

2024 - MARCH 23RD & 24TH - PALM SUNDAY

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Meetings: 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

Parish Center Office Hours
Hours are approximate & will remain flexible & subject to change.

Fr. John:
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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!

MASS SCHEDULE: MARCH 25TH - 31ST			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 3/25	-NO MASS ON MONDAYS-FATHER'S DAY OFF-		
Tues. 3/26	8:30 AM	Parkview	Sylvester & Louise VanNahmen
"	3:00 PM	Southwind	Carol Scheve
Wed. 3/27	8:30 AM	Parkview	Ryan Hagans' Birthday
Thurs. 3/28	7 PM	Church	Gaylord Moritz
Fri. 3/29	5:30pm	Church	Solemn Intercessions
Sat. 3/30	*8 PM	Church	Priestly Vocations for Dodge City Diocese
Sun. 3/31	*9 AM	Church	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
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



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
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MASS MINISTERS FOR MARCH 30TH & 31ST - EASTER WEEKEND		
Collection: Kaden Stein		Collection Asst: Kevin Stein
	SATURDAY - *8:00 PM*	SUNDAY - *9:00 AM*
Sacristans	Jenny Schmidt	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Xander Calvin, Lena Gleason, Michaela Hubbell	Mia Benjamin, Chase Howerton, Hudson Schmidt
Lectors	Rich Gleason (1st, 5th, Epistle) Tonya Hubbell (3rd, 7th, Petitions)	LaWana VanNahmen
EMCs	Phil Gleason, Mike Hubbell, Joyce Rogers	Levi Benjamin, Jeff Hubbell, LaWana VanNahmen
Musician	Bryce Ackerman	Jenny's Sister
Cantor	Janell Calvin, Jenny Schmidt, others welcome!	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Tom Burke, Phil Gleason	Keith Brack, Nathan Stein
Gifts	Tom & Lori Burke	Jeff Hubbell Family
	New Fire: Mike Hubbell	

Vocation Views: We are presented with two options in today's Mass: do we welcome Christ into Jerusalem or scream out to crucify Him? Our willingness to give testimony to Christ helps determine where we are.
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at vocations@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ – emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

TITHING REPORT for MARCH 16TH & 17TH:
Box Collection: \$ 2,347.50
Online Giving: \$ 1,200.00

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:
Please note the special Mass times for Holy Week. We thank Fr. Reggie Urban for coming to help Fr. John juggle 3 parishes during this busy time! We also welcome seminarian, Eric Frieb, who will be spending Holy Week with us!

Holy Thursday
Please sign up in the church entryway to have your feet washed.

Holy Thursday Adoration Times:
After Mass - 9 PM:
Last Names L-S
9:00-10:00pm: T-Z
10:00-11:00pm: A-G
11:00-Midnight: H-K

HOLY THURSDAY - March 28th @ 7:00 PM	
Sacristan	Jenny Schmidt
Servers	Michaela Hubbell Lena Meyer Hudson Schmidt
Lector	R.J. Meyer
Eucharistic Ministers	Lori Burke Drew Hubbell Riley Schmidt
Musician	Dana Howerton
Song Leader	Chase Howerton
Gifts	Rich & Karla Gleason

Good Friday - Fr. John Will Lead Stations at 5 PM.

GOOD FRIDAY - March 29th @ 5:30 PM (Stations @ 5 PM)	
Sacristan	Jenny Schmidt
Servers	Brady Preisner Makenzie Preisner
Lector	Chanda Schulte (1st, 2nd, Passion: Narrator, Solemn Intercessions) Larry Friess (Passion: Voice)
Eucharistic Minister	Levi Benjamin
Music	Men's Choir - Acapella



EASTER VIGIL
Saturday - 8 PM

EASTER MORNING
Sunday - 9 AM



ANNUAL PARISH EASTER BAKE SALE:
All parishioners are asked to consider donating baked goods to the Parish Easter Bake Sale. Items donated in the past have varied from breads to cinnamon rolls, cakes, cookies, cupcakes, and even enchiladas. Donations can be left in the church entry table on Friday, March 29th or delivered to the Oak Room first thing Saturday morning on March 30th. The bake sale will run from 8-11am or until sold out!



Community-Wide Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH @ 3:00 PM
GREENSTREET PARK



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 25th-31st: Hoyt & Linda Fry

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPROACHES:
Please pray for the following students who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 6th: Lydia Bowman, Dane Dvorak, Quaid Gleason, Peyton Howerton, Landree Hubbell, Mason Hubbell, Cayson Stegman, Jace Stegman, Avery Stein, and Ellie Zabalza.

O Jesus, You have loved us with such exceedingly great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist. Inflamm us with a burning zeal to promote Your glory by praying for these children to prepare worthily to approach Your holy table for the first time. Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, these young souls from the assaults of evil, strengthen their faith, increase their love and endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive You. Amen. Saint John the Baptist, forerunner of the Messiah, prepare the way for Jesus in the heart of these children. Saint Tarcisius, keep safe the children who are making their first Communion.



Birthdays March 25th - 31st	
March 25th	Ginny Werner, Kelly Barnett
March 27th	Becky Downey, Grayson Halling
March 30th	Ross Ackerman, Sara Able

See Weekend Minister Duties on Previous Page.