

2023 - JANUARY 20TH & 21ST

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Pastor

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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.*

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MASS SCHEDULE: JANUARY 22ND - 28TH

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 1/22	-NO MASS ON MONDAYS-FATHER'S DAY OFF-		
Tues. 1/23	8:30 AM	Parkview	NO MASS - FATHER GONE
"	3:00 PM	Southwind	NO MASS - FATHER GONE
Wed. 1/24	8:30 AM	Parkview	NO MASS - FATHER GONE
Thurs. 1/25	8:30 AM	Parkview	Victoria Trumble's Birthday
Fri. 1/26	8:30 AM	Parkview	Bill Claussen
Sat. 1/27	6:30 PM	Church	St. John the Baptist Parishioners
Sun. 1/28	8:00 AM	Church	Virginia Ryan's Birthday
Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.			



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
ST. LEONARD'S COUNCIL #1539

KofC Meetings
1st Mondays
7:45 PM Rosary
Meeting Follows



The Daughters of Isabella
St. Vincent de Paul #211

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 27TH & 28TH

Collection: Nathan Stein		Collection Asst: R.J. Meyer
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Bonnie Laudick	LynAnn Bowman
Servers	Hailey Burke, A.J. & Caleb Herrmann	Mia Benjamin, Andrew Bowman
Lectors	Cindy Hubbell	Craig Bowman
EMCs	Lori Burke, Steve Hubbell, Larry Schmidt	Levi Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Phil Gleason
Musician	Dawn Burke	Dawn Burke
Cantor	Dawn Burke	Dawn Burke
Ushers	Scott Burke, Tom Burke	Keith Brack, Kevin Mages
Gifts	Tom & Lori Burke	R.J. Meyer 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: Just as the first apostles were called by the Lord to become fishers of men, our call as faithful Christians is to challenge others to follow Christ, maybe even through the priesthood and religious life. (Mk 1:17)

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

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples – Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats, father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me --*right now*? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him? Do I have the courage to not hesitate?

TITHING REPORT for JANUARY 13TH/14TH:

Box Collection: \$ 3,293.25

Online Giving: \$ 1,200.00

KofC FREE THROW CONTEST-THIS SUNDAY:



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!

"CALLED BY NAME" SUNDAY:

THIS Sunday, Bishop John Brungardt has asked all the faithful of the Diocese to consider names of single individuals ages 14-49 who may be called to vocations of the priesthood or religious life. Many times, God relies on his people to carry out the invitation. Without personal invitation and spiritual guidance, a calling to those vocations can be ignored or missed! Please fill out a card in the pews and put in the box at the back of church, or submit a card online by scanning this QR code and submitting the form:

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*If the names sent in are of young teens, parents will be contacted before any contact occurs with the teen.



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 & religious persecution to end, & for the dignity of every life to be acknowledged.
January 21st-28th: Pat Sanko



**NCYC GROUP NEEDING
NEW LEADERSHIP:**

If you have been considering this as it has been in the bulletin the past few weeks, now is the time to step up! The trash bag sales company has reached out to start the fundraising year and this is always a huge seller. People have already been asking when they can order more. Please reach out to Mary Benjamin or call the Parish Office if you're willing to lead our youth, and we will get you started!



Birthdays January 22nd - 28th

January 22nd	Scott Burke Jr.
January 24th	Scott Ackerman, Harper Stein
January 25th	Wendy Sanko, Jakob Benjamin
January 26th	Wesley Gleason, Quinn Ackerman
January 27th	Aydin Ruiz
January 28th	Virginia Ryan, Clyde Schmidt