

2024 - APRIL 27TH & 28TH

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:
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 MINISTERS FOR MAY 4TH & 5TH (SATURDAY - GRADUATION MASS)		
Collection: LaWana VanNahmen		Collection Asst: Jan Rabe
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Jenny Schmidt & Tonya Hubbell	Dana Howerton
Servers	Isabel Bowman, Blake Hornung	Lena Gleason, Quentin Tasset
Lectors	Larry Friess	Kelly Tasset
EMCs	Mike Hubbell, Jolene & Larry Tasset	Chelsea Gleason, Riley Schmidt, LaWana VanNahmen
Musician	Dana Howerton	Dana Howerton
Cantor	Chase Howerton	Chase Howerton
Ushers	Kevin Rabe, Kelly Stein	Wesley Gleason, Shawn Tasset
Gifts	Graduating Seniors	Melvin & Pat Habiger

MASS SCHEDULE: APRIL 29TH - MAY 5TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 4/29	-NO MASS ON MONDAYS-FATHER’S DAY OFF-		
Tues. 4/30	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. 5/1	8:30 AM	Parkview	
Thurs. 5/2	8:30 AM	Parkview	
Fri. 5/3	8:30 AM	Parkview	Mark Downey
Sat. 5/4	6:30 PM	Church	
Sun. 5/5	8:00 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



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).



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**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
The good steward lives out the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

TITHING REPORT for APRIL 20th/21st:
Box Collection: \$ 1,598.55
Online Giving: \$ 930.00

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 END THIS WEEK!
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 - **MAY:** We pray we can mirror the same humility and obedience of Mary, being open to the Holy Spirit working in our lives and in our church.
April 28th - May 5th: Mark & Jackie Strecker



End of Religion Year Cookout
Wednesday, May 1st
Supper for STUDENTS & TEACHERS provided by
Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella.
6:30 PM - Parish Center
Religion "Class" will still be from 7-8 pm for all grades.
K-12 students will be participating in an activity around town and can be picked up from the Parish Center at 8 pm.
Kids should wear shoes appropriate for walking/running.



SUMMER MISSIONS:
Summer is nearly here! It's time to think about how you might help your kids prioritize their faith during the school break. Here are some great opportunities!

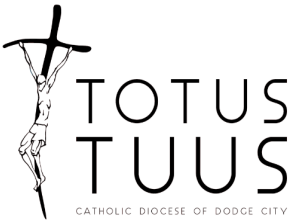


CAMP CRISTO REY

Camp Cristo Rey is for current 5th-8th graders. Pick from a 3-night camp stay at Camp Aldrich near Claflin from July 8th-11th, or a condensed 1-day camp near Dodge City on July 12th. Experience mission, Christian fellowship, and enjoy God's creation!

1-Day Camp: \$35, Overnight Camp: \$150
Register at <https://www.dcdiocese.org/summer-missions-youth/camp-cristo-rey> by May 18th.

Prayer & Action is for current 9th-12th graders and is a wonderful week of service, prayer, and fun with other teens from the diocese. There are 3 weeks and locations to choose from:
June 9th-14th: Scott City
June 16th-21st: Lakin
June 23rd-28th: Fowler
The cost for the week is \$100 and you can register at <https://www.dcdiocese.org/summer-missions-youth/prayer-and-action> by May 31st.



Totus Tuus is a fantastically fun week with a team of college student teachers that come directly to us in Spearville to teach on the faith! Current Kindergarteners-5th graders will meet each day from 9-3, while Jr. High and High School students meet in the evenings from 6:30-8:45.

Our church does not require a registration fee for this camp, but hope that all families involved can volunteer in providing snacks and meals throughout the week. We'll have Totus Tuus from July 21st - 26th. Registration and volunteer sign-ups will happen later in the summer.

Birthdays April 29th - May 5th	
April 29th	Riley Schmidt
April 30th	Ruth Ann Herrmann
May 1st	Hayden Schmidt
May 2nd	Jill Vierthaler, Kambre Konrade
May 3rd	Drew Hubbell
May 4th	Mary Jane Stramel, Lydia Bowman
May 5th	Phil Gleason