

2023 - DECEMBER 30TH & 31ST

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: 1 pm - 4:30pm

*Hours will remain flexible and
subject to change.*

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MASS SCHEDULE: JANUARY 1ST - 7TH

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 1/1	8:30 AM	Church	St. John the Baptist Parishioners
Tues. 1/2	8:30 AM	Parkview	Keith Hammeke
“	3:00 PM	Southwind	Junior Strecker
Wed. 1/3	8:30 AM	Parkview	Marceda Schmidt
Thurs. 1/4	8:30 AM	Parkview	Daughters of Isabella
Fri. 1/5	8:30 AM	Parkview	Mary Hornung
Sat. 1/6	6:30 PM	Church	Bob Peintner
Sun. 1/7	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



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 JANUARY 6TH & 7TH

Collection: Kaden Stein		Collection Asst: Elliott Nold
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM - YOUTH MASS CONFIRMATION & 3RD/4TH GRADE
Sacristans	Jenny Schmidt	Mary Benjamin
Servers	AJ & Caleb Herrmann	YOUTH
Lectors	Larry Friess	YOUTH
EMCs	Joyce Rogers, Larry Schmidt, Jill Vierthaler	Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Drew Hubbell
Musician	TBD or Recorded	TBD or Recorded
Cantor	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Rod Durler, Rich Gleason	YOUTH
Gifts	Rich & Karla Gleason	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: *The voice of God is first heard in the voice of a mother and father. (Sir 3:2) Make a commitment to make your home a domestic church where the Lord's call can be heard and nourished. (Col 3:16)*

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

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

"Whatever you do," says St. Paul to the Colossians, "...do it in the name of the Lord Jesus. Give thanks to God the Father through him." And so it is that we offer our gifts in the Eucharist "through Him, with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit..."

TITHING REPORT - DEC. 23RD, 24TH, & 25TH:

Box Collection: \$ 10,394.50

Online Giving: \$ 1,060.00

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD:

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



NEW YEAR - NEW LISTS!:

With the dawning of a new year, we have new guild lists, new ministry schedules, and new minister contact lists! All of these items can be found published on the website and paper items can be found in the church entryway.

Guild Leaders - Be looking for a letter in the mail that will include instructions for your assigned month and the contact list for your guild.

January/February Ministry List - If you signed up to do ministry jobs on the new parishioner registration/renewal form, or were asked by Father to prayerfully consider a role at Mass, be looking for your name on the schedule!

Mass Minister Contact List - Grab one of these to aid in finding a substitute when you're unable to fulfill your scheduled role at Mass.

Don't forget to pick up your box of envelopes!

RELIGION CLASSES RESUME:

Religion classes resume on Wednesday, January 3rd and the next Youth Mass is on Sunday, January 7th. We welcome all our students back from Christmas break!

PARISH COUNCIL TO MEET:

Parish Council will meet on Thursday, January 4th. Committees are encouraged to meet at 7 PM or at their convenience prior to the 8 PM council meeting.. Let's plan a wonderful 2024 for our church family and get others involved.

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 - **January:** *For true human fraternity, for divisions and religious persecution to end, and for the dignity of every life to be acknowledged.*

Dec. 31st - January 7th: R.J. & Kendra Meyer Family

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 January 1st - 7th

January 1st	Landon Hubbell
January 2nd	Annette Benish, Charlene Halling
January 3rd	Mary Benjamin, Tasha Fagen, Quentin Tasset
January 4th	Uriah Hubbell
January 5th	Danica Halling