

St. John Parish

January 5 & 6, 2018

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass			
Tues.	No Mass			
Wed.	No Mass			
Thurs.	No Mass			
Fri.	No Mass			
Sat.	3:00 p.m.	Church	No Confessions	
	4:00 p.m.	Church		Eleanora Linnebur
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Stanley Stramel

VOCATION VIEWS: The light of Christ shines upon you. Share that light with others. Consider the gift of a Church vocation. If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at www.dcdioocese.org/vocations.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — January 7 - 13



MINISTERS FOR January 12 & 13

Servers: (Sat.) Kolten Bennett, J.J. Chapman, Makiah Kliesen (Sun.) Nathan Bowman, Teaghan Elledge, Alissa Heskamp	Keyboard: (Sat.) Dana Howerton (Sun.) Dana Howerton
Greeters: (Sat.) Kyle Eberle (Sun.) Lester Schulte	Songleaders: (Sat.) Rakel Halling (Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
Lectors: (Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) Kelly Tasset	Ushers: (Sat.) Rod Durler, Rich Gleason (Sun.) Keith Brack, Scott Burke
Eucharistic: (Sat.) Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler, Jennifer Lindsay, Trisha Sohm, Mike Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman, John Calvin, Lori Burke, L'Jean Dixon, Jeanette Gunkel, John Gunkel	Gifts: (Sat.) Rich Gleason (Sun.) KC Preisner
	Rosary Leader: (Sat.) Shirley Stein (Sun.) Craig Bowman
	Collection: Amanda Stein
	Collect. Asst.: Jonita Brack
	Sacristan: (Sat.) Bonnie Laudick (Sun.) LynAnn Bowman



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: Christmas Day: \$2,723.45; December 29 & 30: Collection Total — \$2,112.00.



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY ON THE ITV: The Office of Stewardship will be hosting Financial Peace University on the ITV network beginning February 13, 2019. People interested in getting control of their finances can find more information plus make reservations at the stewardship website at <https://www.dcdioocese.org/stewardship>



WORLD OF LIFE: When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"How to Build a Culture of Life," www.usccb.org/culture-of-life



STEWARDSHIP: January 6, 2019 (Epiphany). The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?



NOVENA FOR LIFE: Pray the novena for the respect of Human Life, January 14-22, 2019 — 9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Participants can receive the novena by downloading the free 9 Days for Life app, or by subscribing to daily emails or text messages. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to sign up.

MANY THANKS: It is with humble gratitude that I thank you for your generosity. I am very grateful for your smiles, laughs, and your gift of cards, checks, cash, food, cookies, and your invites to your homes and your family celebrations. I cannot thank you enough also for your encouragement, advice and positive contributions and feedbacks. I appreciate your love for people- the greatest thing we can do in our efforts to bring people to Christ. I admire the good things you say about our church. Nothing hurts a church more than its own people saying bad things about it in the community. It has been my greatest privilege to be a pastor here in St. John's Parish, and I look forward to many more years with you, God willing.

You are such amazing faith community and I am continually blown away by your compassion, generosity and alacrity to serve. God Bless you all! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I Love you all!!! Fr. John.



SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING: January – This month serves as a reminder that slavery has never ended. January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking month. Assemble a group and invite a speaker to talk about human trafficking in your area. US Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking VISIT: sistersagainstrafficking.org

January 7 - 13 Birthdays

Jan. 9	Scheon Elledge, Isabel Bowman
Jan. 10	Madison Tasset, Roberta Kiehl
Jan. 11	Nancy Ackerman, Reg Stegman, Clayton Stein
Jan. 12	Rosann Tasset, Avery Stein
Jan. 13	Elmer Schuette