

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Meetings: 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

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Hours are approximate & will remain flexible & subject to change.

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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 OCTOBER 19TH & 20TH			
Collection: LaWana VanNahmen		Collection Asst: Frank Mages	
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM	
Sacristans	Dana Howerton	Barb Mages	
Servers	Faith, Cheyenne, Hallie Ackerman	Isabel Bowman, Quentin Tasset	
Lectors	Audrey Ackerman	Kelly Tasset	
EMCs	Becky Downey, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset	Phil Gleason, Frank Mages, LaWana VanNahmen	
Musician	Dana Howerton	Dana Howerton	
Cantor	Chase Howerton	Chase Howerton	
Ushers	Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler	Phil Gleason, Shawn Tasset	
Gifts	Larry & Linda Friess	Melvin & Pat Habiger	

MASS SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 14TH - 20TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 10/14	--NO Mass--Father's Day Off--		
Tues. 10/15	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Marceda Schmidt
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Elmer Schuette
Wed. 10/16	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Pat Torline
Thurs. 10/17	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Louise & Sylvester VanNahmen
Fri. 10/18	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Kenneth & Irene Schneweis
Sat. 10/19	6:30 PM	Church	Byrum Bittel
Sun. 10/20	8:00 AM	Church	Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.			



KofC Meetings
1st Mondays
7:45 PM Rosary
Meeting Follows



DofI Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



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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 word of God is living and effective." To know the Scriptures, is to know Christ.
Maintain a pattern of reading the Scriptures daily to help hear the call you have been given by God. (Hebrews 4:12)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Ted Stoecklein** at **vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org** or **620-227-1555**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. The man departs sadly, unable to free himself of his possessions. So we should ask ourselves: *Do the things I own keep me from following Jesus?*

TITHING REPORT for OCTOBER 5TH/6TH:

Box Collection: \$ 2,550.75
Online Giving: \$ 720.00

PARISH ROSARY CHALLENGE:

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 13th-20th:** Eric & Lindsay Dvorak Family

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.

FAITH FORMATION & THE CHOSEN:

All are invited to come to the Parish Center this **Sunday, October 13th 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 4!



SOUP SUPPER:

Don't forget to join us for our annual parish soup supper next Sunday! If you have not been contacted by your guild leader, please reach out to see how we can all pitch in and help make this a great event for everyone!



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.

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.

ALL SAINT'S DAY MASS:

We will celebrate the Holy Day of Obligation of All Saint's Day with Mass on Thursday, October 31st at 7 PM, or on Friday, November 1st at 8:30 AM. Both of these masses will be at the church.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

The Youth Committee invites anyone to participate in our efforts for Operation Christmas Child. Religion students will bring home a flyer soon, and gift donations can be dropped off in the church entryway, at the parish center, or can be brought to their religion classes. Donations are due by November 6th!



MANNA HOUSE INCREASED NEED:

Let's remember to help those in need who are near to us! The Manna House is in need of canned and dry foods and they will take monetary donations as well. Donations can be left in the basket in the room adjacent to the church entryway or can be dropped off at Manna House - 1012 1st Avenue in Dodge City, Monday - Friday from 2-4 pm.



Birthdays October 14th - 20th	
October 14th	Berna Mae Stegman, Kitrina Craft
October 15th	Jonathan Able
October 16th	Tom Burke, Reece Schulte
October 18th	Connie Heskamp
October 19th	Renelda Hornung, Jeremiah Indiek
October 20th	Michelle Lampe