

2024 - MARCH 2ND & 3RD

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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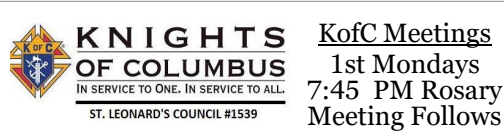
Pastor
Fr. John Forkuoh, 385-2212
Parish Secretary/DRE
Jenny Schmidt, 385-2202
Bookkeeper
Tena Gleason, 385-0615
Parish Council President
Mike Hubbell
Meetings: 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

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
Email: jschmidt@stjohnspearville.com

MASS SCHEDULE: MARCH 4TH - 10TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 3/4	-NO MASS ON MONDAYS-FATHER'S DAY OFF-		
Tues. 3/5	8:30 AM	Parkview	Austin & Katie Kropp
“	3:00 PM	Southwind	Jack Milford’s Birthday
Wed. 3/6	8:30 AM	Parkview	Ashlyn Kasselmann’s Birthday
Thurs. 3/7	8:30 AM	Parkview	Butch Fagen
Fri. 3/8	8:30 AM	Parkview	Chaten Tasset
Sat. 3/9	6:30 PM	Church	Living and Deceased Members of Dofl
Sun. 3/10	8:00 AM	Church	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
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 MARCH 9TH & 10TH		
Collection: LaWana VanNahmen		Collection Asst: T.J. Ackerman
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Chanda Schulte	Barb Mages
Servers	Hailey Burke, Bellanie Friess, Chase Howerton	Jarran Dvorak, Lena Gleason, Hudson Schmidt
Lectors	Chanda Schulte	LaWana VanNahmen
EMCs	Lori Burke, Mike Hubbell, Joyce Rogers	Phil Gleason, Connie Heskamp, Frank Mages
Musician	Recorded	Recorded
Cantor	Michaela Hubbell	Michaela Hubbell
Ushers	T.J. Ackerman, Tom Burke	Phil Gleason, Jeff Heskamp
Gifts	T.J. Ackerman Family	Melvin & Pat Habiger

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 proclaim Christ, Crucified!” (1 Cor 1:23) In the Crucifixion, we find strength. In the Cross is our triumph. Rest in His mercy that you might proclaim Him in all that you say and do.

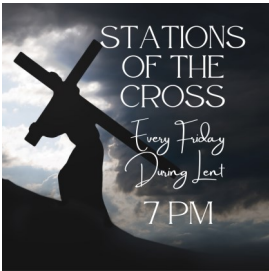
-- If you’re discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at vocations@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
“You shall not covet” is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God’s many gifts. In understanding that all is gift, may we be less resentful of the gifts of others.

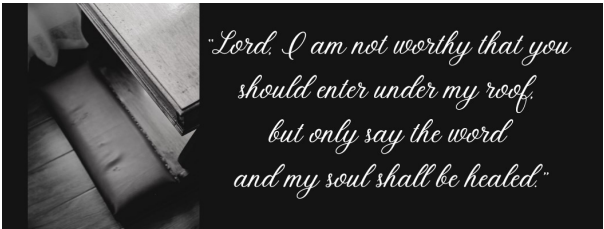
TITHING REPORT for FEB. 24TH & 25TH:
Box Collection: \$ 2,366.00
Online Giving: \$ 850.00

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 - **March:** *May we recall St. Joseph’s quiet and humble service to God and His call. Let us pray for all who lay down their lives for Christ - either through vocation or martyrdom.*
March 3rd - 10th: Shirley Schmidt



March 8th - TBD
March 15th - TBD
March 22nd - KofC
March 29th - GOOD FRIDAY*
**Stations will be at 5 PM before our 5:30 Good Friday Service.*

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:
When we receive communion, it should be done with reverence and an acknowledgement that Jesus is truly present--body, blood, soul, and divinity. Receiving in the hand while standing has been the most common posture in the U.S. since Vatican II. However, many prefer to receive the Eucharist directly on the tongue or in a kneeling posture out of reverence and humility.
As long as we’re all approaching the altar with reverence, contrite hearts, and devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist, no way is wrong.
In an effort to help all our parishioners receive the Eucharist in their preferred manner, we will start placing a kneeler at the head of the center aisle for anyone who’d like to kneel and receive.



CURRENT & NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - Please meet at the church THIS Sunday, March 3rd at 2 pm for a renewal and training.

UPCOMING FRIDAY FISH FRIES:

March 8th - Head on up to Hanston for St. Anthony’s fish fry from 5:30-7. Free-will donation will benefit their scholarship fund.
March 15th - Enjoy our very own fish fry from the KofC. Details below.



PASCHAL PAINTING PARTY:
Come paint an Easter Resurrection scene on Sunday, March 17th at 2 PM at the Parish Center. Cost is \$20 per person. Snacks and drinks provided by Faith Formation. Sign Up by March 11th!



FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE:
Mark your calendars for the Dofl sponsored Father-Daughter Dance on Sunday, March 24th from 3:00-4:30pm. \$15 for pairs and \$5 for each additional daughter.
Contact Amy Thompson for tickets: 620-408-8887.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:
Sunday, March 10th at 4 PM



Birthdays March 4th - 10th	
March 4th	Kirk Konrade, Chanda Schulte
March 5th	Vicky Scheve, Korbin Wheaton
March 8th	Toni Aistrup, Patti Israel, Glen Keller, Kali Ackerman
March 10th	Peggy Schulte, LynAnn Bowman