



VOCATIONAL VIEWS: Mary trusted that the Lord’s words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe, at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — December 14 - 20

	Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
DECEMBER 12 & 13, 2015	Mon.	No Mass		
	Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV		Melvin Strecker — for successful surgery on neck
Father John Forkuoh, 385-2212 http://www.stjohnspearville.com	Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV		Thelma Langlois
	Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV		Bill Scheve
Coordinator of Ministries Judy Gleason, 385-2881	Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV		Bob & Jean Pauly
	Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
		5:30 p.m.		Ann Brack
	Sun.	9:30 a.m.		Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR — DECEMBER 19 & 20

Servers: (Sat.) Candace & Erika Fry (Sun.) Trace & Madison Tasset, Autumn Wadley	Keyboard: (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters: (Sat.) D’Nelle Greenstreet (Sun.) Rex & Toni Aistrup	Songleaders: (Sat.) Melanie Bryan (Sun.) Janel Calvin
Lectors: (Sat.) Larry Friess (Sun.) Kelly Tasset	Ushers: (Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Dennis Werner (Sun.) Scott Burke, Tom Burke
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Jenette Schuette, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler (Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, John & Jeanette Gunkel	Gifts: (Sat.) Cory Ackerman Family (Sun.) Dan Gleason Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) George & MaryIda Heskamp
	Collection: Mike Hubbell Collect. Asst.: Lynnette Hessman Sacristan: (Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman



MINISTERS FOR — DECEMBER 24 & 25

Servers: (Thur.) Catherine & Nathan Bowman, Tess Ackerman (Fri.) Jakob & Evan Benjamin, Gavin Schneweis	Keyboard: (Thur.) Bryce Ackerman (Fri.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters: (Thur.) Lynnette Hessman Family (Fri.) Levi Benjamin Family	Songleaders: (Thur.) Choir (Fri.) Janel Calvin
Lectors: (Thur.) Audrey Ackerman (Fri.) LaWana VanNahmen	Ushers: (Thur.) Steve Ackerman, Erv Burkhart (Fri.) John Gunkel, Glenn Helfrich
Eucharistic: (Thur.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Larry & Jolene Tasset, Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Philip Gleason (Fri.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Paula Schneweis, Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Riley Schmidt	Gifts: (Thur.) Jim Halling Family (Fri.) Melvin & Pat Habiger Collection: Bryce Ackerman Collect. Asst.: Frank Mages Sacristan: Dwaine Lampe

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: December 5 & 6: Collection Total — \$5,074.01.

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OFFERING ENVELOPES: are at the back of church. Please pick up yours as soon as possible. If you do not find your name, please contact Tena Gleason and she will get you set up. Thanks.

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HOLY BAPTISM: was celebrated for Jeffrey Charles Chapman son of James Howard Chapman and Sue Ann Hampton this weekend. We are happy to welcome Jeffrey as a member of our Parish. We offer our congratulations to Sue Ann Hampton and James Howard Chapman and thank them for sharing the gift of Jeffrey with us.

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FUNERAL: We celebrated the life of Richard John Klenke (60) on last Thursday (December 10) who passed away on December 4, 2015. We extend our condolences to his family (son, brothers, and sisters), friends and love ones. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at time of your grief. May his soul rest in peace!!!

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D OF I: meeting will be Dec. 14, beginning with a covered dish supper, at 6:30 p.m. \$5 gift exchange and donations will be collected for the ARK.

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K OF C TEXAS HOLD’EM TOURN: on Sunday, Dec. 20, at the Parish Center in Spearville. \$25 Dollar suggested donation to enter. Tournament starts at 2 p.m. Registration opens at 1:30 p.m. Contact Riley Schmidt (620-385-0203) or R.J. Meyer (620-546-6071) for more information.

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LITTLE FLOWERS & BLUE KNIGHTS: meeting this Sunday, Dec. 13, after Mass. See you in the basement. Thanks. Chrissy Kissling

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PENANCE SERVICES: during Advent, will be celebrated in various parishes as follows:
Sunday, Dec. 13 — Offerle at 2 p.m.

Spearville at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 15 — Dodge City at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 16 — Wright at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 17 — Kinsley at 6-7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 20 — Dodge City at 4-7 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON:

Thursday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve — 9 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day — 9 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 26, Holy Family — 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27, Holy Family — 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 31, New Year’s Eve — 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 1, New Year’s Day — 8:30 a.m.

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CHOIR PRACTICE: for Christmas is on Sundays, at 7 p.m. Practice CDs are available. Questions, contact Gayla Kirmer at 385-0467 or 385-2506.

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TOTUS TUUS: camp registration open. Search Catholic Diocese of Wichita website under Totus Tuus.Camps are for students entering 5-12 grades. Questions? Call Chrissy Kissling 316-258-6795.

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FATHER-DAUGHER DATE NIGHT: If you attended, a USB flash drive with pictures from the event is available for you to pick up in the body room of the church. The Youth Commission would like to thank Farm Credit of Southwest Kansas for donating the USB flash drives.

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QUO VADIS: is a retreat for single men (high school seniors through age 30) held at the Spiritual Life Center in Wichita, beginning the evening of Jan. 1, and concluding Jan. 3, at noon. During Christmas break, would you invest a little time to strengthen your connection with Jesus and think about where you’re going? What does God want you to do with your life? There is no charge and transportation is provided by the Diocese of Dodge City. Register online by Dec. 21 at <http://dcdiocese.org/vocations/discernment-events> or contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620.227.1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

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PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION SPRING 2016: THEO 4003 Christology (3 hour course) Instructor: Fr. Steve Heina

Course Description: We are aware of things in our life and world that are in need of redemption.This course will take an in-depth look at what Catholics believe about how Jesus Christ brings the redeeming power of true God and true humanity to you and your world. We will explore the Scriptures, teachings of the church, and the human condition.

Class Times: Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12. Saturday morning 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Location: Interactive Television Sites throughout the Dodge City and Salina Diocese. For more information contact Coleen Stein, 620-227-1538 or cstein@dcdiocese.org.

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SNOW REMOVAL: St. John Parish Property Commission is looking for someone for snow removal for this winter. Contact Keith Brock.

December 14 - 20 Birthdays

Dec. 14	Becky Hornung - Albert Schulte Ethan Halling - Marion Schinstock
Dec. 15	Butch Fagen - Nicholas Frasco Agnes Frasco
Dec. 16	Melvin Habiger - Kiley Myers
Dec. 17	Pat Habiger - Chris Konrade Tony Mages - Debra Stegman Pat Sanko
Dec. 18	Frank Mages - Gayle Linnebur
Dec. 19	Louise VanNahmen - Levi Stein Karsen Halling
Dec. 20	Dayton Bradley