

2024 - APRIL 6TH & 7TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Mike Hubbell
Meetings: 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

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

Fr. John:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays : 10 am—12 pm
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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: APRIL 8TH - 14TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 4/8	-NO MASS ON MONDAYS-FATHER’S DAY OFF-		
Tues. 4/9	8:30 AM	Parkview	Austin & Katie Kropp
“	3:00 PM	Southwind	Albert & Eva Konrade Family
Wed. 4/10	8:30 AM	Parkview	Sonja Strecker
Thurs. 4/11	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jim & Helen Gleason
Fri. 4/12	8:30 AM	Parkview	Herb Greenstreet
Sat. 4/13	6:30 PM	Church	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Sun. 4/14	8:30 AM	Church	Charlotte Hines
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



If you'd like to be added to the email prayer chain ministry, or have a prayer request to send out, please contact either Ginny Werner (ginny_werner@yahoo.com) or Lynnette Hessman (nettemae1984@yahoo.com).



MASS MINISTERS FOR APRIL 13TH & 14TH		
Collection:	LaWana VanNahmen	Collection Asst: Kevin Mages
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Dana Howerton	LynAnn Bowman
Servers	Cheyenne, Faith, & Hallie Ackerman	Aydin, Austin, & Aubrey Ruiz
Lectors	Audrey Ackerman	Craig Bowman
EMCs	Lynnette Hessman, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset	LynAnn Bowman, Phil Gleason, Laura Stein
Musician	Dana Howerton	Dana Howerton
Cantor	Chase Howerton	Chase Howerton
Ushers	Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler	Blake Connelly, Kevin Mages
Gifts	Carson Konrade Family	Blake Connelly Family

Vocation Views: *Despite our lack of faith, Christ still calls and gives the strength to respond. Bring your questions to Him, that He might answer your doubts with His gentle, but persistent love. (John 20:19-31)*
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at vocations@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

TITHING REPORT for MARCH 30th/31st:
Box Collection: \$ 2,569.42
Online Giving: \$ 420.00

MARCH 2024 MONTH-END TOTALS:
Collections: \$29,720.57
Expenses: \$19,238.29
Net Total: **\$10,482.28**
(Below) Above

Dofl TO HOST BINGO:
The Daughters of Isabella are hosting BINGO for all senior citizens on Sunday, April 14th at 1 PM in Parkview. All seniors are welcome! Dofl members are asked to donate prizes.

GET INVOLVED IN PARISH COUNCIL:
Parish Council Committees are looking for new members! One of the best ways to get involved and serve our church is by serving on a committee. Contact the following chair persons if you might have interest in joining their committee:

- Church & Community Affairs-
Jill Vierthaler/Stephanie Hornung
-Organize church events like the Soup Supper, Pancake Breakfast, Funeral Dinners, and others that bring our church and the community together.
- Faith Formation - Bridget Nold/Karla Gleason
-Plan enriching formation opportunities for all parishioners to learn more about their faith.
- Finance - Kaden Stein/Nathan Stein
-Help count collections and advise the council on financial decisions and charitable giving.
- Liturgy - Chanda Schulte/Tonya Hubbell
-Help decorate the church for the various liturgical seasons, help recruit new Mass ministers, and overall enhance the liturgy.
- Property - Mike Hubbell/Frank Mages
-Oversee the care of the parish's properties through regular repairs and maintenance.
- Youth - Tausha Stein/Allison Langlois
-Plan and organize fun and faith-filled events that involve and enrich the youth of our parish.

Parish Council will not meet in May while Father is on vacation. New members should be secured and plan to attend the June meeting on June 6th.

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 - **APRIL:** *We pray for the peace of all Christians & unity in the Blessed Sacrament. May we show each other the mercy that God shares with us & become more devoted to Christ in the Eucharist.*
April 7th-14th: Drew & Ashley Hubbell Family

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:
CONGRATULATIONS to Lydia Bowman, Dane Dvorak, Quaid Gleason, Payten Howerton, Landree Hubbell, Mason Hubbell, Cayson Stegman, Jace Stegman, Avery Stein, and Ellie Zabalza on their 1st Holy Communion! May you always stay close to Jesus and be grateful for the gift of Him in the Eucharist.

We also extend our deepest thanks to LynAnn Bowman for teaching these kids in one of the most important milestones of their faith!

WELCOME NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
We welcome our newest Eucharistic Ministers as Father John commissions them at Mass this weekend--Becky Downey, Chelsea Gleason, Wesley Gleason, Katie Gleason, R.J. Meyer, Jenny Schmidt, Laura Stein, and Lyle VanNahmen. Thank you for being willing to serve your church and fellow parishioners in this way!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS:
The applications for a scholarship from the Knights of Columbus are now available. Eligible students are high school seniors or current college students who plan to be full-time students in the Fall of 2024. Students must be either a member of Spearville Council #1539 or the son or daughter of a member. (There are 2 separate applications.) Students should have a current GPA of 3.0 or higher and exhibit involvement in their church and community. Scan the QR code to find the applications and instructions ready to print.

Applications must be mailed to Kaden Stein and received by May 15th.

Birthdays April 8th - 14th	
April 8th	Xander Calvin
April 10th	Gayla Kirmer, Aubrey Ruiz, Matt Huston
April 12th	Lindsay Dvorak
April 13th	Bob Hattrup

