

2024 - NOVEMBER 2ND & 3RD

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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3. Enter your name and email. Enjoy for free!

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: NOVEMBER 4TH - 10TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 11/4	--NO Mass--Father's Day Off--		
Tues. 11/5	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Larry Ackerman
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	Bernie Stegman
Wed. 11/6	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Marvin Gleason
Thurs. 11/7	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Kody Kasselmann's Birthday
Fri. 11/8	8:30 AM	CHURCH	Mark Howerton's Birthday
Sat. 11/9	6:30 PM	Church	Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Sun. 11/10	8:00 AM	Church	Tony Mages
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 9TH & 10TH		
Collection: LaWana VanNahmen		Collection Asst: Jan Rabe
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Bonnie Laudick	Jenny Schmidt
Servers	Brady Preisner, Makenzie Preisner, Layson Wheaton	YOUTH MASS 3rd/4th & 6th/7th Grades
Lectors	Larry Friess	YOUTH
EMCs	Mike Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell, Jill Vierthaler	Lori Burke, Laura Stein, LaWana VanNahmen
Musician	Gayla Kirmer	Gayla Kirmer
Cantor	Dawn Burke	Dawn Burke & YOUTH
Ushers	Rich Gleason, Kevin Rabe	YOUTH
Gifts	Rich & Karla Gleason	YOUTH

Vocation Views: Love of God and love of neighbor are not mutually exclusive, but rather are mutually enriching. Demonstrate the love you have for God by acting in service to your neighbor in Christ. (Mark 12:28-34)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Ted Stoecklein** at vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1555**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind, and all of my strength!

TITHING REPORT for OCTOBER 26TH/27TH:
Box Collection: \$ 9,016.00
Online Giving: \$ 450.00

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: Joyce Rogers
November 3rd-10th: Pat Sanko

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK:
November 3rd-10th is observed as National Vocation Awareness Week. Though many of us have found and tried to follow God's call for our lives, we have many youth in our parish who may not know how to understand the various roles that God uses in order to bring others to His kingdom! If you have kids, we challenge you to have a conversation at home this week about being open to God's call for their lives. We may have future priests, religious brothers or sisters, or future husbands, wives, mothers, and fathers in our midst! Let's help them understand the beauty of every role and to be willing to consider what God may have in store for them. God's voice can be heard if we are listening and receptive!

ST. MARY'S PHEASANT FEED:
All are welcome to St. Mary's Pheasant Feed on November 9th from 11AM-2PM at St. Mary's Heritage Hall, sponsored by St. Mary's Pie Queens. Free-will Donation!

THE CHOSEN:
This Sunday!
Only 3 more weeks before we wrap up Season 3.



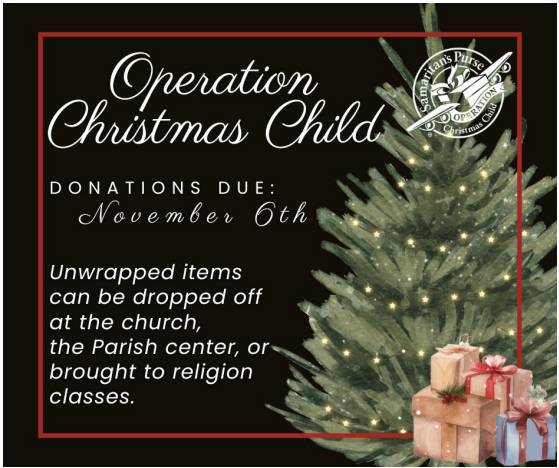
FROM OUR NEIGHBORS IN KINSLEY:
HOLY HOUR FOR OUR NATION: St. Nicholas Catholic Church (706 E. 6th Street, Kinsley) will be offering a Eucharistic Holy Hour Sunday Nov. 3 from 2:30-3:30 pm for the needs of our country prior to Election Day. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed, Scripture readings and 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 throughout the month of November.

In honor of November being the month of All Souls, check out this short video series on Formed.org - **Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:
Donations are due this Wednesday! Drop them off at church or bring to your kids' religion classes! Thank you to all for donating to this special cause.



Birthdays November 4th - 10th	
November 4th	Katie Ackerman
November 6th	Makenzie Preisner
November 7th	Carolyn Gleason, Addilyn Connelly
November 9th	Shirley Moritz, Mark Howerton
November 10th	Mark Strecker