

St. John Parish

Vocation Views: Stay awake! The Lord is coming. Be ready! (Matthew 24:37-44). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations.

November 19 - 20, 2016

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — November 21 - 27					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Elmer & Bobbie Schuette (special intention)	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Chester Droste	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Willard & Ann Brack	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Thelma Langlois	
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	5:30 p.m.	Church		LaVera & Ignatius Strecker	
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Thelma Langlois	



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.

RENT THE PARISH CENTER: Call Rosann Tasset, 385-2487.

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.



MINISTERS FOR November 26 - 27

Servers: (Sat.) Ethan and Karsen Halling
(Sun.) Caleb and Carson Rich, Clare Kissling

Greeters: (Sat.) Rich Gleason
(Sun.) Vern Stein

Lectors: (Sat.) Connie Burkhart
(Sun.) Kelly Tasset

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Shirley Moritz, Larry B. Ackerman, Kenna Ackerman, Joyce Rogers, Steve Hubbell, Anne Schawe
(Sun.) Trisha Sohm, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Riley Schmidt, Paula Schne-
weis, Kevin Stein

Keyboard: (Sat.) Julie Knoeber
(Sun.) Bryce Ackerman

Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

Ushers: (Sat.) Carl Hubbell, Steve Ackerman
(Sun.) Dennis Schawe, Ron Stein

Gifts: (Sat.) Greg Vierthaler
(Sun.) Kraig Lindsay

Rosary: (Sat.) Virginia Ryan
(Sun.) Leroy Mages

Collection: R.J. Meyer

Collect. Asst.: Frank Mages

Sacristan: (Sat.) Charlie Kissling

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: November 12 - 13: Collection Total — \$1,816.00.



CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR: Please join us for the Christmas Eve choir! The schedule for practice is subject to change, but, will try to meet on November 6, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18 and 21 beginning at 7 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Gayla Kirmer at 385-0467. We will have practice CDs available.



CATHOLIC TEES SENIOR CLASS PROJECT: The Senior Religion Class is selling Catholic themed t-shirts with all profits to go to Birthright in Dodge City. They will be available in the back of church after the Saturday and Sunday Masses this (12th & 13th) and next (19th & 20th) week, as well as at the Parish Mission on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The cost is \$20 per shirt. Thank you for supporting the senior class to not only help expecting mothers but to share in the New Evangelization as well!



VIBRANT MINISTRIES APPEAL: Because of your generous response, our parish has raised \$78,121 of our \$325,850 goal for the Vibrant Ministries Appeal. We are 24% of the way to goal. We need everyone at the table of the Lord to meet the needs of the least among us, form the faith of our children and youth and secure Priestly vocations for the future. As you celebrate this Thanksgiving, please pray about how you can support the needs of our local church.” Way to go! And Many Thanks! Welcome to St. John the Baptist Parish, Spearville, we are pleased to have you join us in worship. If you would like to join our Parish, please pick up a registration form at the back of church and fill it up or you may come by the Rectory, 100 S Main Street and register. Welcome and God Bless!



November 21 - 27 Birthdays

November 21 Angus Snyder
November 23 Carl Strecker
November 24 Cathy Mages, Michael Brown, Richard Broz
November 25 Tonya Hubbell, John Jarris
November 27 Connie Burkhart, Jim Nau, Jenny Schmidt

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: The Liturgical year ends this weekend in the celebration of Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus; King of the Universe. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the closing prayer for adoration and benediction in the Saturday night and Sunday morning Masses. The adoration and benediction will last for 10 minutes in each Mass. Thanks for taking extra time to be with Jesus; the king of the universe.



NOVEMBER-ALERT: U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking (USCSAHT) is the designated U.S. representative to Talitha Kum (Little Girl Arise!), which is the international Network of Consecrated Life Against Trafficking in Persons. The goal of Talitha Kum, located in Rome, is to share and maximize the resources that Religious Life has on behalf of prevention, protection, and assistance, awareness raising and denouncement of trafficking in persons. Catholic Women Religious from 81 countries are represented in this network. Go to sissteragainstrafficking.org or Bakhitainitiative.com



THANKSGIVING DAY: Holy Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 24) will be celebrated in church at 9:00 a.m. “As we express our gratitude we must not forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them” (J.F. Kennedy)

