



DECEMBER 13 & 14, 2014

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — December 15 - 21

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent	Anthony Trenkamp
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent	Thanksgiving: Elmer & Bobbie Schuette
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent	Ann Brack
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent	Norman Lee Giles
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confession	
	5:30 p.m.	4 th Sunday Advent	Susie Ackerman
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	4 th 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 24 - 25 CHRISTMAS EVE — 9 P.M.; CHRISTMAS DAY — 9 A.M.

Servers: (Wed.) Katie & Will Gleason (Thurs.) Calista Stein, Autumn Wadley, Brooke Offerle	Keyboard: (Wed.) Choir (Thurs.) Kiley Myers
Greeters: (Wed.) D'Nelle Greenstreet (Thurs.) Leland & Annette Stein	Songleaders: (Wed.) Choir (Thurs.) Julie Knoeber
Lectors: (Wed.) Cindy Hubbell (Thurs.) Tony Frasco	Ushers: (Wed.) Verl Shean, Phil Gleason (Thurs.) Jeff Heskamp, Shawn Rich
Eucharistic: (Wed.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Larry & Jolene Tasset, Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Phil Gleason (Thurs.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, John & Jeanette Gunkel, Marylda Heskamp, Kurt Kirmer, Frank Mages	Gifts: (Wed.) Jim Halling Family (Thurs.) Lester & Peggy Schulte
	Collection: Larry Tasset
	Collect. Asst.: Frank Mages
	Sacristan: (Wed.) Philip Gleason (Thurs.) Mary Benjamin

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: December 6 & 7: Collection Total — \$6,278.05.

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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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LANCER TEENS: next lesson will be on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m., at the Parish Center. Please bring a mixing bowl, measuring cups and a rolling pin. Spearville students 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 to learn. Contact Dana Rich, Karla Gleason, Connie Heskamp or Sabra Werner for more information.

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IS THANKSGIVING OVER?: Not yet! One BIG Thanksgiving to all of you who contributed to our "Presents with a Mission" project. I thank you and the people at San Lorenzo Catholic Mission Church in New Mexico, thank you!

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LITTLE FLOWERS & BLUE KNIGHTS: If you missed the information meeting for our Catholic boys and girls clubs, no fretting, you can still sign up. We are looking for girls and boys five and up through grade school to join us for games, crafts, snacks and fun. We will learn about saints and virtues. We will meet the second and fourth Sundays after Mass, for an hour and a half to two hours, starting

Jan. 11, with our last meeting on May 17. We would like parents (or anyone else with a heart for our youth) to provide snacks or help with crafts. Call Chrissy Kissling with any questions at 316-258-6795. Thank you to everyone who signed up to help already!

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REMINDER: Charlie Churchmouse says, "Please don't chew gum in the church."

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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.

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MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 20 - 21

Servers: (Sat.) Kate Steimel, Tess Ackerman (Sun.) Alyssa & Luke Heskamp, Jakob Benjamin	Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters: (Sat.) Rich Gleason Family (Sun.) Kevin Stein Family	Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Lorne Benish
Lectors: (Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Richard Broz	Ushers: (Sat.) Ryan Seachris, Kevin Rabe (Sun.) Scott Burke, Glenn Helfrich
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Jenette Schuette, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, L'Jean Dixon	Gifts: (Sat.) Rich Gleason Family (Sun.) Shawn Rich Family
	Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) Leland & Annette Stein
	Collection: Lori Burke
	Collect. Asst.: Vicky Scheve
	Sacristan: Charlie Kissling

December 15 - 21 Birthdays	
Dec. 15	Butch Fagen - Nicholas Frasco Agnes Frasco
Dec. 16	Melvin Habiger - Kiley Myers
Dec. 17	Pat Habiger - Chris Konrade Tony Mages - Debra Stegman Pat Sanko
Dec. 18	Frank Mages - Gayle Linnebur
Dec. 19	Louise VanNahmen - Levi Stein Karsen Halling - Rachel Scheve
Dec. 20	Dayton Bradley
Dec. 21	Brooklyn Schneweis

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