



St. John Parish

JANUARY 10 & 11, 2009

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE January 12 - 18

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Total — \$4,606.80.

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Full information and a flyer will be available soon and will be posted on the pro-life page at dcdiocese.org. If you want to find out more, please contact Pam Vainer (pam_vainer@hotmail.com) at 620-792-1396 or Fr. Wesley Schawe at 620-276-2024.

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HOMEBOUND: Call the pastor if you would like to receive Holy Communion on Thursday mornings.

TO RENT THE PARISH CENTER call Ginny Werner, 385-2697 or after 5 p.m., at 385-2272.

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN: If you have an intention you would like us to pray for, please contact Darlene Gleason at 385-2522. If you would like to become a member of the prayer chain, contact Judy Gleason at 385-2881.