

2024 - MAY 18TH & 19TH

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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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: MAY 20TH - 26TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 5/20	-NO MASS ON MONDAYS-FATHER’S DAY OFF-		
Tues. 5/21	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. 5/22	8:30 AM	Parkview	
Thurs. 5/23	8:30 AM	Parkview	
Fri. 5/24	8:30 AM	Parkview	Mary Ann Schmidt
Sat. 5/25	6:30 PM	Church	
Sun. 5/26	8:00 AM	Church	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.			



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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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

DofI 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).



MASS MINISTERS FOR MAY 25TH & 26TH		
Collection: Kaden Stein		Collection Asst: Kevin Stein
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Tonya Hubbell	Chanda Schulte
Servers	Emma Ackerman, Chase Howerton	Jarran Dvorak, Lena Gleason
Lectors	Tonya Hubbell	Chanda Schulte
EMCs	Mike Hubbell, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset	Jeff Hubbell, Frank Mages, Laura Stein
Musician	Gayla Kirmer	Gayla Kirmer
Cantor	Michaela Hubbell	Michaela Hubbell
Ushers	Rod Durler, Kelly Stein	Wesley Gleason, Kevin Mages
Gifts	Larry & Linda Friess	Eric Dvorak Family

Vocation Views: Peter and the Apostles preach with a power and conviction that can only be attributed to the Spirit dwelling among them. Is God calling you to speak for Him in our day and age? (Acts 2:1-11)
-- If you’re discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at **vocations@dcdiocese.org** or **620-227-1533**..--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given “for the common good.” What gifts are mine to share?

TITHING REPORT for MAY 11TH/12TH:
Box Collection: \$ 3,023.00
Online Giving: \$ 820.00

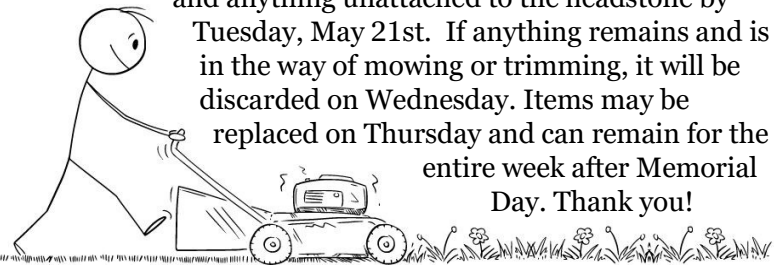
FATHER JOHN ON VACATION:
If a priest is needed during this time, please contact Jenny Schmidt at the office (620)385-2202 or on her cell phone in case of an emergency (620)357-4198, and she will contact Fr. Ben Green or Fr. Ted Stoecklein.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR FR. JOHN:
Fr. John returns home this coming Friday! Let’s welcome him home with cards, pictures, or spiritual offerings. If you’d like to leave him a note or offer up something for a spiritual bouquet (pray a rosary, do a holy hour, have a Mass said for him, pray a novena, do a day of fasting), then let Jenny know in the Parish Office or drop cards off on the church entryway table. They will be placed around Father’s home to surprise him on his arrival!



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 16th -26th : Cassie Sanko

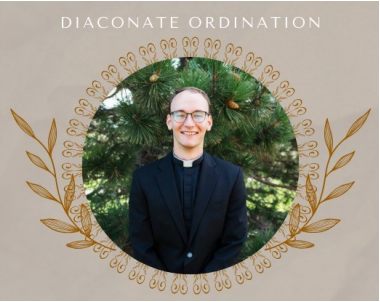
CEMETERY MOWING SCHEDULED:
Mowing at the cemetery will happen on Wednesday, May 22nd! The September/October & November/December guilds are in charge this time. Guild leaders - please call your guild members to help!
We ask loved ones that all graves be cleared of decorations and anything unattached to the headstone by Tuesday, May 21st. If anything remains and is in the way of mowing or trimming, it will be discarded on Wednesday. Items may be replaced on Thursday and can remain for the entire week after Memorial Day. Thank you!



BABY BOTTLE PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISER:
If you haven’t already, grab a baby bottle 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 helps 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!

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.

ALL ARE INVITED to DIACONATE ORDINATION:
All parishioners are invited to celebrate the Diaconate Ordination for seminarian, Carson Haupt, on Saturday, June 1st. The Mass will be at 10 AM at the Cathedral in Dodge City with a reception to follow! God-willing, Carson will enter into his final year of seminary formation and will hopefully be ordained a priest in 2025. Let’s help him celebrate this milestone in pursuing his vocation! If you can’t attend, please keep Carson and our other seminarians in your prayers.



MOMS: If you did not get a rosary keychain for Mother’s Day, please grab one from the basket in the church entryway!

OUR CONDOLENCES:
Our heartfelt prayers go out to the family of John Indiek, as he passed away on May 15th. Grant him eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Birthdays May 20th - 26th	
May 22nd	Lori Burke, Ashley Wheaton
May 23rd	Cheyenne Ackerman
May 24th	Lester Schulte
May 25th	Erv Burkhart