



St. John Parish

DECEMBER 14 & 15, 2013

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE December 16 - 22

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Season	Betty Simmons
Wed.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Season	Carol Schell
Thurs.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Season	Norman Lee Giles
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Advent Season	Jim Langlois
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Fourth Sunday — Advent	Alvin Konrade/Marlene Blehm
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	Fourth Sunday — Advent	Parishioners
		Anniversary Mass for Deacon Dwaine Lampe — 30 years as a Deacon	

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 24 — 9 P.M. & DECEMBER 25 — 9 A.M.

Servers: [Tues.] Candace Fry, Katie & William Gleason
[Wed.] Paige, Jacob & Zach Broz
Greeters: [Tues.] Butch & Judy Fagen
[Wed.] John Calvin Family
Lectors: [Tues.] Cindy Wadley
[Wed.] Karen Minnis
Eucharistic: [Tues.] Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Joyce Rogers, Philip Gleason, Anne Schawe, John & Berna Mae Stegman
[Wed.] Deacon Dwaine & Louise Lampe, Riley Schmidt, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt, Kevin Stein
Keyboard: [Tues.] Choir
[Wed.] Julie Knoeber
Songleaders: [Tues.] Choir
[Wed.] Lorne Benish
Ushers: [Tues.] Ron Hornung, Kevin Rabe
[Wed.] Val Stein, Ron Temaats
Gifts: [Tues.] Kraig Lindsay Family
[Wed.] Rex & Toni Aistrup
Collection: Kathy Knoeber
Collect. Asst.: Scott Wadley
Sacristan: Dwaine Lampe

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 21 & 22

Servers: [Sat.] Austin & Jory Lampe
[Sun.] Lane, Madison & Trace Tasset
Greeters: [Sat.] Kyle Eberle Family
[Sun.] Levi Benjamin Family
Lectors: [Sat.] John Stegman
[Sun.] Ashley Hubbell
Eucharistic: [Sat.] Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Larry B. & Kenna Ackerman, Philip Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Shirley Moritz
[Sun.] Deacon Dwaine Lampe, John & Jeanette Gunkel, Carl & Jane Hubbell, Trisha Kolbeck
Keyboard: [Sat.] Kiley Myers
[Sun.] Amy Seachris
Songleaders: [Sat.] Rakel Halling
[Sun.] Dawn Burke
Ushers: [Sat.] Philip Gleason, Rod Durler
[Sun.] Dennis Schawe, Ron Stein
Gifts: [Sat.] Greg & Jill Vierthaler
[Sun.] Rex & Toni Aistrup
Rosary: [Sat.] Gerry & Marceda Schmidt
[Sun.] LeRoy & Bernice Mages
Collection: Lori Burke
Collect. Asst.: Greg Vierthaler
Sacristan: Philip Gleason

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: December 7 & 8:
Collection Total — \$3,402.35.

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2014 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: are ready to pick up.

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FOUND: Not a DVD player, but a Sony tablet. If you know the owners of this tablet, please contact Lyza Frasco to identify.

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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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MOM'S NIGHT OUT: although we will **NOT** be meeting in December, please enjoy the December 2013 issue of "At Home with our Faith". See you again in January!

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SPECIAL MASS: On Sunday, Dec. 22, we (St John's Church) will offer the Mass in honor of Dwaine Lampe, in celebration of the 30th anniversary of his dedication of being a deacon. We appreciate and are grateful for his commitment to this calling. For anyone who wishes to participate in a card shower for Dwaine and Louise, please mail them to: PO Box 415, Spearville, KS 67876,

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS:
Christmas Eve — 9 p.m.
Christmas Day — 9 a.m.

New Year's Eve (Holy Day of Obligation — Mary, Mother of God) vigil Mass — 5 p.m.

New Year's Day — 9 a.m. at the church.

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MUSIC FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS: Practices will be Dec. 15 and 22.

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BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Time is running out to sign up for the Jeff Cavins Bible Study. The study guides must be ordered soon, so if you are interested, **sign up in the body room NOW.** Group will meet the first Sunday of the month, beginning in January at 9-10 a.m., in the Parish Center.

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TEC WEEKEND: will be Dec. 28 - 30, at St. Dominic's Parish in Garden City. As in the past, the weekend is open to all juniors and seniors, college youth and young adults who have a desire to do more things in youth ministry. Go to www.dcdiocese.org/youth to register on-line or print off a PDF form.

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HIGH SCHOOL GATHERING: is set for Sunday, Jan. 5. The Diocesan Youth Council will have at least one high school gathering each year. Since so many just celebrated in Indianapolis through NCYC, this one day event is an opportunity for all high school youth to come together and simply spend a day with each other and our Lord. Again,

registration for this event can be done on-line or you can find the printable PDF from the website www.dcdiocese.org/youth.

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HOLY LAND TRIP: It is not too late to sign up for the Holy Land trip next June! 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 three Sacraments leave an indelible mark on the soul that cannot be erased? Along with Holy Orders "Confirmation, like Baptism, imprints a spiritual mark or indelible character on the Christian's soul; for this reason, one can receive this sacrament only once in one's life." [CCC 1317] That is why if a non-Catholic is baptized by a minister in a Protestant Church and that minister says the correct words, uses water, it is a valid Baptism and they don't need to be "Re-Baptized" if they become Catholic someday.

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICE ANNUAL APPEAL: takes place throughout the month of December. Collection envelopes have been distributed to each parish for your donation, or you can make a gift online at <http://www.catholicsocialservice.org/>. Please give generously as the proceeds from this appeal support those in need throughout our diocese.

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PASTORAL MINISTRY FORMATION SPRING 2014:
Introduction to Old Testament — 3-hour course. Instructor — Fr. Terrance Klein. Saturday mornings 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon, via interactive television, Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22.

Ways the World Wounds — 1-hour course. Instructor — Fr. Steve Heina. Sunday afternoons 4 - 7 p.m., via interactive television, Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 16, March 23.

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December 16 - 22 Birthdays

Dec. 16	Melvin Habiger - Kiley Myers
Dec. 17	Pat Habiger - Chris Konrade
	Tony Mages - Debra Stegman
	Pat Sanko
Dec. 18	Frank Mages - Gayle Linnebur
Dec. 19	Louise VanNahmen - Levi Stein
	Karsen Halling - Rachel Scheve
Dec. 20	Dayton Bradley
Dec. 21	Brooklyn Schneweis
Dec. 22	Janet Konrade