

2024 - SEPTEMBER 14TH & 15TH

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 SEPTEMBER 21ST & 22ND		
Collection: LaWana VanNahmen		Collection Asst: Kevin Mages
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Teresa Konrade	Barb Mages
Servers	Brady Preisner, Makenzie Preisner,	Hudson Schmidt, Quentin Tasset
Lectors	Larry Friess	Kelly Tasset
EMCs	Becky Downey, Lynnette Hessman, Jill Vierthaler	Frank Mages, LaWana VanNahmen, Lyle VanNahmen
Musician	TBD	TBD
Cantor	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Louie Konrade, Greg Thompson	Kevin Mages, Shawn Tasset
Gifts	Greg Thompson Family	Peggy & Lester Schulte

MASS SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 16TH- 22ND			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 9/16	--NO Mass--Father's Day Off--		
Tues. 9/17	8:30 AM	Parkview	Janice Hornung
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Leland Stein
Wed. 9/18	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jack & Tricia Burke
Thurs. 9/19	8:30 AM	Parkview	Healing for Alan Schneweis
Fri. 9/20	8:30 AM	Parkview	Kaeden Kasselmann's Birthday
Sat. 9/21	6:30 PM	Church	Steve Ackerman
Sun. 9/22	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: "The Lord GOD is my help." When Christ calls one to follow as a priest or religious, He also gives the strength to overcome the obstacles that are sometimes in the way, but we must ask to receive this strength! (Isaiah 50:5-9)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Ted Stoecklein** at vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1555**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

TITHING REPORT for SEPTEMBER 7th/8th:
Box Collection: \$ 2,518.25
Online Giving: \$ 1,440.00

PARISH ROSARY CHALLENGE:
We have been successfully praying, and challenging each other to pray the rosary daily for over a year! Let's keep it going. Our world, our community, and our homes can always use more intentional prayer. If you've already had the statue and get asked again, please feel free to say yes! If you'd like to see a list of who has had it, contact Jenny at the Parish Office. 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 15th - 22nd: Pat Sanko

FAITH FORMATION & THE CHOSEN:
All are invited to come to the Parish Center on **Sunday, September 22nd at 3:30pm** for the start of a weekly gathering, watching Season 3 of the popular series, *The Chosen*. Come watch with friends, eat some snacks, and reflect on the episode with others as we discuss the different perspectives this show has revealed to us about Jesus and His followers. Children are welcome and there will be childcare provided at the Parish Center. Snacks are also provided, but you are free to bring your own as well! We can't wait to see you there!



ANNUAL PARISH SOUP SUPPER:

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Sunday, October 20th

5:00 - 7:00 PM
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CENTER

SOUP, SANDWICHES, & PIE
FREE-WILL DONATION

GAMES, RAFFLE PRIZES, & DOOR PRIZES

FUN & FOOD FOR EVERYONE!

If any individuals or business owners would like to donate towards the raffle and door prizes for the Soup Supper, please contact the Parish Office, or the head of Church & Community Affairs, Jill Vierthaler (620)385-0606.

Planning is underway and guild leaders should be receiving instructions for their guild's contributions! We can't wait to make this the best soup supper yet, bringing our whole parish and community together for a fun evening.

OUR CALL AS CATHOLICS DURING AN ELECTION YEAR:

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship is the teaching document of the U.S. Catholic bishops on the political responsibility of Catholics. The statement helps Catholics to form their consciences, to learn about Catholic social teaching on important issues, to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue, and to shape political choices in light of Catholic teaching. To read the document, visit: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship-pdf>



Birthdays September 16th-22nd	
September 18th	Nancy Hattrup, Joleen Stein, Anita Schmidt
September 19th	Ashley Hubbell
September 20th	Anthony Able
September 21st	Kelly Stein, G.W. Thomas
September 22nd	Dana Howerton