

St. John Parish

December 1 & 2, 2018

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VOCATION VIEWS: Be on the watch! Allow God to lead you in the ways of truth and justice. How is God calling you to serve? (Jeremiah 33:14-16) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Juan Salas at 620-227-1533 or vocations@dcdiocese.org.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — December 3 - 9

Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Ed & Marion Schinstock
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Joan Indiek
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Ed Durler
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Glenn Shean
Sat.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Immaculate Conception	Living and Deceased Members of K of C
	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		Eleanora Linnebur
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parishioners



MINISTERS FOR December 8 & 9

Servers: (Sat.) Logan and Michaela Hubbell, Aubrey Huston
(Sun.) Ayden Ruiz, Chaten Tasset, Anna Stein

Greeters: (Sat.) Kurt Lampe
(Sun.) Levi Benjamin

Lectors: (Sat.) Rich Gleason
(Sun.) Kelly Tasset

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman, John Stegman
(Sun.) Mary Benjamin, Levi Benhamin, LynAnn Bowman, John Calvin, Lori Burke, L'Jean Dixon

Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton
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Songleaders: (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt
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Ushers: (Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Steve Ackerman
(Sun.) Elliott Nold, Shawn Rich

Gifts: (Sat.) Greg Vierthaler
(Sun.) Shawn Rich

Rosary Leader: (Sat.) Virginia Ryan
(Sun.) Volunteer

Collection: Amanda Stein
Collect. Asst.: Greg Vierthaler
Sacristan: (Sat.) Phil Gleason
(Sun.) Mary Benjamin



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.

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.

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

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 Sandy Ackerman at 385-2857.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: November 24 & 25: Collection Total — \$1,960.00.

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SNOW REMOVAL: With Winter upon us, the Property Commission is looking for volunteers to help with snow removal at the Church as conditions warrant. If you are willing to help, there is a signup sheet in the back of the church or you may contact Blake Connelly directly at 785-342-0187.

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HOLYDAYS MASSES

December 8 @ Parkview -----8:30 a.m.
December 24 @ Spearville-----5:00 p.m.
December 25 @ Spearville -----9:00 a.m.
January 1, 2019 @ Spearville-----5:00 p.m.
December 24 @ Hanston -----7:00 p.m.
December 24 @ Jetmore -----9:00 p.m.

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ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES:

Dec. 12, 7:00 p.m., in Wright
Dec. 16, 2:00 p.m., in Offerle
Dec. 16, 4:00 p.m., in Spearville
Dec. 20, 7:00 p.m., in Kinsley

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ADVENT MARRIAGE IN CHRIST RESOURCES: Advent is a hectic time. This is a free series designed to help you and your spouse stay connected during this busy Advent season. You are invited to take a short time - about 20 minutes a day- to do something for your marriage. Come Christmas, you will find greater unity, an increased appreciation for one another and gratitude for the small ways you've chosen to show your love and affection. Visit the website and download your free workbook today!" <https://marriageinchrist.com/resources/>

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WORD FOR LIFE: Every life is a good and perfect gift. Many know this on an intellectual level, but those who love someone with a disability see it in their loved one's face in a particular way. Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they are, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone."

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USCCB SECRETARIAT OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES: "A Perfect Gift," www.usccb.org/perfect-gift

10 ways to support a friend when she is unexpectedly expecting. 'Perhaps one of your friends has become pregnant unexpectedly. As someone who has been there, I encourage you to support your friend in her new journey of being a mother. Not sure how to help or what to say?' Learn ten tips at www.usccb.org/support-her."

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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: It is a patronal feast day of the United States of America. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and Mass is scheduled for the morning of Saturday, December 8, at 8:30 a.m., at Church.

PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION-NAVIGATING CHARISMS

THEO 4881 Navigating Charisms
Coordinating Instructor: Fr. Robert Schremmer
To take this class for credit, one needs to have participated in a Called and Gifted Workshop. The Workshop would be beneficial for those not taking it for credit. The Workshop guides one to recognize gifts given by the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation. These gifts enable one to accomplish things for God above and beyond your natural abilities.

Topics include steps needed for discernment of spiritual gifts; clues one needs to follow God call; the way charisms can work together uniquely in one's life; release of control to welcome charisms.

Wednesday evening: January 30

Class Time: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

To enroll in this class for credit, you will need to have participated in a Called and Gifted Workshop.

Cost: 1 hr. course for college credit - \$50.00* 1hr. course for personal enrichment - \$25.00*

*price quotes do not include book

THEO 4881 RCIA Kansas! (1 hour course) Celebrating the Rites

Presenter: Fr. Tim Piasecki - Coordinating Instructor: Fr. Robert Schremmer

Students will study and experience their RCIA rites; seek better understanding of the focus and goal; be equipped to go forth celebrating them with the people of their parish. Workshop is presented by Catherine of Sienna Institute.

*This course is one of the 1 hour courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Liturgical/Youth Ministry.

Class Times: March 22 & 23 Location - Heartland Center for Spirituality, Great Bend

Cost: 1 hr. course for college credit - \$65.00* 1 hr. course for enrichment - \$25.00*

*price quotes do not include books

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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA: Christmas Party will be held in conjunction with our December meeting. We will meet at the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 10, with a minimal business meeting quickly followed by the party.

We encourage everyone attending to wear a Christmas Sweater, best one will be awarded a prize. Card bingo will be played. Everyone is asked to bring a gift between \$5-10 for the exchange. We are also holding a money drive to assist Father John's upcoming trip back to Ghana in January.

There will be snack foods and Angel Food Cake, an open bar/refreshments.

For any members needing a ride please let me (620-385-0231) or LaWana (620-385-0357) or Laura Stein (620-385-0440). We would be more than happy to give anyone a lift.

December 3 - 9 Birthdays

Dec. 3	Jenna Gleason, Jacob Stegman, Kason Stein
Dec. 4	Lee Naasz
Dec. 5	Denny Duesing, Nathan Bowman
Dec. 6	Jolene Eberle, Steve Knoeber, Diana Nau
Dec 7	Lakyn Schulte
Dec. 8	Kyler Stein
Dec. 9	Hoyt Fry