

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: DECEMBER 4TH - 10TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 12/4	- NO MASS on MONDAYS-		
Tues. 12/5	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jeremy Stein
“	3:00 PM	Southwind	Ron Hornung
Wed. 12/6	8:30 AM	Parkview	Claude Rogers
Thurs. 12/7	8:30 AM	Parkview	Janice Hornung
Fri. 12/8	8:30 AM	Parkview	Sonja Strecker
Sat. 12/9	6:30 PM	Church	Gil Ackerman
Sun. 12/10	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



Dofl 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

MASS MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 9TH & 10TH		
Collection: Kaden Stein		Collection Asst: Kevin Rabe
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM *YOUTH MASS*
Sacristans	Dana Howerton	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Emma Ackerman, Keldan Kuck, Cooper Thompson	YOUTH - 11th & 12th Grades
Lectors	Cindy Hubbell	YOUTH
EM	Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Joyce Rogers	Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Connie Heskamp
Musician	Dana Howerton	Dana Howerton
Cantor	Chase Howerton	Chase Howerton
Ushers	Kevin Rabe, Greg Thompson	YOUTH
Gifts	Greg Thompson 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: ‘Be watchful! Be alert!’ The call towards a vocation can come at an unexpected day and hour.
Prepare your heart to always say ‘yes’ to God. (Mark 13:33)

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

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

TITHING REPORT for NOV. 25TH & 26TH
Collections: \$1,061.00
Online Giving: \$ 450.00

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:
Father John, Father Ted, and Father Ben will be hearing confessions on Sunday, December 10th with the following schedule:
St. Joseph’s - Offerle - 2 PM
St. John’s - Spearville - 4 PM
St. Andrew’s - Wright - 7 PM



RELIGION RECONCILIATION:
Students in the 3rd - 12th grades will have the opportunity to go to confession on Wednesday, December 6th during religion. Parents are welcome and encouraged to take advantage of the sacrament as well. Fr. Ted and Fr. Ben will accompany Fr. John in hearing confessions.
We also ask the whole parish to be praying for the 2nd graders who will make their 1st Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 13th! We pray their 1st confessions will be a beautiful experience of God’s mercy.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION VIGIL MASS
Thursday, December 7th @ 7 PM

Sacristan:	Jenny Schmidt
Servers:	Brady & Makenzie Preisner, Hudson Schmidt
Lector:	Tonya Hubbell
EM:	Mike Hubbell, LaWana VanNahmen, Jill Vierthaler
Music:	Jenny Schmidt & Michaela Hubbell
Gifts:	Drew Hubbell Family

DECEMBER PARISH COUNCIL:
On Thursday, December 7th, the Parish Council meeting will still be at 8 pm in the Oak Room, following Mass for the Immaculate Conception. Committees will need to accommodate for the Holy Day Mass and meet on their own time prior to the 8 pm meeting.

PARISH ROSARY CHALLENGE:
When you receive the statue, pray the rosary daily for a week for your own intentions and the special intentions of the month - **December:** *For the poor, the homeless, and the unemployed - that they are shown kindness and generosity from all who love and follow the Lord.*
December 3rd - 10th: Carolyn Gleason

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS TIMES:
Please note the change of Mass time for Christmas Day.

Christmas Eve:	Christmas Day:
Spearville - 5:00 pm	Spearville - 8:30 am
Hanston - 7:00 pm	Jetmore - 10:30 am

Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation 1/1)
Dec. 31st Vigil - Jetmore - 5:00 pm
Jan. 1st - Spearville - 8:30 am
Jan. 1st - Hanston - 10:30 am



POPE’S DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION:
For persons with disabilities--We pray that people living with disabilities may receive compassionate care and attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

Birthdays December 4th - 10th	
Dec. 4th	Lee Naasz
Dec. 5th	Nathan Bowman
Dec. 6th	Jolene Eberle, Steve Knoeber, Diana Nau
Dec. 7th	Lakyn Schulte
Dec. 9th	Hoyt Fry, Sean Connelly
Dec. 10th	Dennis Nietling