

St. John Parish

December 28 & 29, 2019

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.		No Mass		
Tues.	5:00 p.m.	Church	New Year's Eve	Pat Torline
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	Church	New Year's Day	Mary Ann Schmidt
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Mary Norma Schulte
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Joan Indiek
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		Suzie Stramel
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church	The Epiphany of the Lord	Ethel Schlereth

VOCATION VIEWS: Honor your father and mother, your wife, your husband, your children, your brother, your sister. Family ties bind us in love and root us in faith. What will you do to strengthen your family ties? (Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.dcdiocese.org/vocations or call Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533.



MINISTERS FOR December 31 (New Year's Eve, 5 p.m.) & January 1 (New Year's Day, 9 a.m.)

Servers:	(Eve) Candace and Erika Fry, Layson Wheaton (Day) Anna Stein, Autumn Wadley, Paige Broz	Keyboard:	(Eve) Dana Howerton (Day) Volunteer
Greeters:	(Eve) Brian Myers (Day) Volunteer	Songleaders:	(Eve) Julie Knoeber (Day) Janel Calvin
Lectors:	(Eve) Richard Broz (Day) Craig Bowman	Gifts:	(Eve) Greg Vierthaler (Day) Greg Vierthaler
Eucharistic:	(Eve) LaWana VanNahmen, Phil Gleason, Drew Hubbell, Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, Jill Heeke (Day) LynAnn Bowman, John Calvin, Connie Heskamp, Mary Schartz, Jeff Hubbell, Frank Mages	Rosary Leader:	(Eve) Volunteer (Day) Volunteer
		Sacristan:	(Eve) Mary Benjamin (Sun.) Phil Gleason



MINISTERS FOR January 4 & 5

Servers:	(Sat.) Mackenzie and Brady Priesner, Michaela Hubbell (Sun.) Teaghen Ellege, Brooklyn and Gavin Schneweis	Keyboard:	(Sat.) Julie Knoeber (Sun.) Julie Knoeber
Greeters:	(Sat.) Stephanie Hornung (Sun.) Shawn Rich	Songleaders:	(Sat.) Jenny Schmiddt (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
Lectors:	(Sat.) Tonya Hubbell (Sun.) Vicki Broz	Ushers:	(Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Steve Ackerman (Sun.) Shawn Rich, Dennis Schawe
Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman, Lynnette Hessman, Trisha Sohm, Joyce Rogers, Drew Hubbell (Sun.) Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana VanNahmen, Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin	Gifts:	(Sat.) Mike Hubbell (Sun.) Craig Bowman
		Rosary Leader:	(Sat.) Carolyn Gleason (Sun.) Levi Benjamin
		Collection:	Rich Gleason
		Collect. Asst.:	Frank Mages
		Sacristan:	(Sat.) Dwaine Lampe

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: December 21 & 22: \$3,476.00.



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLIDAYS:

December 31, 2019, New Year's Eve.....5:00 p.m.
January 1, 2020, New Year's Day.....9:00 a.m.



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2020: Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request this month and to join with many people worldwide in praying for World Peace: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.



WORD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: The celebration for World Day for Consecrated Life will be Saturday, February 1, at St. Andrew Church in Wright. All the faithful are welcome to attend the Mass as well as the dinner that follows (please RSVP for dinner to gkirmer@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1525 by January 15, 2020). This is a wonderful opportunity to show your esteem and appreciation for the religious sisters and priests who have been or are important in your life. Come and celebrate this special day!



INFANT ADOPTION PROGRAM THROUGH CATHOLIC CHARITIES: Struggling to start a family? Have you thought about infant adoption? Learn more about the infant adoption process, expenses, and the Catholic Charities Infant Adoption Program on Friday, January 10, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Newman University, 236 San Jose in Dodge City KS. RSVP appreciated but not required. For more information, contact Lori Titsworth 620-792-1393, ltitsworth@CatholicCharities-SWKS.org



WORD OF LIFE: Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Living Out Christmas in the New Year"



STEWARDSHIP: December 29, 2019 (The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph) Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!

JANUARY 1, 2020 (Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God): Today's second reading reminds us that through Christ we have been delivered from the law and become sons and daughters of God. New Year's Day provides a perfect opportunity to ask ourselves the question: Does my life reflect my gratitude for all that my loving Father has given me?



HOUSE KEEPING JOB: After many years of keeping St. John the Baptist Rectory clean, Peggy Schulte has retired last month, November 30, 2019. Our Parish is very grateful to Peggy for a dedicated service. With Peggy retiring we will need someone who will take a part-time job of cleaning the rectory. If anyone is interested he may contact Fr. John @ 620-385-2212, Larry Ackerman (620-385-2344) or Mary Schartz.



MANY THANKS: I would like to thank St. John the Baptist Parish Council, Knight of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella, individuals, families and my dear faithful members of our Parish Church for your generous gifts. I really appreciate you thinking of me, and your gift of sharing and taking care of your priest. Thank you and May God richly bless you! My prayers and thoughts are with you always. I WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Fr. John



U.S. CATHOLIC SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING: January 11 is "National Human Trafficking Awareness Day". Keep those who are trafficked in your prayers and REMEMBER THAT TOGETHER WE CAN EMPOWER ONE ANOTHER AS LEADERS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING. U.S.

December 30 - January 5 Birthdays

Dec. 30	Karla Gleason, Berniece Mages
Dec. 31	Mike Konda, Trisha Sohm
Jan. 1	Landon Hubbell
Jan. 2	Annette Benish, Charlene Halling
Jan. 3	Mary Benjamin, Tasha Fagen, Quintin Tasset, Molly Beckford
Jan. 4	Uriah Hubbell
Jan. 5	Danica Halling