

# St. John Parish

January 19 & 20, 2019

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Coordinator of Ministries  
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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	Deceased & Living Members of D of I
	4:00 p.m.	Church		Dan Kessen
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		



## MINISTERS FOR January 26 & 27

**Servers:** (Sat.) Austin Hornung, J.J. Chapman  
(Sun.) Anna Stein, Trace Tasset, Damaris Alcala

**Greeters:** (Sat.) Kreg Fagen  
(Sun.) Vern Stein

**Lectors:** (Sat.) John Stegman  
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

**Eucharistic:** (Sat.) Ross Ackerman, John Stegman, Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler, Mike Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell  
(Sun.) Larry Schmidt, Riley Schmidt, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen

**Keyboard:** (Sat.) Julie Knoeber  
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**Songleaders:** (Sat.) Raket Halling  
(Sun.) Janel Calvin

**Ushers:** (Sat.) Kelly Stein  
(Sun.) Melvin Strecker

**Gifts:** (Sat.) Lynnette Hessman  
(Sun.) Levi Benjamin

**Rosary Leader:** (Sat.) Volunteer  
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

**Collection:** John Gunkel

**Collect. Asst.:** Levi Benjamin

**Sacristan:** (Sat.) Kevin Stein



**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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](http://www.dcdioocese.org/vocations).

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** January 12 & 13: \$11,349.00.



**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](http://www.usccb.org/culture-of-life)



**NOTICE TO D OF I MEMBERS:** Sorry ladies! Dues for 2019 are \$15. 2020 dues will be \$20. The increase is needed because we have less income (fewer dinners, etc.) and the per capita charged by the State and International Daughters of Isabella keeps increasing. The amount paid out is now more than \$10 per member. Letters will be mailed to members with information on paying your dues. Thank you.

## January 21 - 27 Birthdays

Jan. 22	Darlene Gleason, Scott Burke Jr.
Jan. 23	Kambry Rogers
Jan. 24	Scott Ackerman
Jan. 25	Wendy Heiland, Jakob Benjamin
Jan. 26	Ehlaina Hartman
Jan. 27	Quinn Ackerman

**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](http://www.9daysforlife.com) to sign up.



**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](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org).



**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN TRAINING:** Who needs it? You do! There will be a training session for Protecting God's Children at the Oak Room on Sunday, January 20, from 3-6 p.m. Anyone who has or will have direct contact with youth needs to be certified through this training in our diocese. It is open to anyone over 18, and you only need to take this training once. So, parents, youth commission members, future religion teachers, anyone who will drive or chaperone youth, this is your chance to get certified! No need to register, please just come. Contact Judy Gleason if you have any questions.