

2024 - AUGUST 31ST & SEPTMBER 1ST

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Fr. John Forkuoh, 385-2212
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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
Jenny:
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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 MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 7TH & 8TH		
Collection: Kaden Stein		Collection Asst: Jan Rabe
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM - YOUTH MASS*
Sacristans	Jenny Schmidt	LynAnn Bowman
Servers	Emma Ackerman, Bellanie Friess	YOUTH (*2nd Grade & 8th/9th Grades)
Lectors	Chanda Schulte	YOUTH
EMCs	Lori Burke, Katie Gleason, Joyce Rogers	LynAnn Bowman, Connie Heskamp, Tonya Hubbell
Musician	TBD	TBD
Cantor	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe	YOUTH
Gifts	Larry & Nancy Ackerman	YOUTH

MASS SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 2ND - 8TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 9/2	--NO Mass--Father's Day Off--		
Tues. 9/3	8:30 AM	Parkview	Pat Kasselmann
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Elmer Schuette
Wed. 9/4	8:30 AM	Parkview	John Indiek
Thurs. 9/5	8:30 AM	Parkview	Bernice Mages
Fri. 9/6	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jim Sanko
Sat. 9/7	6:30 PM	Church	Jeremy Stein
Sun. 9/8	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



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).



Vocation Views: "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." The reception of the Word of God demands a living response, for the Word is active and alive, spurring us on to action. (James 1:22)

-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at vocations@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

TITHING REPORT for AUGUST 24TH/25TH:

Box Collection: \$ 3,781.00
Online Giving: \$ 745.00

PARISH ROSARY CHALLENGE: 1 YEAR DOWN!

We have been successfully praying, and challenging each other to pray the rosary daily for a year! Let's keep it going. Our world, our community, and our homes can always use more intentional prayer.

When you receive the statue, pray the rosary daily for a week, for your own intentions and for the pope's or Church's special intentions of the month--**September: For the earth - for all to be good stewards of the earth's resources, and for protection of all who find themselves victims of natural disasters.**

September 1st-8th: Phyllis Indiek

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.

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 - 8:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 22ND: Faith Formation - 3:30 PM
OCTOBER 20TH: Parish Soup Supper - 5:00 PM

40 HOURS
DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
DODGE CITY, KS
SEPT. 13, 14, 15



EVENT SCHEDULE

KEYNOTES

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JOE HESCHMEYER
• The Heart of Worship: Rediscovering the Importance of the Eucharist
Friday 7:30 pm (Cathedral)
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DR. ANDREW AND MRS. SARAH SWAFFORD
• The Eucharist in the Mission of the Family
Saturday 9 am (Cathedral)
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SCOTT CARTER
• The Eucharist in the Life and Mission of Servant of God Father Emil Kapaun
Saturday 10:15 am (Cathedral)
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DR. JARED ZIMMERER
• The Eucharist Transforms Us So We Can Transform Our World
Saturday 1:15 pm (Cathedral)
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MARIA SCAPERLANDA AND MIGUEL MIRELES
• The Eucharist in the Life, Mission and Martyrdom of Blessed Stanley Rother
Saturday 8:30 pm (Cathedral)
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DR. MARY SOHA
• The Eucharistic Roots and Eucharistic Future of the Americas
Sunday 9 am (Cathedral)

FEATURED EVENTS

- FRIDAY SEPT. 13
PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - WELCOME (7PM)
- FRIDAY SEPT. 13
EXTENDED ADORATION - CONFESSIONS (10PM-MIDNIGHT)
- SATURDAY SEPT. 14
YOUTH TRACK (9:30AM-4PM)
- SATURDAY SEPT. 14
MASS FOR THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS (11AM)
- SATURDAY SEPT. 14
OUTDOOR EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION (2PM)
- SATURDAY SEPT. 14
CATHEDRAL VIGIL MASS SCHEDULE (5-8PM)
- SATURDAY SEPT. 14 - FILM
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: WOMAN OF THE EUCHARIST (8:15PM)
- SATURDAY SEPT. 14 - PRAISE & WORSHIP CONCERT
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS (9:15PM-MIDNIGHT)
- SUNDAY SEPT. 15
HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS (10AM)
- SUNDAY SEPT. 15
FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL (11:30AM)

**COME AND SEE.
TAKE AND EAT.
GO AND MAKE.**

Important Reminders

The entire Eucharistic Congress is free.

Keynote speakers/authors will be selling copies of their books and related materials.

Lunch is being prepared by our Cathedral Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella; free-will donations will be accepted to help fund Diocesan Vocations projects.

Keynote talks will be translated simultaneously from English into Spanish via an app on your smart-phone. Bring your phone's earbuds to listen to the keynote talks in Spanish. You DO NOT need the app on your phone to listen in English.

This is a family event. Children are welcome. Babysitting, however, WILL NOT be provided.

There are several area motels in Dodge City. If you're staying overnight, please book your room. There is no designated Congress hotel offering discounted rates.



Additional Events



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

• Relics of dozens of Saints and Blesseds will be displayed in the Cathedral for Veneration during the Congress, along with a relic of the True Cross.
(Cathedral)



EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES DISPLAY

• View informative and inspiring display explaining the hundreds of miracles related to the Most Holy Eucharist; based on research done by teenager and soon-to-be-saint, Blessed Carlo Acutis.
(Cathedral)



CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM

• Learn more about this hands-on method of teaching the faith to our youth that is now being offered in several of our parishes.
(Cathedral)

Birthdays September 2nd - 8th

September 2nd	Kaylee Strother
September 6th	Kerry Ackerman, Stephanie Hornung, Lena Gleason, Siena Schmidt