

2024 - OCTOBER 26TH & 27TH

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 SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 28TH - NOVEMBER 3RD			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 10/28	--NO Mass--Father's Day Off--		
Tues. 10/29	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Melvin Hines
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Germaine Stimpert
Wed. 10/30	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Jim Blum
Thurs. 10/31	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Cecilia Fremah
Fri. 11/1	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Leland Stein
Sat. 11/2	6:30 PM	Church	Our Deceased Loved Ones of '23-'24
Sun. 11/3	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



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).



MASS MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 2ND & 3RD		
Collection: Carson Konrade		Collection Asst: T.J. Ackerman
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Teresa Konrade	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Xander Calvin, A.J. Herrmann, Caleb Herrmann	Cammack Dvorak, Jarran Dvorak, Kaleb Konrade
Lectors	Xavier Calvin	Lorie Stein
EMCs	Ross Ackerman, Joyce Rogers, Larry Schmidt	Connie Heskamp, Drew Hubbell, Jeff Hubbell
Musician	Gayla Kirmer	Gayla Kirmer
Cantor	Janell Calvin	Janell Calvin
Ushers	Carson Konrade, Louie Konrade	Nathan Stein, Vern Stein
Gifts	Ross Ackerman Family	Kirk Konrade Family

Vocation Views: "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." The priesthood of Jesus Christ is not bestowed by ancestry, as the Temple priesthood was, but by selection by Christ in imitation of Melchizedek. (Hebrews 5:6)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Ted Stoecklein** at vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1555**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Today's Psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

TITHING REPORT for OCTOBER 19TH/20TH:

Box Collection: \$ 3,009.00

Online Giving: \$ 1,830.00

POTLUCK BRUNCH - MEYER FAMILY GOODBYE

Help us send off the R.J. & Kendra Meyer family with a potluck brunch THIS Sunday, October 27th after 8 am Mass. As they prepare to move to Andale, we thank them for all they've contributed to our parish over the years and pray God's blessings over them.

PARISH ROSARY CHALLENGE:

When you receive the statue, pray the rosary daily for a week, for your own intentions and for the special intentions listed. **November** - For our country: That we allow our lives to be ruled by God and lift each other up in Christ's love and compassion.

Oct. 27th - Nov. 3rd: TBD

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.

October 31st Mass Ministers:

Sacristan: Jenny Schmidt

Music: Gayla Kirmer & Janell Calvin

Servers: Mia Benjamin & Makenzie Preisner

Lector: Rich Gleason

Gifts: Riley Schmidt Family

Eucharistic Ministers: Katie Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Tonya Hubbell

MAGNIFIKID! SUBSCRIPTIONS:

A few collaborating parish council committees are considering purchasing MagnifiKid! Subscriptions for the kids in our parish. These are weekly Mass guides for kids that contain the Sunday Mass readings and responses with activities that help kids understand what they hear and do in church. These would be appropriate for young readers (late Kindergarten-5th grade). Please scan the QR code and fill out the form to help us get a count of interested families!



FROM OUR NEIGHBORS IN KINSLEY:

HOLY HOUR FOR OUR NATION: St. Nicholas Catholic Church (706 E. 6th Street, Kinsley) will be offering a Eucharistic Holy Hour Sunday Nov. 3 from 2:30-3:30 pm for the needs of our country prior to Election Day. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, Scripture readings and prayers will be offered, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3 pm, and Benediction will conclude the Holy Hour. All are welcome to bring their prayers before our Lord for a safe and fair election.

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. Also, please join us at the cemetery at 11 AM on Saturday, November 2nd to pray on All Souls Day!



Birthdays October 28th - November 3rd	
October 29th	Janice Costello, Emma Ackerman
October 30th	Roger Gleason, John Schmidt
November 1st	Trace Tasset, Sadie Dvorak, Caleb Herrmann
November 2nd	Dale Stein, Rick Heeke
November 3rd	Katie Gleason, Reid Schmidt