



St. John Parish

DECEMBER 29 & 30, 2012

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Dec. 31 - Jan. 6

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	Octave of Christmas	Eva Torline
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Mary, the Mother of God	Ed Schinstock
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Saints Basil & Gregory	Jodi Konda
Thurs.	No Mass		
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton	Leona Laudick
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Epiphany of the Lord	Patrick Stegman
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	Epiphany of the Lord	Parishioners

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 Mage

Sacristan: Virginia Ryan

MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 5 & 6

Servers: (Sat.) Natalie & Naomi Tenbrink
(Sun.) Carson Rich, Clinton & Levi Stein

Greeters: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman Family
(Sun.) Shawn Tasset Family

Lectors: (Sat.) Rich Gleason
(Sun.) Vickie Broz

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Deacon Dwaine Lampe
(Sun.) Lori Burke, Carl & Jane Hubbell, L’Jean Dixon, Larry Schmidt, Deacon Dwaine Lampe

Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber

Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Melanie Bryan

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

Gifts: (Sat.) Rich Gleason Family
(Sun.) Trisha Kolbeck Family

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

Collection: Kathy Knoeber

Collection Asst.: Kevin Mage

Sacristans: Gerald & Marceda Schmidt

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: December 22 & 23:
Collection Total — \$6,571.41.

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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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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

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.

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 31 - January 6 Birthdays

Dec. 31	Mike Konda - Trisha Offerle
Jan. 1	Dan Konrade
Jan. 2	Annette Benish - Charlene Halling Jaymi Stein
Jan. 3	Mary Benjamin - Tasha Fagen Quentin Tasset - Molly Beckford
Jan. 4	
Jan. 5	Eric Slattery - Danica Halling
Jan. 6	

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.