

2024 - AUGUST 10TH & 11TH

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: AUGUST 12TH - 18TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 8/12	--NO Mass--Father's Day Off--		
Tues. 8/13	8:30 AM	Parkview	Marilyn Stremel Niernberger
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Daughters of Isabella
Wed. 8/14	8:30 AM	Parkview	Tricia Burke
Thurs. 8/15	8:30 AM	Parkview	Marceda Schmidt
Fri. 8/16	8:30 AM	Parkview	Larry Tasset's Birthday
Sat. 8/17	6:30 PM	Church	Melvin & Florence Hines
Sun. 8/18	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 17TH & 18TH		
Collection: Kaden Stein		Collection Asst: R.J. Meyer
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Bonnie Laudick	Jenny Schmidt
Servers	Hailey Burke, Chase Howerton	Lena Meyer, Hudson Schmidt
Lectors	Evan Martinez	R.J. Meyer
EMCs	Ross Ackerman, Becky Downey, Katie Gleason	Levi Benjamin, Larry Schmidt, Laura Stein
Musician	TBD or Recorded	TBD or Recorded
Cantor	Dawn Burke	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler	Levi Benjamin, Keith Brack
Gifts	Ross Ackerman Family	Melvin & Pat Habiger

Vocation Views: Jesus, the Bread of Life, has come so that we might have life to its fullness. Fervent reception of the Holy Eucharist helps to discover the path God has created you to follow. (John 6:41-51)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at **vocations@dcdiocese.org** or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest, and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

TITHING REPORT for AUGUST 3rd/4th:
Box Collection: \$ 2,190.00
Online Giving: \$ 370.00

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 11th - 18th: Rick & Jill Heeke

MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION:
Mass opportunities for this Holy Day will be a Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14th at 7 PM at the church, or August 15th at 8:30 AM at Parkview.
August 14th - 7 PM Mass Ministers:
Sacristan: Jenny Schmidt
Servers: Ackerman Girls
Lector: LaWana VanNahmen
Music: Gayla Kirmer & Janell Calvin
Gifts: Justin Schulte Family
EMCs: Becky Downey, Lynnette Hessman, Riley Schmidt

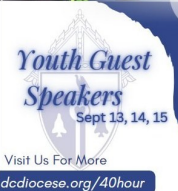
Dofl AUGUST MEETING:
The Daughters of Isabella will host their August meeting on Monday, August 12th at 7 PM. The meeting will end with their annual ice cream social and all members are encouraged to attend!

TOTUS TUUS FUN:
We were very pleased with the turnout for Totus Tuus this year, averaging 40 kids during the day and 10-15 in the evenings. Thank you to all who helped make the week a success!

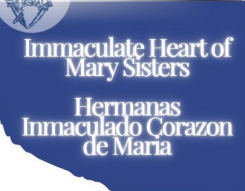


EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS: SEPT. 13th-15th
If you haven't already, register for this upcoming event for the whole Diocese! The Eucharistic Congress is 40 hours of learning more about and devoting ourselves to Christ in the Eucharist. Come to hear amazing speakers, to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, 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.



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Hermanas Imaculado Corazon de Maria

The Eucharistic Congress is not only for adults! The IHM Sisters of Wichita are wonderful teachers and will be there to present to the youth!

CEMETERY MOWING THIS THURSDAY:
Mowing at the cemetery will happen on Thursday, August 15th due to Mass on Wednesday, the 14th.! 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, August 13th. If anything remains and is in the way of mowing or trimming, it will be discarded on Thursday. Items may be replaced on Friday, August 16th..
Thank you! A big thank you to all who contribute their time to get this done.



Birthdays August 12th - 18th	
August 12th	Lena Meyer
August 14th	Dave Hernandez, Laura Stegman
August 15th	Judy Nietling
August 16th	Larry Tasset
August 17th	Travis Barnett
August 18th	Jan Rabe