



St. John Parish

DECEMBER 20 & 21, 2008

Father Ted Stoecklein 385-2212
<http://www.stjohnspearville.com>

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Judy Gleason 385-2881

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE December 22-28

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent	D of I — Living
Wed.	9:30 p.m.	Vigil of Christmas	George Stein
Thurs.	9:30 a.m.	Nativity of the Lord	Ken Strecker
Fri.	No Mass		
Sat.	5:30 p.m.	The Holy Family	Laurie Issinghoff
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	The Holy Family	Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 24 & 25 9:30 P.M. & 9:30 A.M.

Servers: (Wed.) William Gleason, Lane & Madison Tasset
(Thurs.) Volunteers needed
Greeters: (Wed.) Glenn Helfrich Family
(Thurs.) Lyle & LaWana VanNahmen
Lectors: (Wed.) Greg Werner
(Thurs.) Shelly Hines
Eucharistic: (Wed.) Philip Gleason, Jill Vierthaler, Lynnette Hessman, Marylda Heskamp, Virginia Ryan, Deacon Dwaine
(Thurs.) Larry J. & Nancy Ackerman, Deacon Dwaine, Larry Hornung, LaWana VanNahmen, Larry Schmidt
Keyboard: (Wed.) Choir
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Songleader: (Wed.) Choir
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Gifts: (Wed.) Jeff Heskamp Family
(Thurs.) Ron & Janice Hornung
Collection: Larry J. Ackerman
Collection Asst.: Scott Wadley
Sacristans: (Wed.) Virginia Ryan
(Thurs.) LeRoy & Bernice Mages

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 27 & 28

Servers: (Sat.) Carson Konrade, Naomi & Natalie Tenbrink
(Sun.) Elle, Megan & Nathan Stein
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(Sun.) Bridget Anderson
Lectors: (Sat.) Greg Werner
(Sun.) Richard Broz
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(Sun.) John & Jeanette Gunkel, Carl & Jane Hubbell, Mark Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen
Keyboard: (Sat.) Carol Hernandez
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Songleader: (Sat.) Youth Group
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Ushers: (Sat.) Ervin Burkhart, Val Stein
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Gifts: (Sat.) George & Marylda Heskamp
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Rosary: (Sat.) LeRoy & Bernice Mages
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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: December 13 & 14:
Collection Total — \$9,982.12.

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PVV: Mass on Friday at 8:30 a.m.

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