



FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 1, 2015

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE – March 2 - 8

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lent	Thanksgiving — Carl & Lyla Strecker
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lent	Norman Lee Giles
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lent	Matthew Wadley
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Lent	Bernard Strecker
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confession	
	5:30 p.m.	3 rd Sunday Lent	Ann Brack
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	3 rd Sunday Lent	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: February 21 & 22:
Collection Total — \$7,879.86.

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NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES: are now in the back of church or online at www.stjohnspearville.com.

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK: will be on Feb. 28 and March 1 (Second Sunday of Lent), immediately following Mass.

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LENTEN PRESENTATION: Please join us for the first half of a Lenten presentation of “Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues”, on Sunday, March 1, at 10:30 a.m., in the Parish Center, after 9:30 Mass. See you there!

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NO PARISH COUNCIL: meeting on March 5, due to the basketball tournament being held at Spearville. Please watch the bulletin and website for the rescheduled date.

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PLASTIC EASTER EGGS NEEDED: All recycled Easter eggs will be used for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday. Drop boxes for the plastic eggs are located in the Holy Cross room and Wellness Center. Happy Easter egg hunting!

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BENEFIT DINNER: for Louie and Mindy Stegman, to help defray medical expenses, will be held Saturday, March 7, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the St. Joseph Hall, in Offerle. They will be serving BBQ meatballs, cheesy potatoes, green beans, roll and dessert. Raffle tickets will be available the day of the dinner.

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NCYC FREEZER MEALS: Busy, busy, busy? NCYC has the perfect sale coming up for your busy family! The freezer meal bake sale will be Saturday, March 7, after church, in the Holy Cross room, and Sunday, March 8, after church, if there are any meals left. These meals will be frozen, but ready to bake. The NCYC Pilgrimage will be in November of 2015, in Indianapolis, Indiana. We would like to thank the parish for all the support they have given NCYC over

the years; support for future Catholics. Don't forget to make space in your freezers!!

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WANT TO GO SKIING?: St. Nicholas Catholic youth group from Kinsley, has some openings on their annual ski trip to Monarch, Colo., March 18 - 21, and is inviting any Spearville High School youth/sponsors to come along! Flyers are available in the back of church, for more information, or call Paula at 620-338-5224.

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CATHOLIC NOOK'S ITEMS: Down in the Holy Cross room are some amazing books, movies and DVDs to enrich your life in several ways. Highlighted for this month are:

For the Brain: “Yes or No” by Peter Kreeft. A road map for those who are honestly seeking the truth and a source of greater faith for those who have already found God. A question and answer style book with irony, humor and logic.

For the Family: “Discipline that Lasts a Lifetime” by Dr. Ray Guarendi. A humorous book that focuses directly on disciplining, answering over 100 of the most difficult and frustrating questions that parents ask about discipline.

For the Heart: “The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality” by Matthew Kelly. This DVD is a mini ‘mission’ talk that provides a home-hitting, reenergizing, inspiring and faith-filled booster shot for your faith that is a real easy watch. You'll love it!

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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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NO DONUTS & COFFEE: Thou shalt give up donut holes for Lent! Coffee and donuts will resume Easter Sunday!

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MINISTERS FOR - MARCH 7 - 8

Servers: (Sat.) Candace Fry, Tess Ackerman (Sun.) Youth	Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Greeters: (Sat.) Steve & Kerry Ackerman (Sun.) Youth	Songleaders: (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors: (Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) Youth	Ushers: (Sat.) Phil Gleason, Rich Gleason (Sun.) Youth
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Larry & Jolene Tasset, Jill Vierthaler, Steve Hubbell, Phil Gleason (Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Larry Schmidt, Paula Schneweis, Eleanor Strecker, Norbert Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen	Gifts: (Sat.) Rod & Carol Durler (Sun.) Youth Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) Youth Collection: Larry Tasset Collect. Asst.: Kathy Knoeber Sacristan: Dwaine Lampe

March 2 - 8 Birthdays

Mar. 2	Lyle VanNahmen - Jennifer Lindsay
Mar. 3	Tyler Schlereth
Mar. 4	Kirk Konrade - Steve Reigel Chanda Schulte
Mar. 5	Vicky Scheve - Korbin Wheaton
Mar. 6	Scott Wadley
Mar. 7	
Mar. 8	Toni Aistrup - Patti Israel Glen Keller - Chaten Tasset Kali Stein

“Together with the entire community, the Family should celebrate the Sunday Eucharist as the source and summit of the whole Christian life.”