

2023 - JANUARY 6TH & 7TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Mike Hubbell
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.*
Call: 620-385-2202
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MASS SCHEDULE: JANUARY 8TH - 14TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 1/8	-NO MASS ON MONDAYS-FATHER'S DAY OFF-		
Tues. 1/9	8:30 AM	Parkview	Rick Indiek
"	3:00 PM	Southwind	Melvin Hines
Wed. 1/10	8:30 AM	Parkview	Gil Ackerman
Thurs. 1/11	8:30 AM	Parkview	Erma Schneweis
Fri. 1/12	8:30 AM	Parkview	Sonja Strecker
Sat. 1/13	6:30 PM	Church	Chaten Tasset
Sun. 1/14	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
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 JANUARY 13TH & 14TH

Collection: LaWana VanNahmen		Collection Asst: Jan Rabe
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Bonnie Laudick	Jenny Schmidt
Servers	Faith, Cheyenne, & Hallie Ackerman	Lena Gleason, Lena Meyer, Hudson Schmidt
Lectors	Audrey Ackerman	R.J. Meyer
EMCs	Ross Ackerman, Lori Burke, Jeff Hubbell	Phil Gleason, Riley Schmidt, LaWana VanNahmen
Musician	TBD or Recorded	TBD or Recorded
Cantor	Michaela Hubbell	Michaela Hubbell
Ushers	Carson Konrade, Kevin Rabe	Wesley Gleason, Nathan Stein
Gifts	Carson Konrade Family	Wesley Gleason 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: God is not made manifest in magnificence, but in the small and the ordinary.
Use your talents to manifest God's ever faithful love for His people. (Is. 60:1-6)

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

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

*The three wise men who came from the East to pay
homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of
gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship.
What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to
the newborn Savior?*

TITHING REPORT
DEC. 30TH/31ST:

Box Collection: \$ 1,878.00
Online Giving: \$ 890.00

DECEMBER 2023
MONTH-END TOTALS:

Collections: \$36,532.16
Expenses: \$21,785.50
Net Total: **\$14,746.66**
(Below) Above

NEW YEAR - NEW LISTS!:

New guild lists, ministry schedules, and ministry
substitute contact lists can be found published on the
website and paper items can be found in the church
entryway. If you marked a ministry job on the
parishioner renewal form, be looking for your name on
the new schedule.

*Also, don't forget to pick up your boxes of tithing
envelopes in the church entry!*

**IF your contact information is incorrect on the
guild list, please renew your parishioner
registration on the website or call the parish
office to make corrections.**



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!

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.
January 7th - 14th: Craig & LynAnn Bowman 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 .

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM FATHER JOHN:

Once again another year has
come to an end and I am very
grateful to God for my life and
the lives of all of you. I thank
you for your dedication,
understanding,
cooperation, time and talent
during the past year. I am also
thankful to you for your, gifts,
cards, encouraging words and
love during Christmas.



I am grateful to you for all the wonderful ways you
make me happy even when you don't realize it. All mean
so much to me, and I feel very lucky to be able to
experience life alongside all of you in our parish. I will
forever cherish you.

Let us pray for peace, love and unity in our community,
and as we begin this New Year, let us remember to be
kind, compassionate and forgiving to one another.
My prayers are with those who were bereaved last year.
May those loved souls who passed away rest in peace.
May the Lord bless you with His Love, peace and
happiness and illuminate your path with His light so
that you may walk in His ways and make choices that
align with His will. Amen!

Birthdays January 8th - 14th

January 9th	Scheon Elledge, Isabel Bowman
January 10th	Roberta Kiehl
January 11th	Nancy Ackerman, Reg Stegman, Clayton Stein
January 12th	Rosann Tasset, Avery Stein
January 13th	Elmer Schuette
January 14th	Judy Gleason, Dwaine Lampe