

2024 - AUGUST 24TH & 25TH

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.

Fr. John:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and
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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 MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 31ST & SEPTEMBER 1ST		
Collection: LaWana VanNahmen		Collection Asst: Phil Gleason
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Teresa Konrade	Barb Mages
Servers	Hailey Burke, Blake Hornung	Lena Gleason, Quentin Tasset
Lectors	Cindy Hubbell	Kelly Tasset
EMCs	Jeff Hubbell, Steve Hubbell, Jill Vierthaler	Phil Gleason, Wesley Gleason, Frank Mages
Musician	Gayla Kirmer	Gayla Kirmer
Cantor	Dawn Burke	Dawn Burke
Ushers	Scott Burke, Tom Burke	Kevin Mages, Shawn Tasset
Gifts	Jeff Hubbell Family	Blake Connelly Family

MASS SCHEDULE: AUGUST 26TH - SEPTEMBER 1ST			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 8/26	--NO Mass--Father's Day Off--		
Tues. 8/27	8:30 AM	Parkview	Herb Greenstreet
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Tricia Burke
Wed. 8/28	8:30 AM	Parkview	George Heskamp
Thurs. 8/29	8:30 AM	Parkview	Kevin Hines
Fri. 8/30	8:30 AM	Parkview	Della Milford's Birthday
Sat. 8/31	6:30 PM	Church	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Sun. 9/1	8:00 AM	Church	Dan Friess
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).



Vocation Views: “As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” These words form the last words that Joshua leaves the people of Israel; let us also embrace these words that we, too, may live in freedom. (Joshua 24:15)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at **vocations@dcdiocese.org** or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for he is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

TITHING REPORT for AUGUST 17TH/18TH:
Box Collection: \$ 1,182.50
Online Giving: \$ 1,410.00

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:** *We 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 18th - 25th: Kenny & Diana Nau
Aug. 25th - September 1st: Brenda Burke

ADORATION RETURNS:
After taking a summer hiatus, Father John would like to resume our regularly offered adoration hours. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed weekly on Wednesdays from 9 AM - 8 PM. This will start back up on September 4th. Please sign up for an hour in the church entry way.



Father will also offer 1 hour of early morning adoration from 6-7AM on the 1st Friday of each month. Mark your calendars and set your alarm clocks for these Fridays: September 6th, October 4th, November 1st, and December 6th.

DEEPEST CONDOLENCES:
We extend our deepest condolences and hold the family of Elmer Schuette in our prayers as they mourn his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Blessing of the Wheat

AUGUST 24TH/25TH
Feel free to fill a small baggie with blessed wheat to mix in your fall seed for planting.

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every activity under heaven. A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot what is planted. . . I know that there is nothing better for man than to rejoice and to do good in one's lifetime; moreover, that every person who eats and drinks sees good in all his labor--this is the gift of God."
-Ecclesiastes 3:1-2,12-13

CEMETERY MOWING THIS WEDNESDAY:
Mowing at the cemetery will happen on Wednesday, August 28th. The **January/February & March/April** 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 27th. 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 29th. Thank you to all who participate to keep our cemetery looking nice.



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER MINISTRY SCHEDULES:
OUT NOW and on the website!

RELIGION TEACHER MEETING:
Our catechists will meet on **Wednesday, August 28th**, so there will be **no class**.
FIRST RELIGION CLASS of the YEAR:
Our first religion class will be on September 4th.
K-1st graders will have class at Spearville Elementary immediately following the school day from 3:20-4:20. Please pick up your students at 4:20 or arrange for them to attend the After School Program until 5 pm.
All other classes are from 7-8 PM in the following locations:
2nd-5th Grades: Spearville Elementary
6th-11th Grades: Parish Center
12th Grade: Church Basement

OTHER NOTABLE UPCOMING DATES:
SEPTEMBER 5TH: Parish Council
SEPTEMBER 13TH-15TH: Eucharistic Congress
OCTOBER 20TH: Parish Soup Supper

FORM YOUR FAITH WITH OTHERS:
Our Faith Formation Committee will continue watching the popular television series - *The Chosen* - and follow some guided discussion questions and Catholic commentary on the show. They will pick this up again with Season 3, viewing weekly on Sunday afternoons at the Parish Center.

ALL are welcome to join these viewings, whether you've seen the show or not. We have learned a lot from the show and from each other in our past gatherings!

-Sundays at 3:30 PM, beginning September 22nd-

Birthdays August 26th - September 1st	
August 26th	Allen Tasset, Abel Meyer
August 27th	Jerry Scheve, Hudson Schmidt
August 28th	Cindy Hornung, Hallie Ackerman

