



Stewardship Moment — “I was always taught that a thank you note should have two parts: thank the giver for what was received and tell how you will utilize the gift. Being a steward to God means utilizing the gifts He gave us to serve Him. I’m grateful to have church as a humbling setting to share my gift of singing. It always makes me feel closer to God and to the Mass.”

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 10 - 16

NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 2014

Father Rene Labrador 385-2212
<http://www.stjohnspearville.com>

Coordinator of Ministries
Judy Gleason 385-2881

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Martin	Shirley Endres
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Josaphat	Marilyn Grasser
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Frances Xavier	Bill Downey
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	Ann Brack
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confession	
	5:30 p.m.	33 rd Sunday	Susie Ackerman
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	33 rd Sunday	Parishioners

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.

ST. JOHN’S PRAYER CHAIN: If you have someone you would like to have on our prayer chain, please call Lynnette Hessman at 620-408-8582 or email her at nettemae1984@yahoo.com. You may also request to be added to the calling tree or email list.

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.

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

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

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

ADORATION: Every second and fourth Wednesday of the month, we will have an hour of adoration, starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending before 8 p.m. The priest will be available for confession during that time. You are most welcome at this hour of prayer.

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

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.

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.

MEALS FOR NEW MOMS: If you have recently had a baby, or know a parishioner who has, and would like to receive meals celebrating this new addition, please contact Lyza Frasco at 316-371-5678 or elizabethfrasco@aol.com.

MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 15 - 16

Servers: (Sat.) William & Katie Gleason
(Sun.) Catherine & Nathan Bowman,
Jalyssa Indiek
Greeters: (Sat.) Steve & Kerry Ackerman
(Sun.) Shawn Rich Family
Lectors: (Sat.) Ashley Hubbell
(Sun.) Tony Frasco
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Philip Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Steve Hubbell
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, John & Jeanette Gunkel, Marylda Heskamp, Carl Hubbell, Kurt Kirmer

Keyboard: (Sat.) Amy Seachris
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Songleaders: (Sat.) Ross Ackerman
(Sun.) Janel Calvin
Ushers: (Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Kelly Stein
(Sun.) Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe
Gifts: (Sat.) Gil & Sandy Ackerman
(Sun.) Dan Gleason
Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason
(Sun.) Glenn & Pat Torline
Collection: Lori Burke
Collect. Asst.: Kevin Mages
Sacristan: Charlie Kissling

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: November 1 & 2:
Collection Total — \$4,389.43.

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D OF I: on Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

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FAMILY FORMATION BOX: is at the back of church. You can place questions and/or suggestions for our Family Formation Panel that will be talking at our next meeting, on Nov. 16. Let us know what YOU want to learn about your faith, so our local panelists can prepare.

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CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR: Practices are Sundays, at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Gayla Kirmer at 385-2506.

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RALLY: Nov. 22 - 23. Steve Angrisano and the Diocesan Youth Council will be hosting this rally at the Dodge House Hotel/Convention Center!

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FUND-RAISER: Do you order from Schwans? From Oct. 30 - Nov. 29, Sacred Heart Cathedral School in Dodge City, is doing a pro life fund-raiser through Schwans and a portion of the proceeds go to a pro life billboard. 20% of all sales goes to pro life and 40% of gift cards! You can shop online at Schwans.com or call 1-855- 870-7208. Enter the campaign ID 15883. Even after the contest is over, a portion of the proceeds will support Pro Life! If you have any questions, contact Tony Frasco. Thanks and God bless!

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MOVIES WITH A MESSAGE: On Friday, Nov. 14, the movie, “The Life and Faith of C.S. Lewis: The Magic Never Ends”, will be showing at the Heartland Center for Spirituality. The movie begins at 6:15 in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. The last movie in the series will be “Of Gods and Men” (Dec. 5). A free will offering will be accepted to offset the cost of refreshments.

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SPIRITLIFE CLASSES: at Heartland Center for Spirituality in Great Bend, on Saturday, Nov. 15.

Registration begins at 8:30 and the last class will conclude at 3:00. For more information, please visit our website www.heartlandspirituality.org or contact Ann at 620-792-1232, by e-mail: ann@heartland-spirituality.org. Cost for the day is \$50 (lunch included). For a personal retreat for spiritual nourishment and enrichment, join us for an overnight stay, which includes breakfast, lunch and spiritual formation classes for just \$75.00.

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RCIA RETREAT: “Journeys to Conversion”, will be Jan. 31, 2015, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., at Our Lady of Guadalupe Cathedral, in Dodge City, (English and Spanish) and Feb. 7, 2015, at Heartland Center for Spirituality, in Great Bend (English only). Registration is between 8:45 and 9:15 a.m. Presenters are Ann Axman and Judy Spangler (English), Sister Maria Elena Martinez-Sifuentes, MCMI and Sr. Rene Weeks, OP (Spanish) Registration fee is \$55 per parish and \$15 per person.

This RCIA retreat is for catechumens, candidates,

sponsors and teams as part of the recommended RCIA formation process for the Diocese.

Please register for the Dodge City Retreat by Jan. 23, and Great Bend, by Jan. 30. Contact Ann Axman at the Heartland Center for Spirituality by phone: 620-792-1232; FAX: 620-792-1746; or email: office@heartlandspirituality.org

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PARISH WIDE EVENT: After Mass, on Dec. 7, in the basement, there will be an introductory meeting about the all new “Little Flower” Girl’s and “Blue Knights” Boy’s clubs that will begin soon for all ages of children. It’s a “check it out” meeting (it’s free). It’s like Girl/Boy Scouts only pro-life, pro-family and pro-faith. We are wanting to team-up with any and all members of the parish to help build up the youth in this awesome and faith-inspiring program. Who knows, there will probably be donuts and coffee there!

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PRESENTS WITH A MISSION: You might have noticed a random Christmas tree in the Holy Cross room that is sporting odd-looking Christmas ornaments. Those ornaments are to take and fulfill the request on the back and return to under the tree. They will be mailed to our sister parish in New Mexico, to help them raise funds and help out needy families by allowing them to buy the gifts at a fraction of the cost or to buy with service hours. Take a flyer for more information and get into the spirit of giving this Advent season. Thanks from the Youth Commission.

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K OF C: will have a Christmas party following the meeting on Dec. 1. All Windthorst and Spearville Knights are invited!

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LOOKEY! HOT AND ‘HOLE’Y: Beginning this weekend, donuts and COFFEE will be available downstairs for those interested.

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ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS: We are praying a rosary every day for priestly and religious vocations in our Diocese. Please sign up and offer a rosary for vocations.

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What the Saints say about the Catholic Church: “You cannot have God for your Father if you don’t have the Church for your mother.” — Saint Cyprian of Carthage

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November 10 - 16 Birthdays

Nov. 10 Mark Strecker - Bridgett Anderson
Nathan Heeke
Nov. 11 Margaret Klenke - Jim Sanko
Marty Konda
Nov. 12 LaVera Strecker - Chris Pianalto
Doris Donovan - Erica Heeke
Thomas Able - Cassie Sanko
Nov. 13 Linda Friess - Jody Hattrup
Nov. 14 Ethel Schlereth - Brady Preisner
Nov. 15
Nov. 16

“Stewardship of Hospitality”: Be hospitable to one another without complaining. As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:9 - 10)