

2024 - MAY 4TH & 5TH

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
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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 either Ginny Werner (ginny_werner@yahoo.com) or Lynnette Hessman (nettemae1984@yahoo.com).



MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 6TH - 12TH

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 5/6	-NO MASS ON MONDAYS-FATHER'S DAY OFF-		
Tues. 5/7	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. 5/8	8:30 AM	Parkview	
Thurs. 5/9	8:30 AM	Parkview	
Fri. 5/10	8:30 AM	Parkview	Steve Ackerman
Sat. 5/11	6:30 PM	Church	
Sun. 5/12	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



Dofl Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room

MASS MINISTERS FOR MAY 11TH & 12TH

Collection: Nathan Stein			Collection Asst: T.J. Ackerman	
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM		SUNDAY - 8:00 AM	
Sacristans	Jenny Schmidt		Mary Benjamin	
Servers	Brady & Makenzie Preisner		Mia Benjamin, Hudson Schmidt	
Lectors	Cindy Hubbell		Ashley Hubbell	
EMCs	Katie Gleason, Steve Hubbell, Larry Schmidt		Levi Benjamin, Connie Heskamp, Drew Hubbell	
Musician	Gayla Kirmer		Gayla Kirmer	
Cantor	Jenny Schmidt		Jenny Schmidt	
Ushers	T.J. Ackerman, K.C. Preisner		Jeff Heskamp, Elliott Nold	
Gifts	T.J. Ackerman Family		Lester & Peggy Schulte	

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: “God shows no partiality.” He does not call those who are equipped for the work; He equips those whom He has called. (Acts 10:34)

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

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people?

TITHING REPORT for APRIL 27/28TH:

Box Collection: \$ 1,598.55

Online Giving: \$ 650.00

FATHER JOHN ON VACATION:

If a priest is needed during this time, 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.

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.

May 6th - 12th: Norbert Strecker

THANK YOU!!

A big thank you to the Daughters of Isabella and Knights of Columbus for providing a meal to end our religion year. There was not a second of hesitation from either group when asked to provide for the youth of our parish. We are blessed by these organizations and all our parishioners who are members and continuously contribute to their efforts! It was a great closing night for the year.



*If anyone is interested in teaching religion next year, or helping in other ways, please reach out to Jenny Schmidt in the Parish Office!

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:

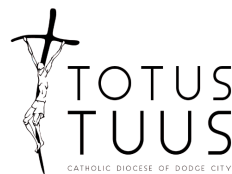
June 9th-14th: Scott City

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 Kindergarten-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.

PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES:

Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers go out to the family of Lawrence Nietling who passed away on Wednesday morning. May he rest in peace. His vigil service will be Sunday, May 5th at 7 PM and funeral on Monday, May 6th at 10 AM.

Birthdays May 6th - 12th

May 6th	Wyatt Hessman
May 7th	Heidy Ackerman
May 9th	Morgan Konrade
May 10th	Kyle Eberle, LaVonne Nau, Craig Bowman
May 11th	Bryce Ackerman, Avery Hubbell