



St. John Parish

JANUARY 17 & 18, 2009

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<http://www.stjohnspearville.com>

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE January 19 - 25

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Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Sat.	5:30 p.m.	3rd Sunday Ordinary Time	Clarence Schulte
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Collection Total — \$5,206.00.

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(Sun.) Jacob & Zachary Broz, Jessica Lampe

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(Sun.) George & Marylda Heskamp

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Collection Asst.: Anne Schawe

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