

2024 - OCTOBER 5TH & 6TH

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: OCTOBER 7TH - 13TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 10/7	--NO Mass--Father's Day Off--		
Tues. 10/8	8:30 AM	CHURCH	NO DAILY MASSES TUESDAY Germaine Stimpert's Funeral - 10AM
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	
Wed. 10/9	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Susan Hernandez
Thurs. 10/10	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Rick Indiek
Fri. 10/11	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Bob Peintner
Sat. 10/12	6:30 PM	Church	Daughters of Isabella
Sun. 10/13	8:00 AM	Church	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 OCTOBER 12TH & 13TH		
Collection: Carson Konrade		Collection Asst: Lynnette Hessman
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Jenny Schmidt	LynAnn Bowman
Servers	Anthony Able, Thomas Able, Xander Calvin	Mia Benjamin, Clare Bowman
Lectors	Xavier Calvin	Craig Bowman
EMCs	Katie Gleason, Joyce Rogers, Jill Vierthaler	LynAnn Bowman, Drew Hubbell, Laura Stein
Musician	TBD	TBD
Cantor	Janell Calvin	Janell Calvin
Ushers	Carson Konrade, Louie Konrade	Blake Connelly, Drew Hubbell
Gifts	Carson Konrade Family	Blake Connelly Family

Vocation Views: Vocations to the priesthood and religious life spring from holy families, who strive to truly be united in Christ. Each vocation lived out in holiness strengthens and enriches the other vocations in the Church. (Mark 10:2-16)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Ted Stoecklein** at vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1555**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
The phrase in today's Psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!" Let us remember to be generous with those blessings in return.

TITHING REPORT for SEP. 28TH/29TH:
Box Collection: \$ 3,793.00
Online Giving: \$ 545.00

SEPTEMBER MONTH-END TOTALS:
Collections: \$18,732.09
Expenses: \$14,851.30
Net Total: **\$3,880.79**
(Below) Above

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--**October:** *In this month of the Holy Rosary, we pray for peace and unity and to stand against the evils of the world. We pray for communion and shared mission through Christ.* **October 6th-13th: Glenn Torline**

CLEANING JOB TO BE OPEN:
With the impending departure of the Meyer family, the parish will be in need of another person to help clean the church. Currently, this is alternated between two people each week, but it could become a weekly position by one person if they'd like the hours. Please contact Jenny in the Parish Office if interested.

PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES:
We offer our heartfelt sympathies and prayers to the family of Germaine Stimpert. Funeral services will begin with a vigil and rosary on Monday, October 7th at 7 PM and the funeral will be on Tuesday at 10 AM. Grant eternal rest unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

FAITH FORMATION & THE CHOSEN:
All are invited to come to the Parish Center this **Sunday, October 6th at 3:30pm** for our weekly gathering of watching Season 3 of the popular series, *The Chosen*. Snacks & childcare are provided. We are on Episode 3!



DAILY MASS CHANGE:
Through the month of October and possibly into November, Daily Masses normally scheduled at Parkview will be celebrated at the Church. Parkview's driveway and front entrance will be under construction. Tuesday-Friday Masses will resume at Parkview when the renovation is complete.

SAINT JOHN PARISH'S ANNUAL

Fall Soup Supper

FELLOWSHIP | GAMES
RAFFLE PRIZES | DOOR PRIZES
CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP | CHILI
SANDWICHES | PIE

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SAINT JOHN PARISH CENTER
MAIN STREET

DINNER SERVED FROM 5:00 - 6:45 P.M.

Everyone from the Community is Welcome!

DIOCESAN MATRIMONY ANNIVERSARY MASS:
Married couples celebrating a significant milestone year for their anniversary in 2024 are invited to be honored at the Diocesan Matrimony Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 20th at 3 PM. There will be a light meal served after the Mass in the social hall at the Cathedral. Couples are asked to register by October 10th at the following link: <https://www.jotform.com/form/90425952763160>

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF ALL SOULS:
November in the Church is the month of All Souls and a time to remember to pray for the souls in purgatory. In an effort to honor our loved ones who have gone before us, parishioners are welcomed and encouraged to bring a framed photo of any family members who have passed, especially those who have died in the last year. We will place these photos on the north side altar next to the statue of Mary. Please label your photo with a name so we can be specific in our prayers. Photos may be left before our All Saints Day Mass on October 31st, or anytime throughout the month of November.

Birthdays October 7th - 13th	
October 7th	Sandy Ackerman, Calder Ackerman
October 8th	Jim Hogan
October 9th	Larry Ackerman
October 11th	Judy Fagen
October 13th	Callie Wadley