

2023 - JANUARY 13TH & 14TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Fr. John Forkuoh, 385-2212
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Meetings: 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

Parish Center Office Hours

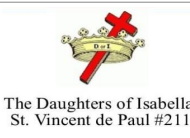
Fr. John:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and
Fridays : 10 am—12 pm

Jenny:
Mondays—Fridays: 1 pm - 4:30pm
*Hours will remain flexible and
subject to change.*
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MASS SCHEDULE: JANUARY 15TH - 21ST			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 1/15	-NO MASS ON MONDAYS-FATHER'S DAY OFF-		
Tues. 1/16	8:30 AM	Parkview	Wilfred Helfrich
“	3:00 PM	Southwind	Schuetz Family
Wed. 1/17	8:30 AM	Parkview	NO MASS - Larry Hornung's Funeral
Thurs. 1/18	8:30 AM	Parkview	Connie Burkhardt
Fri. 1/19	8:30 AM	Parkview	Tim Rabe
Sat. 1/20	6:30 PM	Church	Susan Hernandez
Sun. 1/21	8:00 AM	Church	St. John the Baptist Parishioners
Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.			



Knights of Columbus
1st Mondays
7:45 PM Rosary
Meeting Follows



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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 20TH & 21ST		
Collection: Carson Konrade		Collection Asst: Lynnette Hessman
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Chanda Schulte	Barb Mages
Servers	Anthony Able, Thomas Able, Chase Howerton	Aydin Ruiz, Austin Ruiz, Quentin Tasset
Lectors	Chanda Schulte	Kelly Tasset
EMCs	Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler	Mary Benjamin, Connie Heskamp, Frank Mages
Musician	Recorded	Recorded
Cantor	Janell Calvin	Janell Calvin
Ushers	Cory Ackerman, Kelly Stein	Jeff Heskamp, Shawn Tasset
Gifts	Jeff Hubbell Family	Whitney 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: “We have found the Messiah!” After his encounter with Jesus, St. Andrew goes first to find his brother Peter to also bring him to Christ. Do not be afraid to bring others to Christ as well! (John 1:41)

-- 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 first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, “Here I am!” each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the Psalmist, “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”

TITHING REPORT for JANUARY 6TH/7TH:

Box Collection: \$ 10,747.00
Online Giving: \$ 1,790.00

KofC FREE THROW CONTEST:

The Knights of Columbus will host their free throw competition on Sunday, January 21st at 1 PM at the Spearville HS Old Gym. The contest will be open for girls and boys ages 9-14. Winners in each age & gender category will win a basketball and will advance to the next round!



PRAYERS TO THE BEREAVED:

We pray for healing and comfort for the bereaved families of the recently deceased, Margie Combest and Larry Hornung. May their souls rest in peace. A vigil service and rosary for Larry Hornung will be held on Tuesday, January 16th at 7 PM, with the Funeral Mass on Wednesday, January 17th at 10 AM.

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 14th - 21st: Kim Steimel & Mary Schartz

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.

PROMOTING VOCATIONS:

A new committee is forming in our parish and all parishes of the Dodge City Diocese to help promote events, host activities, and educate members of our faith on the importance of vocations, hopefully encouraging and inspiring more vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and faith-filled marriages. If you have ideas or would be eager to lend a hand to this important work, please reach out to Father John for more information!

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Birthdays January 15th - 21st	
January 15th	Kevin Stein, Linda Strecker
January 16th	John Giessel
January 17th	Mari Pianalto, Tess Ackerman
January 18th	Kurt Israel
January 21st	Philip Knoeber