

2024 - SEPTEMBER 21ST & 22ND

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 SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 23RD - 29TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 9/23	--NO Mass--Father's Day Off--		
Tues. 9/24	8:30 AM	Parkview	Mark Downey
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Butch Fagen
Wed. 9/25	8:30 AM	Parkview	Carolyn Hendricks
Thurs. 9/26	8:30 AM	Parkview	Claude Rogers
Fri. 9/27	8:30 AM	Parkview	Grady Trumble's Birthday
Sat. 9/28	6:30 PM	Church	Denton Trumble's Birthday
Sun. 9/29	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



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 SEPTEMBER 28TH & 29TH		
Collection: Carson Konrade		Collection Asst: T.J. Ackerman
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Teresa Konrade	Dana Howerton
Servers	Kaleb, Kambre, Kaleb Konrade	Madeline Bowman, Lena Gleason
Lectors	Rich Gleason	Ashley Hubbell
EMCs	Ross Ackerman, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset	Chelsea Gleason, Drew Hubbell, Jeff Hubbell
Musician	Dana Howerton	Dana Howerton
Cantor	Chase Howerton	Chase Howerton
Ushers	T.J. Ackerman, Kelly Stein	Keith Brack, Wesley Gleason
Gifts	Riley Schmidt Family	Whitney Gleason Family

Vocation Views: For those who are called, Jesus promises only one thing: the Cross. If one seeks power and prestige in this world, there will be no reward in the Kingdom of Heaven. (Mark 9:30-37)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Ted Stoecklein** at vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1555**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the Psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

TITHING REPORT for SEPTEMBER 14TH/15TH:
Box Collection: \$ 2,750.50
Online Giving: \$ 1,200.00

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 22nd-29th: Alan & Julie Hines

FAITH FORMATION & THE CHOSEN:
All are invited to come to the Parish Center **THIS 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!



PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES:
Our sincere condolences go out to Kreg Fagen and all the family of Tasha Collins Fagen as they mourn her passing. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - 9/23:
The blood mobile will be at the Parish Center **THIS Monday, 9/23** from 1:30-6 pm. Sign up for a time slot at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/donate-blood/manage-my-donations/rapidpass.html>
All donors from 9/16-9/30 are eligible to receive a \$15 e-gift card!



Fall into the habit of giving blood

ANNUAL PARISH SOUP SUPPER:
Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 20th! Soup, sandwiches, pie, and fun games for all! 5-7 PM
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.



**FORMING CONSCIENCES OF FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP**

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>



Coffee and Donuts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH AFTER 8 AM MASS @ PARISH CENTER

9 AM

Provided by Daughters of Isabella

Birthdays September 23rd - 29th	
September 26th	Robbie Meyer