

# St. John Parish

December 15 & 16, 2018

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Mary Norma Schulte
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Kathi Knoeber
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Deceased and Living Members of K of C
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Austin & Katie Kropp
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		Ruth Temaat
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		All Parisioners

**VOCATION VIEWS: "What ought we to do"? Let joy and gladness show forth in you. You are called to be the presence of Jesus. (Luke 3:10-18) 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 17 - 23



### MINISTERS FOR December 22 & 23

<b>Servers:</b> (Sat.) Kolten Bennett, Layson Wheaton, J.J. Chapman (Sun.) Autumn Wadley, Catherine Bowman, Isabel Bowman	<b>Keyboard:</b> (Sat.) Gayla Kirmer (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
<b>Greeters:</b> (Sat.) Brian Myers (Sun.) Jeff Heskamp	<b>Songleaders:</b> (Sat.) Jenny Schmidt (Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
<b>Lectors:</b> (Sat.) John Stegman (Sun.) Craig Bowman	<b>Ushers:</b> (Sat.) Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe (Sun.) John Gunkel, Glenn Helfrich
<b>Eucharistic:</b> (Sat.) Larry Schmidt, Mike Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell, Steve Hubbell, Jill Heeke, Kenna Ackerman (Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen, Toni Aistrup	<b>Gifts:</b> (Sat.) Steve Ackerman (Sun.) Kevin Stein <b>Rosary Leader:</b> (Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) Levi Benjamin <b>Collection:</b> John Gunkel <b>Collect. Asst.:</b> Ron Temaat <b>Sacristan:</b> (Sat.) Dwaine Lampe

### MINISTERS FOR December 24 & 25

<b>Servers:</b> (Eve) Layson Wheaton, Candace Fry, Kolten Bennett (Day) Brooklyn Schneweis, Gavin Schneweis, Anna Stein	<b>Keyboard:</b> (Eve) Choir (Day) Volunteer
<b>Greeters:</b> (Eve) Marcella Griffin (Day) Stephanie Hornung	<b>Songleaders:</b> (Eve) Choir (Day) Rakel Halling
<b>Lectors:</b> (Eve) Cindy Hubbell (Day) Richard Broz	<b>Ushers:</b> (Eve) Bernie Stegman, Kelly Stein (Day) Jeff Hubbell, Kevin Mages
<b>Eucharistic:</b> (Eve) Phil Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Ross Ackerman (Day) LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, L'Jean Dixon, Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel, Connie Heskamp	<b>Gifts:</b> (Eve) Cory Ackerman (Day) Norbert Strecker <b>Collection:</b> Morgan Konrade <b>Collect. Asst.:</b> Kevin Mages <b>Sacristan:</b> (Eve) Phil Gleason (Day) Mary Benjamin

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** December 8 & 9: Collection Total — \$4,284.00.

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### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES:

Dec. 16, 2:00 p.m., in Offerle  
Dec. 16, 4:00 p.m., in Spearville  
Dec. 19, 5:00 p.m., in Jetmore  
Dec. 20, 7:00 p.m., in Kinsley

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### HOLYDAYS MASSES:

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

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### STEWARDSHIP: 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same."

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**WORD OF LIFE:** "In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

She sent him with miraculous flowers in his cloak to tell the bishop to build a church where people could receive her Son and her loving, tender care. When St. Juan Diego opened the cloak before the bishop, an image of Our Lady was revealed that remains to this day. The chapel was quickly built, millions embraced Christianity, and the Church increased its protection of the indigenous peoples."

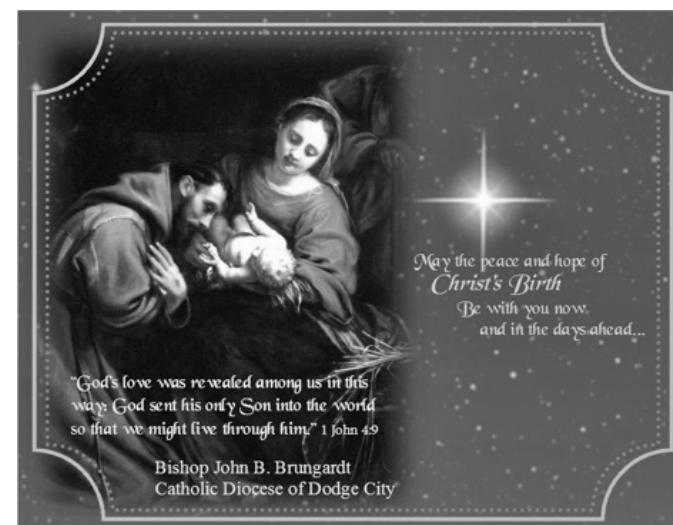
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### USCCB SECRETARIAT OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES:

2018-19 Respect Life Reflection, [www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection](http://www.usccb.org/respect-life-reflection)

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### BISHOP BRUNGARDT'S CHRISTMAS CARD GREETING



**CHRISTMAS CAROLING:** The Religion classes will go Christmas Caroling on Wednesday, Dec 19 from 7-8 p.m. Please drop off and pick-up your children at the parish center! No regular classes that evening! Our thanks to the Youth Commission for providing hot chocolate and cookies!

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**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL:** I am very thankful to you all for your prayers, care and love. Fr Maes.

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### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of reconciliation will be celebrated at 4:00p.m., on Sunday at Church.

If we say, "We are without sin," we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing. (1 John. 1:8-9).

The Sacrament of Penance is an experience of the gift of God's boundless mercy. It frees us from our sins and challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned."

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**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of the month and our monthly exposition of the sacrament will take place immediately following until 7p.m., when it will be reposed. The sign-up sheet is at the back of church. Please sign-up for an hour of adoration.

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### PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION-NAVIGATING CHARISMS:

**THEO 1003** Introduction to New Testament (3 hour course) Instructor: Fr. Reggie Urban This course focuses on the literature, theology and history of the New Testament. Students will explore questions of authorship and critical methods of biblical interpretation from within the perspective of faith. Jesus' question, addressed to his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" provides the theological center of the New Testament studies. \*This course is one of the 3 hour courses needed to obtain the Diocesan Certification in Youth Ministry. Class Times - Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 16 Saturday mornings - 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon Location - Interactive Television Sites throughout Dodge City and Salina Dioceses

Cost - 3 hr. course for college credit - \$150.00\* 3 hr. course for enrichment - \$75.00\*

\*price quotes do not include books

### December 17 - 23 Birthdays

Dec. 17	Pat Habiger, Chris Konrade, Tony Mages, Debra Stegman, Pat Sanko
Dec. 18	Frank Mages, Gayle Linnebur
Dec. 19	Levi Stein, Karsen Halling
Dec. 20	Dayton Bradley
Dec. 21	Brooklyn Schneweis
Dec. 23	Carol Durler, Joyce Schulte, Kim Steimel