

2023 - AUGUST 19TH & 20TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Hours
Mondays: 10am-12pm, 1-4pm
Tuesdays: 10am-12pm, 1-4 pm
Wednesdays: 1-4pm, 6-7pm
Thursdays: 1-4pm
Fridays: 10am-12pm, 1-4pm
*Hours will remain flexible and subject to change.

MASS SCHEDULE: AUGUST 21ST - 27TH

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 8/21	- NO MASS on MONDAYS-		
Tues. 8/22	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jack & Lela Jean Howerton's Anniversary
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Melvin Hines
Wed. 8/23	8:30 AM	Parkview	Robert Joy
Thurs. 8/24	8:30 AM	Parkview	Lucille Ryan Zidek
Fri. 8/25	8:30 AM	Parkview	Robert Helfrich
Sat. 8/26	6:30 PM	Church	Gil Ackerman
Sun. 8/27	8:00 AM	Church	All Parishioners

Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.



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ST. LEONARD'S COUNCIL #1539

KofC Meetings
1st Mondays
7:45 PM Rosary
Meeting Follows



DofI Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



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If you'd like to be added to the email prayer chain ministry, or have a prayer request to send out, please contact :
Ginny Werner: ginny_werner@yahoo.com OR
Lynnette Hessman: nettemae1984@yahoo.com

If you are willing to be involved in Mass Ministry, please contact the parish office. The liturgy jobs are much more enjoyable when there are more people who share in the ministries. We are all called to partake in the liturgy. A big thank you to all who have served and continue to serve. You are appreciated.

MASS MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 26TH & 27TH		
Collection: LaWana VanNahmen		Collection Asst: Ross Ackerman
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Jenny Schmidt	LynAnn Bowman
Servers	Austin & Blake Hornung	Lena Meyer, Andrew & Isabel Bowman
Lectors	Larry Friess	RJ Meyer
EM	Ross Ackerman, Mike Hubbell, Joyce Rogers	LynAnn Bowman, Jeff Hubbell, LaWana VanNahmen
Musician	Kiley Myers	Kiley Myers
Cantor	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Brian Myers, Rich Gleason	Ron Temaats, Wesley Gleason
Gifts	Carson Konrade Family	Jeff Hubbell Family

Vocation Views: "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid." By keeping our eyes set on Jesus, we are able to do marvelous things. Trust that he will not allow you to stumble or fall. (Matthew 14:23)

-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at vocations@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?

TITHING REPORT - AUGUST 12/13:

Collections: \$1,933.76
Online Giving: \$820.00

JULY TOTALS:

Collections: \$25,521.29
Expenses: \$20,685.96
Net Total: **\$4,835.33**
(Below) Above

FATHER'S OFFICE HOURS:

Father John will be available at the Parish Center Office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from approximately 10am-12pm. If you ever have the need to visit with him in person, stop by the hall! He's still available by phone throughout the day.

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS:

Mark your calendars or follow the church calendar on our website. Here are some notable upcoming events.

Sun. 8/20: Religion Teacher Meeting - 7 PM
Wed. 8/23: Cemetery Mowing (January-April)
Wed. 8/23: Religion Mass & Registration-7 PM
Thurs. 9/7: Parish Council - 7 PM & 8 PM

WEDNESDAY ADORATION TO RESUME:

Eucharistic Adoration hours will resume weekly on Wednesdays, starting September 6th. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 9 am—8 pm every Wednesday! Please be looking for the sign up sheet in the back of church. If you're able to commit to an hour of prayer each week, please sign up. Help us keep watch with Christ and grow closer to Him in the sacrament.



CEMETERY MOWING:

The next mowing of the cemetery is scheduled for Wednesday, August 23rd. January, February, March and April Guilds are in charge of the mowing this time. Guild leaders, please call your members and enlist some help.

A reminder to all that loved ones have until Tuesday, August 22nd to remove décor not attached to headstones. If you are mowing earlier than the scheduled time, please leave decorations until Wednesday. Thank you!



After the blessing this weekend, we welcome all farmers to take a small baggie of the blessed wheat to mix into your upcoming plantings. We pray for God's favor and providence over this next year's crop!

TUESDAYS WITH THE DIOCESE:

Join adults from the Dodge City and Salina Dioceses to learn more about The Second Vatican Council, Scripture, and Synod! Three evening classes at no cost to you, via Zoom. Join one, two, or all three! To sign up and receive the zoom links, go to www.dcdiocese.org/af. Each class will run approximately from 6-8 pm.

October 3rd - The Second Vatican Council
The Relationship Between Scripture & Tradition
Presented by Fr. Frank Coady

October 24th - Scripture
How to Understand the Bible Better
Presented by Fr. Reggie Urban

November 14th - Synod
How Do You Spell "Synodality"?
Presented by Fr. Bob Schremmer

FR. ANEESH TO VISIT:

Fr. Aneesh Parappanattu MSFS, belonging to the congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (MSFS) also called Fransalians, will speak about his congregation and its ministry at the weekend Masses of August 26th and 27th. We welcome him and may consider our tithing for that weekend, as a portion will go directly to his congregation. There will not be a special collection.

RELIGION YEAR BEGINS:

Our religion year begins next week with an opening Mass on Wednesday the 23rd at 7 PM. Registration will happen after Mass at the Parish Center with a treat for the kids provided by the Youth Committee!

SEP./OCT. MINISTRY SCHEDULES ARE OUT.

Birthdays August 21st - 27th	
August 21st	Louie Konrade
August 23rd	Lynnette Hessman
August 24th	Kayden Rogers
August 26th	Allen Tasset, Abel Meyer
August 27th	Jerry Scheve, Hudson Schmidt