

St. John Parish

JANUARY 10 & 11, 2015

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http://www.stjohnspearville.com

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — January 12 - 18

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	Vince Stegman
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	Norman Lee Giles
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	Bill Downey
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	Rick & Rock Strecker
Sat.	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Confession 2 nd Ordinary Time	Personal Intention Carl & Lyla Strecker
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	2 nd Ordinary Time	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 17 - 18

Servers: (Sat.) Lilly Hornung, Candace Fry
(Sun.) Catherine & Nathan Bowman, Autumn Wadley
Greeters: (Sat.) Elmer & Bobbie Schuette
(Sun.) Rex & Toni Aistrup
Lectors: (Sat.) Audrey Ackerman
(Sun.) Vicki Broz
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Virginia Ryan, Anne Schawe, Jenette Schuette, John & Berna Mae Stegman
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Larry Schmidt, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Eleanor Strecker, Norbert Strecker

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Songleaders: (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
(Sun.) Lorne Benish
Ushers: (Sat.) Rich Gleason, Ron Hornung
(Sun.) Tom Burke, John Gunkel
Gifts: (Sat.) John & Berna Mae Stegman
(Sun.) Lyle & LaWana VanNahmen
Rosary: (Sat.) Edith Mae Giessel
(Sun.) Craig Bowman
Collection: Lori Burke
Collect. Asst.: Ron Temaat
Sacristan: Charlie Kissling

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: New Year's: \$3,608.42; January 3 & 4: Collection Total — \$6,133.95. December Income: \$50,249.72, Expenses: \$26,075.33, Net Income: \$24,174.39.

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RELIGION CLASSES RESUME: on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. Some dates to add to your calendar are: Sunday, April 19 — First Communion and Wednesday, April 29 — Confirmation.

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A BIG THANK YOU: to all who helped make the church look so beautiful during the Christmas season! Also, thanks to those who braved the snow and wind to keep the sidewalks clear for weekend Masses. May God bless you!

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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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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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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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CATHOLIC T-SHIRTS ANYONE?: Thank you to all who received a Catholic T-shirt. They say that the message on a T-shirt is read around 3,000 times during the life of the T-shirt. If you ever want to purchase a shirt for any occasion, just contact Tony Frasco and he can e-mail you the list of shirts currently available. His e-mail is tfrasco65@yahoo.com. God bless you!

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ITALY TRIP LAST CALL: If you are interested in going to Italy, with Tony Frasco and over a dozen others, please

contact Tony soon. The deadline to sign up to get the best airline connections and no added fees, is Jan. 22. Father Miguel (Tony's friend) from the Archdiocese of Denver, will be going on the trip to provide Mass at all the major places in Italy. If interested or have any questions, call or text Tony at 316-208-4908 or e-mail him at tfrasco65@yahoo.com. Arrivederci!

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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 detachment from the world: "Man is created to praise, reverence, and serve God our Lord, and by this means to save his soul. The other things on the face of the earth are created for man to help him in attaining the end for which he is created. Hence, man is to make use of them insofar as they help him in the attainment of his end, and he must rid himself of them insofar as they prove a hindrance to him." — Saint Ignatius of Loyola.

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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 12 - 18 Birthdays

Jan. 12	Rosann Tasset
Jan. 13	Elmer Schuette
Jan. 14	Judy Gleason - Dwaine Lampe Jaron Lindsay
Jan. 15	George Heskamp - Kevin Stein Linda Strecker
Jan. 16	John Giessel - Kassie Linnebur Josh Sigmund
Jan. 17	Dorothy Duesing - Mari Pianalto Kordell Strain - Tess Ackerman
Jan. 18	Kurt Israel - Rita Naab

"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)