

St. John Parish

JANUARY 17 & 18, 2015

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — January 19 - 25

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	Dan Leiker
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Agnes	Thu Cao — Intention
Thurs.	No Mass		
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Ordinary Time	Tena Gleason — Intention
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confession	
	5:30 p.m.	3 rd Sunday OT	Susie Ackerman
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	3 rd Sunday OT	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 jeanettegunkel63@gmail.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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: January 10 & 11
Collection Total — \$2,958.74.

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K OF C FREE THROW CONTEST: for girls and boys, ages 9-14, is **Sunday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m.**, in the old high school gym. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate.

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THE LORD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!: Because of our dedicated parishioners, the parish ended up in great shape financially, at the end of the calendar year. All of your donations are important and all count — whatever amount you were able to donate — it matters. When added together, they are able to be put to use for the good of our parish, our diocese and our charities. A sincere thank you from St. John's Finance Commission!

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LOST & FOUND: There have been a few jackets found at the Parish Center over the years and they will be put on display in the Holy Cross room, so that their owners may identify, claim and take home their goodies. Items not claimed within a month will go on to a better place.

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YOUR THANK YOU GIFT: As a small token of their appreciation for the presents with a mission, San Lorenzo has sent us some of their blank San Lorenzo cards for you to take and use as you see fit. They will be near the bulletins.

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LANCER TEENS: next lesson will be on Sunday, Jan. 25, 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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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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MARK YOUR CALENDARS: for Totus Tuus, this summer, June 21 - 26! Catholic fun for everyone!

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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 Holy Communion: "Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; generous endurance for the trials of life, but when they come, we weep and ask to be spared. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist." — St. Pius X

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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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MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 24 - 25

Servers: (Sat.) Kate Steimel, Tess Ackerman (Sun.) Jacob, Zack & Paige Broz	Keyboard: (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters: (Sat.) Brian & Kiley Meyers (Sun.) Bridget Anderson	Songleaders: (Sat.) Melanie Bryan (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Lectors: (Sat.) Connie Burkhart (Sun.) Tony Frasco	Ushers: (Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Ryan Seachris (Sun.) Glenn Helfrich, Jeff Hubbell
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Mark Streck- er, Larry & Jolene Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Philip Gleason (Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, LaWana VanNahmen, Toni Aistrup, Mary Benja- min, LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke	Gifts: (Sat.) Greg & Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Rex & Toni Aistrup Rosary: (Sat.) Virginia Ryan (Sun.) George & Marylda Heskamp Collection: Larry Tasset Collect. Asst.: Phil Gleason Sacristan: (Sat.) Phil Gleason (Sun.) Mary Benjamin

January 19 - 25 Birthdays

Jan. 19	
Jan. 20	
Jan. 21	
Jan. 22	Darlene Gleason
Jan. 23	Shelby Durler
Jan. 24	Scott Ackerman
Jan. 25	Wendy Heiland - Jakob Benjamin

"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)