories. Lunch will be provided at this final workshop.

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December 24 - 30 Birthdays

Dec. 24 Kevin Mages

Dec. 25 Rose Thomas

Dec. 26 Vern Stein - Lakin Pianalto

Dec. 27 Kreg Fagen

Dec. 28

Dec. 29 Tammy Konrade

Dec. 30 Karla Gleason - Bernice Mages

MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 1

TUESDAY — 9 A.M.

Servers: Jalyssa Indiek, Brooke Offerle, Caleb Rich

Greeter: D’Nelle Greenstreet

Lector: R. J. Meyer

Eucharistic: Norbert Strecker, Riley Schmidt, Trisha Kolbeck, Kevin Stein, LaWana VanNah-men, Deacon Dwaine Lampe

Keyboard: Gwen Schulte

Songleaders: Rosann Tasset

Ushers: Dennis Schawe, Glenn Helfrich

Gifts: Steve & Cindy Hubbell

Rosary: Edith Mae Giessel

Collection: Kathy Knoeber

Collection Asst.: Kevin Mages

Sacristan: Virginia Ryan