

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:
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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 26TH & 27TH		
Collection: Nathan Stein		Collection Asst: Levi Benjamin
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Chanda Schulte	Jenny Schmidt
Servers	Aydin, Austin, Aubree Ruiz	Lena Gleason, Hudson Schmidt
Lectors	Cindy Hubbell	R.J. Meyer
EMCs	Lynnette Hessman, Mike Hubbell, Steve Hubbell	Levi Benjamin, Mary Benjamin, Wesley Gleason
Musician	Bryce Ackerman	Bryce Ackerman
Cantor	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe	Jeff Heskamp, Kevin Mages
Gifts	Justin Schulte Family	Eric Dvorak Family

MASS SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 21ST - 27TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 10/21	--NO Mass--Father's Day Off--		
Tues. 10/22	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Margie Combest
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Lawrence Nietling
Wed. 10/23	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Ted & Alice Hornung
Thurs. 10/24	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Keith Hammeke
Fri. 10/25	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Pat Kasselmann
Sat. 10/26	6:30 PM	Church	Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Sun. 10/27	8:00 AM	Church	John Indiek
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: Greatness in the Kingdom is found not in ruling and lordship, but in service.

Daily, we must put the needs of the other before our own. (Mark 10:35-45)

-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Ted Stoecklein** at vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1555**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

TITHING REPORT for OCTOBER 12th/13th:

Box Collection: \$ 1,858.00

Online Giving: \$ 1,070.00

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 20th - 27th: TBD

SAINT JOHN PARISH'S ANNUAL

Fall Soup Supper

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

20 OCT 2024

SAINT JOHN PARISH CENTER
MAIN STREET

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

Everyone from the Community is Welcome!

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!



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 SAINTS DAY MASS:

We will celebrate the Holy Day of Obligation of All Saints 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.

All Souls Day PRAYER SERVICE

St. John the Baptist Cemetery
Saturday, November 2nd @ 11am

Join us to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. We'll gather to say a rosary and process through the cemetery as Father blesses the graves.

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, Mondays - Fridays from 2-4 pm.



Birthdays October 21st - 27th	
October 22nd	Daryl Stegman
October 23rd	Danny Gleason, Maryann Nau, Nathan Stein
October 25th	Blake Connelly, Owen Ackerman
October 26th	Jaxon Ackerman