

2024 - JULY 27TH & 28TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Meetings: 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

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Hours are approximate & will remain flexible & subject to change.

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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: JULY 29TH - AUGUST 4TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 7/29	--NO Mass--Father's Day Off--		
Tues. 7/30	8:30 AM	Parkview	Tim Rabe
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Ted & Alice Hornung
Wed. 7/31	8:30 AM	Parkview	Marvin Gleason
Thurs. 8/1	8:30 AM	Parkview	Tony Mages
Fri. 8/2	8:30 AM	Parkview	Butch Fagen
Sat. 8/3	6:30 PM	Church	Bob & Nancy Hattrup Anniversary
Sun. 8/4	8:00 AM	Church	Chaten Tasset
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



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 AUGUST 3RD & 4TH		
Collection: Carson Konrade		Collection Asst: Lynnette Hessman
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Teresa Konrade	Dana Howerton
Servers	Cheyenne, Faith, Hallie Ackerman	Aubree, Austin, Aydin Ruiz
Lectors	Audrey Ackerman	Ashley Hubbell
EMCs	Lynnette Hessman, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset	Chelsea Gleason, Connie Heskamp, Drew Hubbell
Musician	Dana Howerton	Dana Howerton
Cantor	Chase Howerton	Chase Howerton
Ushers	Carson Konrade, Louie Konrade	Wesley Gleason, Jeff Heskamp
Gifts	Carson Konrade Family	Wesley Gleason Family

Vocation Views: *There is a unity in the faith, for we are made one in Christ Jesus. No matter our call, we are urged to foster a deep unity in the Church so that we might boldly proclaim the Gospel of Christ. (Eph. 4:1-6)*
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at **vocations@dcdiocese.org** or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
"The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the Psalmist, "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

TITHING REPORT for JULY 20TH/21ST:
Box Collection: \$ 2,196.00
Online Giving: \$ 910.00

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--**August:** *August is the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We revere Mary as she was hailed by the angel Gabriel, "full of grace," the sinless and pure vessel for bringing Jesus into the world. We pray we can imitate her love as we especially pray this month for the intention of those who may mock, disrespect, or even hate the faith. Let us pray for the conversions of their hearts and love them anyway.*



July 28th - August 4th: Louie & Teresa Konrade

KofC CASH GIVEAWAY COMING UP:
The Knights of Columbus Cash Giveaway is coming up on Saturday, August 17th. There's only a few tickets left! Contact a member of the Knights to claim one. Tickets are \$150 which gets you a steak dinner for two, open bar, and a chance at \$10,000! Doors open at 5:30 and the meal will be served around 6:30.

CEMETERY MOWING IS THIS WEDNESDAY:
Mowing at the cemetery will happen on Wednesday, July 31st! The *May/June & July/August* 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, July 30th. If anything remains and is in the way of mowing or trimming, it will be discarded on Wednesday. Items may be replaced on Thursday, August 1st.
Thank you! A big thank you to all who contribute their time to get this done.



EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: SEPT. 13th-15th SPEARVILLE - ST. JOHN PARISH: Let's have an amazing showing at the upcoming Eucharistic Congress in our own Diocese! Even if you can only attend 1 session or bits and pieces, please come! Invite your friends and family. Reach out to those who may question Church teaching or need answers about the Eucharist to fully commit themselves to Christ. This is a great opportunity to bolster our faith in Jesus's true presence in the Eucharist and to share that message with others. It's all free! Learn more and register here:

<https://www.dcdiocese.org/registration>



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress just wrapped up from Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis! If you'd

like to access the talks and presentations from the National Eucharistic Congress, please scan the QR code with your phone to watch them on YouTube! Or go to <https://www.youtube.com/@EWTNcatholicTV/playlists> and select the 2024 National Eucharistic Congress Playlist. There were so many fantastic messages from amazing people--consecrated religious, priests, bishops, and nationally-acclaimed Catholic authors and speakers.



THE RELIGION YEAR IS AROUND THE CORNER!
With school creeping up, our religion year is also slated to begin! Parents should be looking for a letter in the mail soon. We'll begin with Opening Mass & Registration on Wednesday, August 21st. Mass will be at 7 PM and registration will follow in the Parish Center with some treats for the kids. We are looking forward to a great year!!

Please pray for our religion teachers, all students, and all the staff and faculty of our local schools as they prepare to begin a new year. We pray the year is positive and enriching for all!

PARISH COUNCIL REMINDER: Our August meeting will be held on Thursday, August 8th. Committees at 7 PM, Parish Council at 8 PM. Thank you!

Birthdays July 29th - August 4th	
July 29th	Audrey Scheve
July 30th	Mary Schartz, Debbie Wood
July 31st	Tom Tasset, Hudson Ackerman
August 1st	Barb Naasz, Maci Ackerman, Larry Schmidt, Dawn Burke
August 2nd	Leroy Mages, Bobbie Schuette