

St. John Parish

November 26 - 27, 2016

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Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Church		Bob & Jean Pauly
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Norman Lee Giles
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Bernard Strecker
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Carol Hernandez
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Fern Beckerman
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Phil Mages
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



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 December 3 - 4

Servers: (Sat.) Austin Lame, Brooke Offerle, Blake Hornung
(Sun.) Anna Stein, Kyler and Kolby Stein

Greeters: (Sat.) Drew Hubbell
(Sun.) Shawn Tasset

Lectors: (Sat.) Larry Friess
(Sun.) LaWana Van Nahmen

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Lynnette Hessman, John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler
(Sun.) Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon, Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Kurt Kirmer, Trisha Sohm

Keyboard: (Sat.) Kiley Myers
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

Songleaders: (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
(Sun.) Janel Calvin

Vocation Views: How are you preparing the way for the Lord? What needs straightening in your life? Call on God in prayer to help you. 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 — November 28 - December 4

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NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Claire Albert, 620-561-1339.

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

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: If you would like to know more about the D of I, or are interested in joining, please contact Jeanette Gunkel at jeanettegunkel63@gmail.com or 385-2799; or Berna Mae Stegman at 385-2810.

FACEBOOK YOUTH PAGE: Youth Commission would like to invite parishioners with a Facebook account to “like” the “Spearville St. John Youth” page. We are using this as a means of promoting activities and scheduling events in our parish and the Dodge City Diocese.

MEALS FOR NEW MOMS: If you have recently had a baby, or know a parishioner who has, and would like to receive meals celebrating this new addition, please contact Lyza Frasco at 316-371-5678 or elizabethfrasco@aol.com.



Ushers: (Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler
(Sun.) R.J. Meyer, Ron Tema

Gifts: (Sat.) Mike Hubbell
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin Gleason
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

Collection: Jackie Strecker
Collect. Asst.: Anne Schawe
Sacristan: (Sat.) Phil Gleason
(Sun.) Mary Benjamin

November 28 - December 4 Birthdays	
November 28	Taylor Offerle
November 29	Dean Nau
November 30	Bob Weis, Tessa Howerton
December 2	Rex Aistrup
December 3	Jenna Gleason, Jacob Stegman
December 4	Lee Naasz, Mary Norma Schulte

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Thursday, December 8, 2016, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it is a holiday of obligation. Mass will be celebrated in Church on Wednesday night; December 7, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in anticipation. Thursday Morning Mass will be celebrated at Parkview.

PARISH MISSION THANK YOU: The recent Parish Mission was a huge success, so we want to extend some thanks for all the hard work that went in to putting it together.

Thank you so much to the members of Family Formation Commission for helping throughout the planning stages and for filling in jobs throughout the week.

We’re grateful for Kayla Preisner and the Church & Community Affairs Commission for supplying paper goods and running the hall, making sure all the dinners went off smoothly.

A big thanks goes out to Mary Benjamin and the Youth Commission for volunteering to run the childcare each night. We have a great volunteers in our students and their parents! Thank you also, to the kids who served each night of the mission. Father Ken appreciated your help!

We owe so much gratitude to our Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella for hosting dinners for us. It made the week much easier and enjoyable! They were generous enough to donate the free-will donations they received back to Parish Council, offsetting the cost of the meal from The Windmill. We are blessed by their generosity.

Lastly, thank you to everyone who attended the mission. We hope each and everyone of you who attended, feels blessed from the week and learned something new about your faith.

If you’d like to send Father Ken Geraci a thank-you-note, you can send them to him at the following address: Fathers of Mercy, attn.: Fr. Ken Geraci, 806 Shaker Museum Road, Auburn, Kentucky 42206

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

PENANCE SERVICE
Dec. 11, 2016Spearville @ 4:00 p.m.
Offerle @ 2:00 p.m.

Dec. 13, 2016 Cathedral, Dodge City @ 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 14, 2016Wright @ 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 18, 2016 Cathedral, Dodge City @ 4 -7 p.m.

Dec. 20, 2016Kinsley @ 7:00 p.m.

MASS
Dec. 24 Christmas EVESpearville @ 9 p.m.

Dec. 25 Christmas DAYSpearville @ 9 a.m.

Dec. 31 New Year’s EVESpearville @ 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 1 New Year’s DAYSpearville @ 9:30 a.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Members of Parish Council and various commissions are reminded of our Thursday, December 1, 2016, meeting. It is our last meeting for the year and all are entreated to attend. All the meetings will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2016, at different times; 7:00 p.m., for Commission Members and 8:00 p.m. for Parish Council Members. Thank you for the sacrifices you make for our parish.

VIBRANT MINISTRIES APPEAL: Because of your generous response, our parish has raised \$106,371 of our \$325,850 goal for the Vibrant Ministries Appeal. We are 32.6 percent 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 we begin the season of Advent, please pray about how you can support the needs of our local church.” Way to go! And Many Thanks!

FATHER JOHN: I will go home (Ghana) to visit with my family on December 25, 2016, through January 27, 2017. In my absence Fr. Eric will fill in for me. It will be exciting to celebrate the New Year’s Day with my mother, all my seven siblings and their children. Remember me in your prayers for a safe trip home and back. Thanks.

DODGE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONCERT: Dodge City Community College Concert will be at 3 p.m., Sunday, December 4 2016, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Windthorst, Kansas.

HAPPY ADVENT: The season of advent begins today. It is a season that reminds us to wait for the second coming of Christ in hope, peace, joy and love. The season of advent is marked by the spirit of preparation, expectation, anticipation and longing.

