

2023 - DECEMBER 23RD & 24TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Pastor

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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: 1 pm - 4:30pm

*Hours will remain flexible and
subject to change.*

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MASS SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 25TH - 31ST

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 12/25	8:30 AM	Church	Priestly Vocations in the DC Diocese
Tues. 12/26	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jim Sanko
“	3:00 PM	Southwind	NO MASS
Wed. 12/27	8:30 AM	Parkview	Byrum Bittel
Thurs. 12/28	8:30 AM	Parkview	Kolton Hagans’s Birthday
Fri. 12/29	8:30 AM	Parkview	Herb Greenstreet
Sat. 12/30	6:30 PM	Church	Dan Friess
Sun. 12/31	8:00 AM	Church	St. John the Baptist 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 30TH & 31ST

Collection: Nathan Stein		Collection Asst: Lori Burke
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Teresa Konrade	LynAnn Bowman
Servers	Xander Calvin, Bellanie Friess, Michaela Hubbell	Andrew & Isabel Bowman
Lectors	Xavier Calvin	Craig Bowman
EMCs	Ross Ackerman, Mike Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell	LynAnn Bowman, Connie Heskamp, Frank Mages
Musician	Recorded	Recorded
Cantor	Janell Calvin	Janell Calvin
Ushers	Louie Konrade, Greg Thompson	Scott Burke, Jeff Heskamp
Gifts	Stephanie Hornung Family	Scott Burke Family

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: *Mary was called to be open to the extraordinary. Do you need to say “let it be” in response to God’s call to you? Trust that the Lord is with you and will guide you always. (Luke 1:26-38)*

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

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

In the first reading, God promises King David that his house and his kingdom will endure forever. It is through Mary’s “Yes” - “I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say.” – that the promise finds fulfillment. What might we fulfill in God’s plan when we say ‘yes’?

TITHING REPORT for DEC. 16TH & 17TH:

Box Collection: \$ 3,873.00

Online Giving: \$ 950.00

MASS MINISTERS FOR CHRISTMAS		
	CHRISTMAS EVE 5:00 PM (CHOIR AT 4:30)	CHRISTMAS MORNING 8:30 AM
Mass Intention	For all Parishioners of St. John the Baptist	For Priestly Vocations in the Dodge City Diocese
Sacristan	Jenny Schmidt	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Austin & Blake Hornung	Kaleb, Kambre, & Kaley Konrade
Lector	Cindy Hubbell	Evan Martinez
EMCs	Riley Schmidt, Larry Schmidt, Jill Vierthaler	Levi Benjamin, Mary Benjamin, Phil Gleason
Musician	Bryce Ackerman	Kiley Myers
Cantor	Choir	Ashley Wheaton
Ushers	Cory Ackerman, TJ Ackerman	Tom Burke, Phil Gleason
Gifts	TJ Ackerman Family	Melvin & Pat Habiger

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD:

Dec. 31st Vigil - Jetmore - 5:00 pm

Jan. 1st - Spearville - 8:30 am

Jan. 1st - Hanston - 10:30 am



Jan. 1st	8:30 AM
Sacristan	Bonnie Laudick
Servers	Madeline Bowman & Lena Gleason
Lector	Cindy Hubbell
EMCs	Steve Hubbell, Joyce Rogers, Larry Schmidt
Gifts	Craig Bowman Family
Music	Quiet Mass



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 24th - 31st: Vern & Lorie Stein

DODGE CITY PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE:

All are invited to the Pilgrimage for Life on January 27th beginning at 10 am at Dodge City Middle School Auditorium, followed by a respect life prayer walk to the Cathedral for Mass and lunch. To register, please visit dcdiocese.org/offices/respect-life .

NCYC GROUP NEEDING NEW LEADERSHIP:

Over the last few years, Mary Benjamin has been the adult contact and organizational head for the NCYC group. As she steps down from that role, we are looking for one or two people to step up and take over as the lead chaperone/contact. These individuals should have teen children that will attend future NCYC trips. (2025, 2027, etc.) They will be responsible for organizing parent meetings, lining up chaperones, and keeping track of fundraising opportunities for the kids. Our youth has enjoyed attending NCYC for many years and do so much good for our parish and community in the process of their fundraising for each trip. Please prayerfully consider whether you’d be willing to take over the leadership of this group!

Birthdays December 25th - 31st

December 25th	Rose Thomas
December 26th	Vern Stein
December 27th	Kreg Fagen
December 29th	Tammy Konrade
December 30th	Karla Gleason
December 31st	Mike Konda