

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: SEPTEMBER 4TH—10TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 9/4	- NO MASS on MONDAYS-		
Tues. 9/5	8:30 AM	Parkview	Marvin Gleason
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	Mary Ann Schmidt
Wed. 9/6	8:30 AM	Parkview	Mary Pat Torline
Thurs. 9/7	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jim Halling
Fri. 9/8	8:30 AM	Parkview	Kevin Hines
Sat. 9/9	6:30 PM	Church	All Parishioners
Sun. 9/10	8:00 AM	Church	Tony Mages
Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.			



Knights of Columbus
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
ST. LEONARD'S COUNCIL #1539
KofC Meetings
1st Mondays
7:45 PM Rosary
Meeting Follows



Dofl Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



Scan to
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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

MASS MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 9TH & 10TH		
Collection:	TJ Ackerman	Collection Asst: Lynnette Hessman
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM -*YOUTH MASS*
Sacristans	Jenny Schmidt	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Bellanie Friess, Chase Howerton, Michaela Hubbell	YOUTH (5th Grade & 9th/10th Grades)
Lectors	Cindy Hubbell	YOUTH
EM	Steve Hubbell, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset	Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, Connie Heskamp
Musician	Gayla Kirmer	Gayla Kirmer
Cantor	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Kevin Rabe, Cory Ackerman	YOUTH
Gifts	TJ Ackerman Family	YOUTH

If you are
willing to be
involved in Mass
Ministry, please
contact the
parish office. 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: “O God, you are my God whom I seek.” As St. Augustine recognized, our hearts are restless
until they rest in the Lord; eliminate that which blocks your seeking for God. (Psalm 63:2)

-- 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 exhorts the Romans
to total stewardship. Brothers and sisters, he urges, "...
offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and
pleasing to God."*

TITHING REPORT - AUGUST 26TH & 27TH:

Collections: \$1,950.50
Online Giving: \$450.00

UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS:

Mark your calendars or follow the church calendar on
our website. Here are some notable upcoming events.
Wed. 9/6: Wed. Adoration Resumes—9am-8pm
Thurs. 9/7: Parish Council - 7 PM & 8 PM
Sun. 9/10: “The Chosen: Watch & Study”—3:30 PM
-Weekly Study Program—Details Below-
Mon. 9/25: Blood Mobile—2-6 PM
Sun. 10/29: Parish Soup Supper

St. John's Faith Formation committee invites you to watch and study

THE CHOSEN: SEASON 2

WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS, STARTING SEPTEMBER 10TH!
3:30 PM - ST. JOHN PARISH CENTER
SNACKS AND CHILDCARE PROVIDED

TENTATIVELY:

9/10: EPISODE 1
9/17: EPISODE 2
9/24: EPISODE 3
10/1: EPISODE 4

10/8: EPISODE 5
10/15: EPISODE 6
10/22: EPISODE 7
11/5: EPISODE 8

COME
AND
SEE!

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.

CEMETERY MOWING THIS WEDNESDAY:

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.
Guild leaders should please call their members to enlist
some help. Loved ones' gravesites should be cleared of
décor and mementos not attached to headstones by
Tuesday the 5th. Thank you!

PARISH ROSARY CHALLENGE:

*The pictured Mary statue will be making its rounds
into our homes as a reminder to pray as a family!*
September 3rd-10th: Elliott & Bridget Nold
September 10th-17th: Rich & Karla Gleason
September 17th-24th: ???
*"If there were one million families praying
the Rosary every day, the entire world
would be saved." -Pope St. Pius X*



POPE FRANCIS'S SEPTEMBER INTENTION:

We join Pope Francis in praying for people living on the
margins through the month of September.
*We pray for those persons living on the margins of
society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be
overlooked by institutions and never considered of
lesser importance.*

OBITUARY:

The family of James Schaller requested details of his
obituary to be shared here. May he rest in peace!
NASHVILLE, TENNESSE - James L. “Jim” Schaller
died peacefully on August 25, 2023 with his children by
his side. He was born on February 24, 1932, in Offerle,
Kansas.
He married his sweetheart, Pauline Elizabeth Schmidt
on June 15, 1954. She preceded him in death, as well
as their son, Douglas. He is survived by 3 sons and 2
daughters, their spouses, 10 grandchildren, and 10
great grandchildren.
A rosary will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in
Offerle, Kansas at 2:00 pm on October 11, 2023 with
inurnment to follow at St. Joseph Cemetery.
To read the full obituary, please visit
www.minnismortuary.net.

Birthdays September 4th—10th	
September 6th	Kerry Ackerman, Stephanie Hornung, Lena Gleason, Siena Schmidt
September 10th	Trisha Herrmann