

2024 - AUGUST 3RD & 4TH

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.

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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: AUGUST 5TH - 11TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 8/5	--NO Mass--Father's Day Off--		
Tues. 8/6	8:30 AM	Parkview	Judy Dockendorf
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Kenneth Schneweis
Wed. 8/7	8:30 AM	Parkview	Raymond Ryan
Thurs. 8/8	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jeremy Stein
Fri. 8/9	8:30 AM	Parkview	Steve Ackerman
Sat. 8/10	6:30 PM	Church	Bob Peintner
Sun. 8/11	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).



MASS MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 10TH & 11TH		
Collection: LaWana VanNahmen		Collection Asst: Kevin Rabe
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Chanda Schulte	LynAnn Bowman
Servers	Emma Ackerman, Bellanie Friess	Clare Bowman, Jarran Dvorak
Lectors	Chanda Schulte	Craig Bowman
EMCs	Lori Burke, Mike Hubbell, Jill Vierthaler	LynAnn Bowman, Phil Gleason, Frank Mages
Musician	TBD or Recorded	TBD or Recorded
Cantor	Michaela Hubbell	Michaela Hubbell
Ushers	Tom Burke, Kevin Rabe	Blake Connelly, Phil Gleason
Gifts	Larry & Linda Friess	Eric Dvorak Family

Vocation Views: “Our hearts are restless until they rest in You, O Lord.” St. Augustine recognizes that only in Christ can we find deep fulfillment; and while we try to find this in the world, that will only lead to emptiness. (John 6:24-35)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at **vocations@dcdiocese.org** or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what "work" He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquire a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

TITHING REPORT for JULY 27TH/28TH:
Box Collection: \$ 2,425.00
Online Giving: \$ 345.00

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.*
August 4th-11th: Kevin Mages

MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION:
The Holy Day of Obligation - the Solemnity of the Assumption is on August 15th.



Theologically speaking, death is often understood to be a consequence of original sin. Since Mary was conceived without original sin, some theologians have wondered if Mary died or if perhaps she was taken into Heaven without experiencing death. The Catechism of the Catholic Church doesn't answer this question but simply states, "The most blessed Virgin Mary, when the course of her earthly life was completed, was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven" (no. 974). The Solemnity of the Assumption reminds us of the unique role that Mary served in the process of our salvation. Although she was without sin, we have the possibility of receiving God's forgiveness for our sins through Christ. Her entry into Heaven prefigures our own hope of experiencing the same eternal life.

Our Mass opportunities for this Holy Day will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14th at 7 PM at church, or August 15th at 8:30 AM at Parkview.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS: SEPT. 13th-15th
If you haven't already, register for this upcoming event for the whole Diocese! The Eucharistic Congress is 40 hours of learning more about and devoting ourselves to Christ in the Eucharist. Come to hear amazing speakers, to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and to share this love of Christ with others! Pray for the success of this event and register at: <https://www.dcdiocese.org/registration>

If you are willing to serve in any ministry positions for the Eucharistic Congress, please reach out to Father or Jenny in the Parish Office to get signed up. Jobs such as candle bearers, lectors, etc. will be needed for the various Eucharistic Processions and Mass throughout the weekend.

Dofl AUGUST MEETING:
The Daughters of Isabella will host their August meeting on Monday, August 12th at 7 PM. The meeting will end with their annual ice cream social and all members are encouraged to attend!

PARISH COUNCIL - THURS. AUGUST 8th @ 8 PM
Committees may meet at 7 PM at the Parish Center or anytime prior to the Council meeting.

SERVER/YOUTH MASS MINISTERS:
To show appreciation for our servers and youth lectors and musicians, the Youth Committee is hosting a pool party on Monday, August 5th from 6-8 PM. Food and drinks will be provided! This is for kids entering the 6th grade to our most recent 12th grade graduates who have helped in Mass throughout the past year. The Youth Committee will be chaperoning.



Birthdays August 5th - 11th	
August 5th	Kaleb Konrade
August 6th	Alissa Heskamp
August 7th	Sharon Konda
August 8th	Gwen Schulte, Lorie Stein, Clare Bowman
August 9th	Ron Stein, Eleanor Strecker
August 10th	Austin Hornung