St. John Parish

DECEMBER 20 & 21, 2014

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — December 22 - 28

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent	Jim Langlois
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent	D of I
	9:00 p.m. SJ	Christmas Eve	Ann Brack
Thurs.	9:00 a.m. SJ	Christmas	Bernard Strecker
Fri.	No Mass		
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confession	
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Family	Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Holy Family	Ignatius & Ken Strecker

Brought to you by the Family Formation Commission —
What the Saints have to say about the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation: "In the life of the body, a man is sometimes sick, and unless he takes medicine, he will die. Even so in the spiritual life a man is sick on account of sin. For that reason, he needs medicine so that he may be restored to health; and this grace is bestowed in the sacrament of Penance." — Saint Thomas Acquinas

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
Greeters: (Wed.) D'Nelle Greenstreet
(Thurs.) Leland & Annette Stein
Lectors: (Wed.) Cindy Hubbell
(Thurs.) Tony Frasco
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
Keyboard: (Wed.) Choir
(Thurs.) Kiley Myers
Songleaders: (Wed.) Choir
(Thurs.) Julie Knoeber
Ushers: (Wed.) Verl Shean, Phil Gleason
(Thurs.) Jeff Heskamp, Shawn Rich
Gifts: (Wed.) Jim Halling Family
(Thurs.) Lester & Peggy Schulte
Collection: Larry Tasset
Collect. Asst.: Frank Mages
Sacristan: (Wed.) Philip Gleason
(Thurs.) Mary Benjamin

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 27 - 28

Servers: (Sat.) Haley & Hannah Gleason
(Sun.) Levi & Clinton Stein, Jalyssa Indiek
Greeters: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman Family
(Sun.) Vern Stein Family
Lectors: (Sat.) Ashley Hubbell
(Sun.) R. J. Meyer
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Lynnette Hessman, Steve Hubbell, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Virginia Ryan
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Carl Hubbell, Norbert Strecker, Larry Schmidt, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein
Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Songleaders: (Sat.) Gentry Snyder
(Sun.) Janel Calvin
Ushers: (Sat.) Bernie Stegman, Kelly Stein
(Sun.) Kevin Mages, LeRoy Mages
Gifts: (Sat.) Renelda Hornung Family
(Sun.) Kevin Stein Family
Rosary: (Sat.) Tony & Joan Indiek
(Sun.) Glenn & Pat Torline
Collection: Levi Benjamin
Collect. Asst.: Anne Schawe
Sacristan: Dwaine Lampe

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 31 - JANUARY 1
NEW YEAR'S EVE — 6 P.M.; NEW YEAR'S DAY — 9 A.M.

Servers: (Wed.) Wyatt Hessman, Ben Stegman
(Thurs.) Kaden, Kyler & Kolby Stein
Greeters: (Wed.) Renelda Hornung Family
(Thurs.) Shawn Tasset Family
Lectors: (Wed.) Tonya Hubbell
(Thurs.) Kelly Tasset
Eucharistic: (Wed.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Anne Schawe, Jenette Schuette, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Mark Strecker
(Thurs.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Eleanor Strecker, LynAnn Bowman, LaWana VanNahmen, Toni Aistrup, Mary Benjamin
Keyboard: (Wed.) Amy Seachris
(Thurs.) Dana Howerton
Songleaders: (Wed.) Gayla Kirmer
(Thurs.) Rakel Halling
Ushers: (Wed.) Melvin Strecker, Mike Hubbell
(Thurs.) Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe
Gifts: (Wed.) Lynnette Hessman Family
(Thurs.) Norbert & Sonja Strecker
Rosary: (Wed.) Gerry & Marceda Schmidt
(Thurs.) Leland & Annette Stein
Collection: Ginny Werner
Collect. Asst.: Greg Vierthaler
Sacristan: Virginia Ryan

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: December 13 & 14: Collection Total — $8,666.12.

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DEC. 28 BULLETIN: will be printed on Wednesday morning, Dec. 24. Please have your information in before Wednesday. Thank you!

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CONGRATULATIONS: to Matthew and Erin Huston, for the reception of the Sacrament of Baptism of their child, Dawson Matthew Huston.

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CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES: to Tyler and Ashley Konda Graff, for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage last Saturday, Dec. 13.

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K OF C POKER TOURN.: is **Sunday, Dec. 21**, at 2 p.m., in the K of C room at the Parish Center. Registration begins at 1 p.m. Entry fee is $25.

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FINANCIAL THOUGHT: It takes a lot of money from many, many people to meet the expenses of running our parish. Expenses continue to rise, creating the need for donations to continue to rise as well, and meet this increase. Please remember our parish when making your end of year donations. We are grateful for your past support and thank you in advance for your future contributions.

— St. John's Finance Commission

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THANK YOU: to all who purchased Catholic shirts last weekend. The shirts are ready for pick up in the back of church this weekend. If you are interested in purchasing Catholic shirts in the future, for gifts for others, contact Tony any time. God bless you and remember, we can always evangelize our faith even by what we wear.

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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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LANCER TEENS: next lesson will be on Sunday, Jan. 11, at 6:30 p.m., at the Parish Center. 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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DONUTS & COFFEE: downstairs after Sunday Mass.

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December 22 - 28 Birthdays

Dec. 22	Janet Konrade
Dec. 23	Carol Durler - Holly Schlereth
	Joyce Schulte - Kim Steimel
Dec. 24	Kevin Mages
Dec. 25	Rose Thomas
Dec. 26	Vern Stein - Lakin Pianalto
Dec. 27	Kreg Fagen
Dec. 28	

"The Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, were holy because they went with the flow of God's ways and God's will. Our own family will also be holy if we will strive to go with the flow of God's ways and God's will.