



DECEMBER 6 & 7, 2014

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE – December 8 - 14

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	8:30 a.m. PV	Immaculate Conception	Susie Ackerman
	6:30 p.m. Church	Immaculate Conception	D of I
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Juan Diego	Louis Rosproy
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent	Marilyn Grasser
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent	Bill Downey
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lady of Guadalupe	D of I
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confession	
	5:30 p.m.	3 rd Sunday Advent	Bernard Strecker
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	3 rd Sunday Advent	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 DECEMBER 13 - 14

Servers: (Sat.) Lilly Hornung, Logan Hubbell
(Sun.) Jacob, Zach & Paige Broz
Greeters: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason
(Sun.) Verl Shean
Lectors: (Sat.) Connie Burkhardt
(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Steve Hubbell, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Virginia Ryan, Anne Schawe
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Paula Schneeweis, Kevin Stein, Eleanor Strecker, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen

Keyboard: (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Songleaders: (Sat.) Melanie Bryan
(Sun.) Dawn Burke
Ushers: (Sat.) Ron Hornung, Rich Gleason
(Sun.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel
Gifts: (Sat.) Cory Ackerman Family
(Sun.) Trisha Kolbeck Family
Rosary: (Sat.) Virginia Ryan
(Sun.) George & Marylda Heskamp
Collection: Bryce Ackerman
Collect. Asst.: Lynnette Hessman
Sacristan: Kevin Stein

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 8, 6:30 P.M. HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Servers: Caleb & Carson Rich, Gavin Schneeweis
Greeters: Kreg Fagen Family
Lector: Audrey Ackerman
Eucharistic: Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Trisha Kolbeck, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Marylda Heskamp, Carl Hubbell
Keyboard: Dana Howerton
Songleader: Gayla Kirmer
Ushers: Erv Burkhardt, Rod Durler
Gifts: Rod & Carol Durler
Rosary: Craig Bowman
Collection: Mike Hubbell
Collect. Asst.: Kathy Knoeber
Sacristan: Jenette Schuette

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: November 29 & 30: Collection Total — \$4,659.65; Nov. Income: \$21,389.85; Expenses: \$10,036.33; Net Income: \$11,353.52.

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CONGRATULATIONS: to Riley and Jenny Schmidt, for the reception of the Sacrament of Baptism of their child, Reid Lawrence Schmidt.

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ADORATION: on Wednesday, Dec. 10, will be 7 - 7:45 p.m.

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PENANCE SERVICE: at St. John Parish is scheduled on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m. Please take this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of God's forgiveness.

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D OF I: meeting on Dec. 8, after Mass. Members are encouraged to come and hear the guest speaker.

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CATHOLIC T-SHIRTS: After Mass this weekend, you can order Catholic T-shirts. We hope they will arrive before Christmas. Sizes are adult S - XXL. Price is from \$10 - \$20. Evangelize all of Spearville and beyond by what you wear.

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LANCER TEENS: Grades 7 - 12, next lesson will be Sunday, Dec. 7, at 6:30 p.m., at the Parish Center. Bring your clean, but wrinkled dress clothes. 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 to learn. Contact Dana Rich for more information.

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DCCC MUSIC CONCERT: will be Sunday, Dec. 7, at 3 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, at Windthorst. The College Choirs and Dodge City Symphony will perform.

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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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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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DONUTS & COFFEE: downstairs after Sunday Mass.

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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. Registration fee is \$55 per parish and \$15 per person.

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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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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December 8 - 14 Birthdays

Dec. 8	Kyler Stein
Dec. 9	Hoyt Fry
Dec. 10	Dennis Nietling - C J Beckford
Dec. 11	Caleb Stein - Mike Hartman
Dec. 12	Haley Gleason - Cindy Hubbell
Dec. 13	Amanda Stein - Chad Barnett Quincy Donovan
Dec. 14	Becky Hornung - Marion Schinstock Albert Schulte - Ethan Halling

"The Family is the Domestic church. Families are the first and best messengers of the gospel. They are the way of the church."