



St. John Parish

DECEMBER 21 & 22, 2013

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE December 23 - 29

Day	Time	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	No Mass		
Tues.	9:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve	D of I Living/Deceased
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	Christmas Day	Louise Hornung
Thurs.	No Mass		
Fri.	8:30 a.m. PV	Christmas Season	Ruth Temaat
Sat.	4:30 p.m.	Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Family	Parishioners
Sun.	10:30 a.m.	Holy Family	Ella Rose Jones

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 Temaat
Gifts: [Tues.] Kraig Lindsay Family
[Wed.] Rex & Toni Aistrup
Collection: Kathy Knoeber
Collect. Asst.: Scott Wadley
Sacristan: Dwaine Lampe

MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 28 & 29

Servers: [Sat.] Lilly Hornung, Ethan & Karsen Halling
[Sun.] Lindsay, Luke & Alissa Heskamp
Greeters: [Sat.] Kreg Fagen Family
[Sun.] Carl & Jane Hubbell
Lectors: [Sat.] Jennifer Lindsay
[Sun.] R.J. Meyer
Eucharistic: [Sat.] Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Virginia Ryan, Mark Strecker, Jill Vierthaler, Dennis Werner, Shirley Moritz
[Sun.] Deacon Dwaine Lampe, Norbert Strecker, Toni Aistrup, Lori Burke, L'Jean Dixon, Marylda Heskamp
Keyboard: [Sat.] Dana Howerton
[Sun.] Bryce Ackerman
Songleaders: [Sat.] Pam Brack
[Sun.] Melanie Bryan
Ushers: [Sat.] Ryan Seachris, Verl Shean
[Sun.] Keith Brack, Scott Burke
Gifts: [Sat.] Scott Wadley Family
[Sun.] Levi Benjamin Family
Rosary: [Sat.] Edith Mae Giessel
[Sun.] Rex & Toni Aistrup
Collection: Kathy Knoeber
Collect. Asst.: Scott Wadley
Sacristan: Virginia Ryan

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: December 14 & 15:
Collection Total — \$8,994.35.

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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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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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LAST MUSIC PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE MASS:

will be Dec. 22, at 6 p.m.

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STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT & RENEWAL SHEETS: If

you have not turned in your stewardship sign-up sheet that you received in the mail, please do so. They can be dropped in the collection or mailed to the rectory. We would like to have all the sheets returned by the end of December. Thank you.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES: will resume on Jan. 8. No class on Jan. 15. Then, normal schedule again beginning on Jan. 22. Next youth Mass is Jan. 5.

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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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Brought to you by the Family Formation Commission —

DID YOU KNOW?: Did you know that you need to fast for one hour before receiving Holy Communion whether preparing for a daily Mass or Sunday Mass in normal circumstances? This doesn't mean an hour before Mass starts, but an hour before actually receiving Our Lord in Holy Communion. "To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament, the faithful should observe the fast required in their church." [CCC 1387] Not too many years ago, the fast used to be much more than just an hour. By doing this little sacrifice, we better prepare our bodies and souls to worthily receive Him in the Eucharist.

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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 23 - 29 Birthdays

Dec. 23	Carol Durler - Holly Schlereth Joyce Schulte - Kim Steimel
Dec. 24	Kevin Mages
Dec. 25	Rose Thomas
Dec. 26	Vern Stein - Lakin Pianalto
Dec. 27	Kreg Fagen
Dec. 28	
Dec. 29	Tammy Konrade