



St. John Parish

NOV. 30 & DEC. 1, 2013

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LITURGICAL
SCHEDULE
December 2 - 8

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Francis Xavier	Barbara Schomaker
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. John Damascene	Good Health — Lucian Hessman
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Season	Intention: Jackie/Marjorie Thurston
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Nicholas	D of I — Living & Deceased
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Second Sunday — Advent	Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	Second Sunday — Advent	Bill Scheve



MINISTRY LISTS: for December and January are at the entrances to the church. Please pick up a copy. They are also online at the parish website www.stjohnspearville.com.

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K OF C: will meet Dec. 2, rosary at 7:45 p.m., and meeting at 8 p.m.

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NO RELIGION CLASSES THIS WEEK: Classes resume Dec. 4. The Youth Mass will be on Dec. 1, at 10:30 a.m.

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PARISH COUNCIL: will not meet this December because Fr. Rene has a Deanery Meeting of Priests in Kinsley. Parish Commissions can still have their meeting in case they have important things to discuss.

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MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS: We need you! Please consider joining us on Sunday, at 7 p.m. Practices will be Dec. 1, 8, 15 and 22. Practice CDs are available. Please consider giving of your time and talent to our Christmas Eve music. If you have any questions, contact Gayla Kirmer, at 385-0467 or 385-2506.

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PARISH PENANCE SERVICE: will be on Dec. 8, at 4 p.m. Fr. John Strasser, Fr. Bob Schremmer, Fr. Maurice Cummings and Fr. Rene L. will be available for confession. Please plan to come and celebrate God's mercy and forgiveness.

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PHILIPPINES TYPHOON VICTIMS HELP: The Catholic Relief Service is responding. If you are interested in helping,

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 7 & 8

Servers: (Sat.) Natalie & Naomi Tenbrink
(Sun.) Kaden, Kyler & Kolby Stein

Greeters: (Sat.) Steve & Kerry Ackerman
(Sun.) Rex & Toni Aistrup

Lectors: (Sat.) Rich Gleason
(Sun.) Richard Broz

Eucharistic: (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers, Virginia Ryan, Anne Schawe, Mark Strecker
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine & Louise Lampe, Tri-sha Kolbeck, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Kevin Stein

Keyboard: (Sat.) Amy Seachris
(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer

Songleaders: (Sat.) Ross Ackerman
(Sun.) Rosann Tasset

Ushers: (Sat.) Cory Ackerman, Steve Ackerman
(Sun.) Mike Hubbell, Kevin Mages

Gifts: (Sat.) John & Berna Mae Stegman
(Sun.) Norbert & Sonja Strecker

Rosary: (Sat.) Marvin & Carolyn Gleason
(Sun.) Leland & Annette Stein

Collection: Ron Temaat
Collect. Asst.: Frank Mages
Sacristans: Gerry & Marceda Schmidt

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: November 23 & 24:
Collection Total — \$4,062.25.
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go to the diocesan website, <http://www.dcdiocese.org/>. Thank you so much for all your prayers for our brothers and sisters in the Philippines.

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FOUND: A portable DVD player in the church confessional. If you are missing one, please call Lyza Frasco to identify, 316-371-5678.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Dec. 14, for an awesome opportunity to join in a time of music and prayer called “Jammin wit Jesus” as NCYC performers David and Noelle McHugh, along with our very own Fr. Rene, draw us deeper into union with Christ. This will be an upbeat, amazing opportunity for the Holy Spirit to work.

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K OF C TEXAS HOLD’EM TOURNAMENT: on Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Parish Center, in Spearville. \$25 suggested donation to enter. Registration opens at 2:30 p.m. Tournament starts at 3 p.m. Contact Riley Schmidt (620-385-0203) or Levi Benjamin (620-682-2387) for more information. The Chiefs game will be on big screen in HD, during the tournament.

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HOLY LAND TRIP: It is not too late to sign up for the Holy Land trip next June! Sign up by Dec. 9, for the last possible discount. We have a priest who will be with us for the entire trip and Mass will be available and Confessions. Over 3 million tourists visit the Holy Land each year and have felt safe while visiting the holy sites of our Lord. Please call or text Tony Frasco at 316-208-4908 if you have any questions or email at tfrasco65@gmail.com

yahoo.com. The trip is open for all ages!

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Brought to you by the Family Formation Commission — DID YOU KNOW?: That frequent Confession and Communion is an infallible means of overcoming the weakness of human nature and advancing in virtue.

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ST. JOHN YOUTH GROUP: will be “ringing the bell” for the Salvation Army on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., at the south door of Wal-Mart. Please volunteer for this **service offering**. We will work in 2-hour shifts, at least two kids per shift. Maybe your parents or friends would like to donate their time, too? If we have enough volunteers, we may be able to cover both doors. Sign up by contacting Amanda Bittel at 620-385-0021, or by the “Spearville St John Youth” Facebook page. **Any and All** volunteers welcome!

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YOUTH GROUP: Are you interested in ice skating Sunday, Dec. 8, 1-4 p.m., at the United Wireless Arena? Please RSVP to Amanda via FB page or 620-385-0021.

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December 2 - 8 Birthdays	
Dec. 2	Rex Aistrup
Dec. 3	Jenna Gleason - Jacob Stegman
Dec. 4	Lee Naasz - Mary Norma Schulte
Dec. 5	Denny Duesing - Nathan Bowman
Dec. 6	Jolene Eberle - Jennifer Helfrich
	Steve Knoeber - Diana Nau
Dec. 7	Drennon Hawkins
Dec. 8	Kyler 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.

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 Lyza Frasco at 316-371-5678 or elizabethfrasco@aol.com.

TO RENT THE PARISH CENTER: call Rosann Tasset, 385-2487.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Claire Albert, 620-225-6576.

INFANT BAPTISMS: Parents should be registered in the parish. For baptismal preparation, please contact the pastor at 385-2212.

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.

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER CHAIN: If you have an intention you would like us to pray for, please contact Darlene Gleason at 385-2522. If you would like to become a member of the prayer chain, contact Judy Gleason at 385-2881.

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 jeanettegunkel@hotmail.com or 385-2799; or Berna Mae Stegman at 385-2810.