

2024 - APRIL 20TH & 21ST

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Fr. John Forkuoh, 385-2212
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Parish Council President
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
Jenny:
M-F: 1 pm - 4:30pm
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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 22ND - 28TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 4/22	-NO MASS ON MONDAYS-FATHER’S DAY OFF-		
Tues. 4/23	8:30 AM	Parkview	No daily Mass or Wednesday Adoration while Fr. John is in Ghana. Daily Mass will resume on <u>May 28th</u> .
“	3:00 PM	Southwind	
Wed. 4/24	8:30 AM	Parkview	
Thurs. 4/25	8:30 AM	Parkview	
Fri. 4/26	8:30 AM	Parkview	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Sat. 4/27	6:30 PM	Church	
Sun. 4/28	8:00 AM	Church	George Heskamp
Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.			



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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 27TH & 28TH		
Collection: Kaden Stein		Collection Asst: Rich Gleason
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Bonnie Laudick	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Bellanie Friess, A.J. & Caleb Herrmann	Jarran Dvorak, Hudson Schmidt
Lectors	Evan Martinez	Rich Gleason
EMCs	Ross Ackerman, Joyce Rogers, Jill Vierthaler	Levi Benjamin, Connie Heskamp, Frank Mages
Musician	Recorded or TBD	Recorded or TBD
Cantor	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Scott Burke, Tom Burke	Keith Brack, Jeff Heskamp
Gifts	Mark Howerton Family	Whitney Gleason Family

Vocation Views: The priest is called, in imitation of Christ, to lay down his life for his people. Pray that our priests and seminarians might be courageous in following the example of Christ. (John 10:11-18)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at vocations@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1533**--

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, “leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf.”

TITHING REPORT for APRIL 13th/14th:
Box Collection: \$ 3,140.54
Online Giving: \$ 1,200.00

FATHER JOHN ON VACATION:
Fr. John is in Ghana until May 24th. We pray for his safe travels and a restful and rejuvenating time at home! In his absence, Father Reggie Urban will be with us on the weekends to pray the Mass.
If a priest is needed during the week, please contact Jenny Schmidt at the office (620)385-2202 or on her cell phone in case of an emergency (620)357-4198, and she will contact Fr. Ben Green or Fr. Ted Stoecklein.

TRASH BAG SALES ARE BACK!:
The NCYC group has started fundraising for their trip in 2025 with trash bag sales. Current 7th-10th graders are involved. If you need connected with a student to order, call the Parish Office! All rolls are \$13. Sales end May 1st.



HEAVY DUTY TRASH BAGS
Blue - 55 gallon - 16 bags per roll
Yellow - 39 gallon - 25 bags per roll
White - 15 gallon - 65 bags per roll

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 21st - 28th: Lyle & LaWana VanNahmen

LAST DAY OF RELIGION:
The last day of religion is on Wednesday, May 1st. We thank our Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella for throwing together a hot-dog feed for our students and teachers! Parents, please drop students off at the Parish Center at 6:30 for supper, then our all-classes activity will be from 7-8 and end at the Parish Center as well.

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.

MOWING TO START AT CEMETERY:
It's that time of year again! Guild group mowing will start on Wednesday, April 24th. Mowing may be minimal at this time, but trimming and cleaning up debris is needed. We ask loved ones that all graves be cleared of decorations and anything unattached to the headstone by Tuesday, April 23rd. If anything remains and is in the way of mowing or trimming, it will be discarded on Wednesday. Items may be replaced on Thursday.
The mowing season will kick off with the May/June & July/August guilds responsible to help. Guild Leaders, please contact your members. Members may mow at their convenience ahead of Wednesday evening if needed.



Birthdays April 22nd - 28th	
April 22nd	Chelsea Gleason
April 23rd	Jeff Hubbell, Father John
April 28th	Denny Werner