

St. John Parish

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — January 5 - 11

JANUARY 3 & 4, 2015

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<http://www.stjohnspearville.com>

Coordinator of Ministries
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Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	Christmas Season	Norman Lee Giles
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Christmas Season	Marilyn Grasser
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Christmas Season	Louis Rosproy
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Christmas Season	Jim Langlois
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confession	
	5:30 p.m.	Baptism of the Lord	Bernard Strecker
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Baptism of the Lord	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 JANUARY 10 - 11

Servers: (Sat.) Austin & Jory Lampe
(Sun.) Luke & Alissa Heskamp, Jakob Benjamin
Greeters: (Sat.) Kurt Lampe Family
(Sun.) Lyle & LaWana VanNahmen
Lectors: (Sat.) John Stegman
(Sun.) Richard Broz
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Steve Hubbell, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Carl & Jane Hubbell, Kurt Kirmer, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages

Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Janel Calvin
Ushers: (Sat.) Steve Ackerman, Erv Burkhart
(Sun.) Keith Brack, Ron Temaat
Gifts: (Sat.) Steve & Cindy Hubbell
(Sun.) Shawn Tasset Family
Rosary: (Sat.) Shirley Stein
(Sun.) Rex & Toni Aistrup
Collection: Bryce Ackerman
Collect. Asst.: Nadine Lampe
Sacristan: Kevin Stein

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Christmas: \$13,140.98; December 27 & 28: Collection Total — \$5,272.01.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR: to all St. John Parish Family. If you have a "Ping-Pong Table" which you do not use, you might consider donating it to the Parish Rectory. Fr. Rene and Fr. Kola would greatly appreciate it. Then you can come to play "ping-pong" with us. Thank you so much!

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A BIG THANK YOU: to Louise VanNahmen, for donating the Liturgical Vestment to St. John's Church. We appreciate your generosity.

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K OF C: Jan. 5; Rosary at 7:40 p.m., meeting at 8 p.m.

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PARISH COUNCIL & COMMISSIONS: will meet Jan. 8, at 7 p.m., at the Parish Center.

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MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY: are now in the back of church or online at www.stjohnspearville.com.

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D OF I: covered dish supper, meeting, Christmas party will be Jan. 12, at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a \$5 gift and \$10 for 2015 dues.

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COLLECTION ENVELOPES: for the new year are at the entrance to the church. Please pick yours up, if you have not already done so. If you did not receive one, please contact Tena Gleason. Thank you.

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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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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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SOUP SUPPER BENEFIT: to help the Juan and Adrienne Melendez family adapt their house to Eli's special needs, on Sunday, Jan. 11, from 4 - 7 p.m., at the St. Andrew Parish Center, in Wright. Free-will donation. There will be a raffle as well.

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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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Brought to you by the Family Formation Commission: What the Saints have to say about the importance of the Sacrament of Confirmation: "Those who have charge of children ought to be most careful to see that they be confirmed, because great grace is bestowed in Confirmation. Besides, one who is confirmed receives, when he dies, greater glory than one who has not been confirmed, because he has received more grace." — Saint Thomas Aquinas

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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

January 5 - 11 Birthdays

Jan. 5 Eric Slattery - Danica Halling
Jan. 6
Jan. 7
Jan. 8
Jan. 9 Scheon Elledge - Isabel Bowman
Jan. 10 Eleanor Linnebur - Madison Tasset
Robertta Kiehl - Bill Hornung
Jan. 11 Nancy Ackerman - Reg Stegman
Clayton Stein

"The Family is, so to speak, the domestic church. In it parents should, by their word and example, be the first preachers of the faith to their children; they should encounter them in the vocations which is proper to each of them, fostering with special care vocation to a sacred state." (Vatican Council, Lumen Gentium 11)