

2023 - AUGUST 26TH & 27TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Meetings: 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

Parish Center Office Hours

Fr. John:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and
Fridays : 10 am—12 pm

Jenny:

Mondays—Fridays: 12:30—4 pm

*Hours will remain flexible and
subject to change.*

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MASS SCHEDULE: AUGUST 28TH—SEPTEMBER 3RD

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 8/28	- NO MASS on MONDAYS-		
Tues. 8/29	8:30 AM	Parkview	George Heskamp
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	Dana Ackerman
Wed. 8/30	8:30 AM	Parkview	Herb Greenstreet
Thurs. 8/31	8:30 AM	Parkview	Della Milford’s Birthday
Fri. 9/1	8:30 AM	Parkview	Wilfred Helfrich
Sat. 9/2	6:30 PM	Church	Erma Schneweis
Sun. 9/3	8:00 AM	Church	All Parishioners

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



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



DofI Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



Scan to
find us on
Facebook!

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

MASS MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2ND & 3RD

Collection: Nathan Stein		Collection Asst: Kevin Mages
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Teresa Konrade	Fr. John
Servers	AJ Herrmann, Caleb Herrmann, Cooper Thompson	Madeline Bowman, Jarran Dvorak, Lena Gleason
Lectors	Rich Gleason	Craig Bowman
EM	Mike Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell, Jill Vierthaler	LynAnn Bowman, Drew Hubbell, Frank Mages
Musician	Gayla Kirmer	Gayla Kirmer
Cantor	Janell Calvin	Janell Calvin
Ushers	Louie Konrade, Kelly Stein	Keith Brack, Kevin Mages
Gifts	Ushers	Drew Hubbell Family

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.

Vocation Views: “Who do you say that I am?” We confess with Peter that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the Living God. (Matthew 16:13-20)

-- 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 readings, St. Paul reminds the Romans –
and us – that all things come from God: “For from Him
and through Him and for Him all things are.” Good
stewards understand that everything is a gift and
share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure
with which they’ve been blessed.*

TITHING REPORT - AUGUST 19TH & 20TH:

Collections: \$3,862.75

Online Giving: \$1,160.00

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS:

Mark your calendars or follow the church calendar on
our website. Here are some notable upcoming events.
Wed. 8/30: 1st Religion Class—7 PM (Calendar Online)
Wed. 9/6: Wed. Adoration Resumes—9am-8pm
Thurs. 9/7: Parish Council - 7 PM & 8 PM
Sun. 9/10: Faith Formation—The Chosen (Time TBD)
Mon. 9/25: Blood Mobile—2-6 PM

MINISTRY SCHEDULES PUBLISHED:

The ministry schedule for September and October is
available on the church website, or you can retrieve a
paper copy at either of the church entrances.



WEDNESDAY ADORATION :

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.

DEEPEST CONDOLENCES:

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family and
friends of Connie Burkhart as we mourn her recent
passing. Her vigil service will be held at 7 PM this
Sunday, August 27th and the funeral will be at 10 AM,
Monday, August 28th. May she rest in peace.

NEWEST PARISHIONERS:

We offer a late congratulations to Nathan & Tausha
Stein on the birth of their son, Hudson. We also
welcome Ross & Kali Ackerman’s newborn son, Micah.

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 this weekend, as a portion will go
directly to his congregation. There will not be a special
collection.

NEXT CEMETERY MOWING:

The next scheduled mowing at the cemetery is on
Wednesday, September 6th. The guilds responsible for
this time are the May, June, July, and August guilds.

ROSARY CHALLENGE TO START:

The Faith Formation Committee is bringing back the
rosary challenge with the traveling Mary statue. We’d
like to challenge all our parishioners
and families to increase dedicated
prayer time into our lives. Saying
the rosary is a great way to do that!
Elliott and Bridget Nold will start off
this challenge the first week of
September and plan to pass it on
each week! Please graciously accept
the challenge if you’re asked and let
Jenny Schmidt know who you’ll
challenge next, so we can keep track in the bulletin.



Birthdays August 28th—September 3rd

August 28th	Hallie Ackerman
September 2nd	Kaylee Strother