

2024 - MAY 11TH & 12TH

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 18TH & 19TH		
Collection: Carson Konrade		Collection Asst: Ross Ackerman
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Teresa Konrade	LynAnn Bowman
Servers	Xander Calvin, Bellanie Friess	Madeline Bowman, Lena Meyer
Lectors	Xavier Calvin	R.J. Meyer
EMCs	Ross Ackerman, Becky Downey, Lynnette Hessman	LynAnn Bowman, Phil Gleason, Wesley Gleason
Musician	Recorded	Recorded
Cantor	Janell Calvin	Janell Calvin
Ushers	Carson Konrade, Louie Konrade	Keith Brack, Blake Connelly
Gifts	Ross Ackerman Family	Blake Connelly Family

MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 13TH - 19TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 5/13	-NO MASS ON MONDAYS-FATHER'S DAY OFF-		
Tues. 5/14	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. 5/15	8:30 AM	Parkview	
Thurs. 5/16	8:30 AM	Parkview	
Fri. 5/17	8:30 AM	Parkview	Kenneth Schneweis
Sat. 5/18	6:30 PM	Church	
Sun. 5/19	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



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



Vocation Views: We are called to live in accord with the calling we have received, whether as priest, religious, married or single; encouraging one another by the example of our lives. (Eph. 4:1)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at vocations@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1533**.--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
Jesus is the perfect steward – watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

TITHING REPORT for MAY 4th/5th:
Box Collection: \$ 3,605.00
Online Giving: \$ 990.00

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 12th - 19th: Shawn & Kelly Tasset Family

LAST CHANCE AT KofC SCHOLARSHIP:
Just a reminder that if you're applying for a scholarship from the Knights of Columbus, the deadline to turn in those applications is May 15th. Applications and instructions can be found at <https://stjohnspearville.com/parish-life/knights-of-columbus>.

CEMETERY PROJECT TO GET UNDERWAY:
With the help of donated equipment and labor, financing from the cemetery fund and the Tom Feist Foundation, and approval from the Diocese of Dodge City, we will be replacing the drainage pipes in the East ditch of St. John's Cemetery bordering South Stafford Street. Once the drainage pipes are set, we will fill in that ditch in order to eliminate the hazardous mowing situation and provide parking along the East side of the cemetery. We do not currently have a timeline of when work will begin or be finished, but we are excited to move forward with this project that will benefit all parishioners.



“The Most Important Person on earth is a mother. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby’s body....The angels have not been blessed with such a grace. They cannot share in God’s creative miracle to bring new saints to Heaven. Only a human mother can. Mothers are closer to God the Creator than any other creature; God joins forces with mothers in performing this act of creation....What on God’s good earth is more glorious than this; to be a mother?”
- Venerable Jozsef Cardinal Mindszenty-

MOTHER/DAUGHTER SUMMER EVENT:

MOTHER-DAUGHTER COOKIE DECORATING
JULY 13TH
Beginner and experienced bakers are welcome!
Bring your daughter (or granddaughter) ages 5-17, for a cookie decorating session, and a chance to learn about leisure, prayer, and discernment.

1:00 - Check-in, tea bar and assorted fruit.

1:30-2:30 - Step-by-step decorating instruction by local baker. (All cookies, icing, and utensils provided.)

2:30-3:00 - Short message about how to hear God in the midst of daily life, followed by a cookie swap.

Suggested \$10 donation per person to cover supply costs. Email Emma Webs to sign-up and ask any questions: dcyouth@dcdiocese.org

Hosted at Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic School in Dodge City

Sign up early for a fun cookie decorating event for mothers & daughters on July 13th from 1-3 pm at Sacred Heart School in Dodge City. To reserve your spots, email Emma Webs at dcyouth@dcdiocese.org
There's a suggested donation of \$10/person to cover costs.

BABY BOTTLE PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISER:

Make sure to grab a baby bottle on your way out of Mass this weekend and collect your spare change & dollar bills until Father's Day. All funds will benefit *Kansans for Life* which provides resources for pro-life outreach and education, as well as fund pregnancy resource centers throughout the state of Kansas. Bring your baby bottle donations back to church by Father's Day (June 16th) for collection!

Birthdays May 13th - 19th	
May 14th	Larry Craft
May 15th	Joyce Rogers
May 16th	Louise Lampe, Tausha Stein
May 17th	Shawn Tasset
May 19th	Laura Stein, Alan Schneweis