

2024 - MAY 25TH & 26TH

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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3. Enter your name and email. Enjoy for free!

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 27TH - JUNE 2ND			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 5/27	-NO MASS ON MONDAYS-FATHER'S DAY OFF-		
Tues. 5/28	8:30 AM	Parkview	Erma Schneweis
“	3:00 PM	Southwind	Lawrence Nietling
Wed. 5/29	8:30 AM	Parkview	John Indiek
Thurs. 5/30	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jolene Tasset's Birthday
Fri. 5/31	8:30 AM	Parkview	Dan Friess
Sat. 6/1	6:30 PM	Church	Margie Combest
Sun. 6/2	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

DofI 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 JUNE 1ST & 2ND		
Collection: LaWana VanNahmen		Collection Asst: Lori Burke
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Bonnie Laudick	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Hailey Burke, Kaley Konrade, Kambre Konrade	Hudson Schmidt, Quentin Tasset
Lectors	Evan Martinez	LaWana VanNahmen
EMCs	Lori Burke, Joyce Rogers, Jill Vierthaler	Levi Benjamin, Mary Benjamin, Lyle VanNahmen
Musician	Recorded	Recorded
Cantor	Dawn Burke	Dawn Burke
Ushers	Scott Burke, Tom Burke	R.J. Meyer, Shawn Tasset
Gifts	Jill & Greg Vierthaler	Whitney Gleason Family

Vocation Views: We are sent to proclaim the Gospel to the very ends of the Earth, so that we might draw others into union with the Triune God. Be courageous in showing your faith that others may know the reason for your joy.
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at **vocations@dcdiocese.org** or **620-227-1533**.--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

TITHING REPORT for MAY 18TH/19TH:
Box Collection: \$ 1,794.75
Online Giving: \$ 1,830.00

WELCOME HOME FATHER JOHN!
We have been so blessed by Father Reggie's presence and teaching the past few weekends and thank him for praying the Mass with us in Fr. John's absence. We are thankful for Fr. John's safe travels and welcome him back warmly!

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 26th - June 2nd: Bob and Laura Stein

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS:
The U.S. Catholic Church is in the midst of a National Eucharistic Revival. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the Source and Summit of our faith: Jesus Christ truly Present in the Most Holy Eucharist. On the weekend of Sept. 13-15, there will be a major, first-of-its-kind 40 Hours Eucharistic Congress at the Cathedral in Dodge City. Come and hear top Catholic speakers. Spend time in Eucharistic Adoration. Take part in an outdoor Eucharistic Procession. And all of it is free! Jesus invites us to "Come and See. Take and Eat. Go and Make." Learn more and register at dcdiocese.org/40hours

The opportunity to hear these speakers in Dodge City and for FREE is such a wonderful and rare opportunity! We hope we can have a great representation of Spearville's St. John the Baptist at the Eucharistic Congress--Mark your calendars and register now!

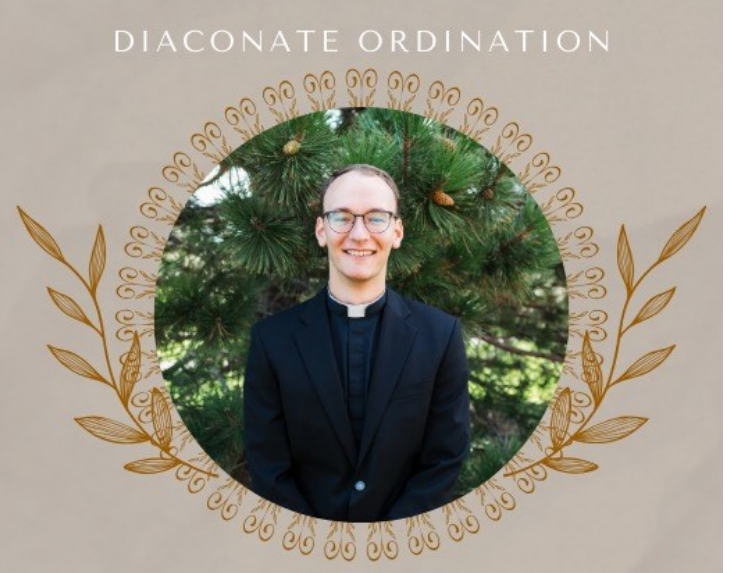
Joe Heschmeyer- Apologist from Catholic Answers!



Dr. Andrew Swafford & Sarah Swafford- Authors, national Catholic speakers, and a Benedictine theology professor.

Learn more about the other speakers at dcdiocese.org/40hours.

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.



"When I first entered the Church, I had this moment of realization that either all of this is true, or none of it is true. And if all of it is true, then God wants everything. He wants all of us. God never asks for part of us or most of us. He wants everything. And so, part of coming to realize that was deciding to give God everything in my life, including my future. I didn't know what that looked like. I thought that could be marriage, that could be religious life, that could be priesthood. But whatever it was, I wanted to give that to God. So, through some prayers, some conversations with others, and the support of a lot of people in my life, I came to the conclusion that, at least for now, I'm supposed to go to the seminary. God willing, I will be ordained a priest and be able to serve Him in that way, and really be able to give Him everything that I have, and to hold nothing back from Him."

-Carson Haupt-
(Reprinted from *Conception Abbey Tower Topics*.)

Birthdays May 27th - June 2nd	
May 28th	Aubrey Huston
May 30th	Jolene Tasset
June 1st	Chuck Konrade, Kaley Konrade, Erika Fry
June 2nd	Julie Hines, Patty Sanko, Emalye Stegman