



Stewardship Moment — “Being a Eucharistic Minister is both humbling and rewarding! To serve God’s family at Mass is a reminder that I am called to love and serve God through my neighbor. It is a true blessing!”

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 24 - 30

NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 2014

Father Rene Labrador 385-2212
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Coordinator of Ministries
Judy Gleason 385-2881

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	No Mass		
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	Ana Marie Stremel
Thurs.	9:00 a.m. St. John	Thanksgiving Day	Susie Ackerman
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	Ella Rose Jones
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confession	
	5:30 p.m.	1 st Sunday Advent	Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	1 st Sunday Advent	Bernard Strecker

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 29 - 30

Servers: (Sat.) Haley & Hannah Gleason
(Sun.) Jacob, Zach & Paige Broz
Greeters: (Sat.) Kyle Eberle Family
(Sun.) Lester & Peggy Schulte
Lectors: (Sat.) J.T. Horacek
(Sun.) Richard Broz
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Jenette Schuette, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Eleanor Strecker, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
(Sun.) Bryce Ackerman
Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Melanie Bryan
Ushers: (Sat.) Mike Hubbell, Dennis Werner
(Sun.) Scott Burke, Tom Burke
Gifts: (Sat.) Larry J. & Nancy Ackerman
(Sun.) Trisha Kolbeck Family
Rosary: (Sat.) Gerald & Marceda Schmidt
(Sun.) Rex & Toni Aistrup
Collection: Levi Benjamin
Collect. Asst.: Kevin Rabe
Sacristan: Dwaine Lampe

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: November 15 & 16:
Collection Total — \$2,664.02.

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CONGRATULATIONS: from the St. John's Parish Family, to Adam Stein and Raven Palmer, for the celebration of their wedding, last Saturday, Nov. 15. We wish you all the best in your married life.

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NOV. 30 BULLETIN: will be printed on Wednesday, Nov. 26. Please have information to Fr. Rene or the Spearville News office before noon on Wednesday. Thank you.

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A BIG THANK YOU: to all who supported the Food Drive for the Manna House. We are very grateful for your generosity. We thank our Religion Teachers and Confirmation Students for their help in putting into boxes the donated goods. Also, we thank Deacon Dwaine Lampe and those who helped him in delivering the boxes of goods to the Manna House. God bless you all for your spirit of Stewardship.

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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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LANCER TEENS: Grades 7 - 12 — Come join your friends for fun and games in a Christian based environment while learning everyday life skills that will prepare you for the future. Topics like Manners, Interview Skills, Dance Lessons, Money Management and Cooking are still on the agenda. The next lesson will be Sunday, Nov. 23, at 6:30 p.m., at the Parish Center.

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FUND-RAISER: 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 and 40% of gift cards! Shop at Schwans.com or call 1-855-870-7208. Enter campaign ID 15883. Questions, contact Tony Frasco.

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MOVIE: “Of Gods and Men” will be shown on Friday, Dec. 5, at 6:15 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Peace, Great Bend.

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE: Please join us for a special 50th Anniversary Mass and Luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 11 a.m., at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City. Bishop John B. Brungardt will be the Principal Celebrant and everyone is invited, regardless of whether you have adopted a child or have received other services through our agency, or you donate, volunteer and support our mission in other ways. Please RSVP by Nov. 26, online at www.catholicssocialservice.org, by phone at 620-792-1393, or by email at rford@catholicssocialservice.org.

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SPIRITLIFE LESSONS: will be at Heartland Center for Spirituality, Great Bend, on Saturday, Dec. 6, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding at 3 p.m. Classes include:

“Stewardship of Hospitality”: As Christ committed himself to the Will and plan of God the Father to save humanity through his suffering and death on the cross, may we also commit ourselves to love and serve Christ and his body, the church, through our stewardship way of living.”

“The Inner Nature of Faith”; “From Patriarchy to Christian Feminism”; and “Journaling Process”. For more information, please visit www.heartlandspirituality.org or contact Ann at 620-792-1232, by email: ann@heartlandspirituality.org. Cost for the day is \$50 (lunch included). A personal retreat including overnight stay, breakfast, lunch and classes is \$75.

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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.

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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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NOTICE TO D OF I MEMBERS: We will have a tasting booth at the Downtown Shopping, on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Parish Center, 5 - 8:30 p.m. Please bring some of your favorite holiday “goodies”. There will be a speaker at the meeting on Dec. 8, after Mass. Please send your prayer partner a Christmas card and be sure to sign it. New partners will be drawn in January. We will have a covered dish supper, Christmas party and gift exchange at the January meeting. Dues for 2015 are \$10 and due in January.

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DONUTS & COFFEE: downstairs after Sunday Mass.
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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.

November 24 - 30 Birthdays	
Nov. 24	Richard Broz - Michael Brown
Nov. 25	Tonya Hubbell - John Harris
Nov. 26	
Nov. 27	Connie Burkhart - Jim Nau Jenny Schmidt
Nov. 28	Vicki Konrade - Taylor Offerle Mary Ann Blevins
Nov. 29	Dean Nau
Nov. 30	Bob Weis - Tessa Howerton