



St. John Parish

DECEMBER 7 & 8, 2013

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LITURGICAL
SCHEDULE
December 9 - 15

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Season	Matt Schomaker
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Saint Damasus	Agnes Hoa Nguyen
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Andy Naab
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	St. Lucy, Martyr	Mary Harris
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Third Sunday — Advent	Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	Third Sunday — Advent	Anthony Trenkamp



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: Nov. 30 & Dec. 1: Collection Total — \$3,411.26.

November Recap:
Income: \$23,337.67
Expenses: \$49,829.73
Deficiency: \$26,492.06

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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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D OF I: meeting will be Dec. 9, beginning with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a \$5 gift.

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ADORATION: Every second and fourth Wednesday of the month, we will have an hour of adoration, starting at 6:30 p.m. and ending before 8 p.m. The priest will be available for confession during that time. You are most welcome at this hour of prayer.

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FAMILY FORMATION: will **NOT** be held on Sunday, Dec. 15. Our next gathering will be on Sunday, Jan. 19. God Bless you and your family this Advent Season!

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HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES: from our St. John Parish Family, to the Strecker family for the passing away of their

- MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 14 & 15**
- Servers:** (Sat.) Ben Stegman, Wyatt Hessman
(Sun.) Jalyssa Indiek, Nathan Stein, Catherine Bowman
- Greeters:** (Sat.) Dennis & Dorothy Duesing
(Sun.) Bridget Anderson
- Lectors:** (Sat.) J.T. Horacek
(Sun.) Vicki Broz
- Eucharistic:** (Sat.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, John & Berna Mae Stegman, Dennis Werner, Jill Vierthaler, Steve Hubbell
(Sun.) Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Eleanor Strecker, Norbert Strecker, Toni Aistrup, Lori Burke, L’Jean Dixon
- Keyboard:** (Sat.) Bryce Ackerman
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber
- Songleaders:** (Sat.) Melanie Bryan
(Sun.) Jenny Schmidt
- Ushers:** (Sat.) Erv Burkhart, Rich Gleason
(Sun.) LeRoy Mages, Shawn Rich
- Gifts:** (Sat.) Mel Stein Family
(Sun.) Kevin Stein Family
- Rosary:** (Sat.) Tony & Joan Indiek
(Sun.) Glenn & Pat Torline
- Collection:** Bryce Ackerman
Collect. Asst.: Anne Schawe
Sacristan: Jenette Schuette

beloved Bernard John Strecker. May the Good Lord grant him eternal rest and peace!

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CHILDREN’S ADVENT CALENDARS: may be picked up in the body room.

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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. 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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BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Looking for ways to grow in your faith and understand the Bible more? There is a Bible Study Group now forming that will be delving into Jeff Cavins’ 8-part series titles: “A Quick Journey through the Bible”. See how the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible fit together within the central story woven throughout Scripture. Learn the 12 major time periods of salvation history and the story told in the 14 narrative books of the Bible. Discover the six covenants God made with humanity, leading to the establishment of the Catholic Church. See how the 14 narrative books fit in with the other 59 books of the Bible. The group will meet the First Sunday of the month beginning in January, from 9 - 10 a.m., in the Parish Center, to watch a 30 min. video and then review the study questions. Children are welcome and will be entertained elsewhere. In order to purchase enough study guides, we ask that you **sign-up now**, down in the body room, if you are interested. Cost is free, but donations will gladly be accepted to cover the cost of the study guides (approx. \$20 per book).

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OH WHAT A NIGHT!: After the Larned Basketball Tournament, head on home to your local Parish, (St. JtB) and rock out with a night of food, music, testimonies and the Savior of the World! You won’t wanna miss it even if you’ve gotta show up late! Food begins after 5:30 Mass, on Dec. 14, and concert begins around 7 p.m. NCYC performers will be there to carry on the “Spirit of the Conference.” CU There!

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

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Brought to you by the Family Formation Commission — DID YOU KNOW?: Did you know that in an emergency situation anyone can baptize? “In case of necessity, any person can baptize provided that he have the intention of doing that which the Church does and provided that he pours water on the candidate’s head while saying: “I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” (CCC 1284) Baptism is also a necessary sacrament for salvation, so if you know of someone who isn’t baptized, encourage them to do so.

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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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December 9 - 15 Birthdays	
Dec. 9	Hoyt Fry
Dec. 10	Dennis Nietling - C J Beckford
Dec. 11	Caleb Stein - Mike Hartman
Dec. 12	Haley Gleason - Cindy Hubbell
Dec. 13	Amanda Israel - Chad Barnett Quincy Donovan
Dec. 14	Becky Hornung - Marion Schinstock Albert Schulte - Ethan Halling
Dec. 15	Butch Fagen - Nicholas Frasco