

2024 - NOVEMBER 23RD & 24TH

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.

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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 NOVEMBER 30TH & DECEMBER 1ST		
Collection: LaWana VanNahmen		Collection Asst: Phil Gleason
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Chanda Schulte	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Anthony Able, Thomas Able, Xander Calvin	Aubree Ruiz, Austin Ruiz, Kelton Konrade
Lectors	Chanda Schulte	LaWana VanNahmen
EMCs	Becky Downey, Mike Hubbell, Joyce Rogers	Phil Gleason, Wesley Gleason, Lyle VanNahmen
Musician	Recorded	Recorded
Cantor	Janell Calvin	Janell Calvin
Ushers	Kevin Rabe, Kelly Stein	Levi Benjamin, Keith Brack
Gifts	Robert & Nancy Hattrup	Levi Benjamin Family

MASS SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 25TH - DECEMBER 1ST			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 11/25	--NO Mass--Father's Day Off--		
Tues. 11/26	8:30 AM	Parkview	Erma & Bob Schneweis
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Eunice Ackerman Thom
Wed. 11/27	8:30 AM	Parkview	Connie Burkhart
Thurs. 11/28	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jack & Tricia Burke
Fri. 11/29	8:30 AM	Parkview	Tessa Howerton's Birthday
Sat. 11/30	6:30 PM	Church	Bernard Strecker
Sun. 12/1	8:00 AM	Church	Mary Ann Schmidt
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



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: To testify to the truth; this is why Christ came, this is the mission of the priest and religious.

Has your life testified to the truth that Christ is King?

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

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

TITHING REPORT for NOV. 16TH/17TH:

Box Collection: \$ 2,571.10

Online Giving: \$ 1,220.00

COLORING CONTEST:

You may have noticed the wall of coloring pages when you walked into church. PLEASE take the time to look at the work our elementary religion students have done and vote for your favorites!



There are three age categories, and we invite you to vote for your favorite in each, by writing the corresponding number on a slip of paper and placing it in the correct container.

Kindergarten & 1st Grade - full page picture

2nd & 3rd Grades - picture with question

4th & 5th Grades - picture with extended question

Thank you for your participation in our coloring contest!

We hope the kids were able to ponder the many vocational roles God may call them to.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE:

The Youth Committee would like to thank all the religion kids, families, and parishioners who donated to the Operation Christmas Child project. They were able to pack and send off 61 boxes! Your generosity will touch the hearts of kids in need around the world.



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.

November 24th-Dec. 1st: Terry & Tena Gleason

BOOKS BEING CHANGED OUT:

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDERS - Can you please help after Mass by gathering the books from your pew and stacking them in the very back pew in front of the cry room? That would be a tremendous help as we will remove the old books and place the new books in the covers this afternoon to prepare for the new liturgical year and Advent. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR:

If you are interested in joining the choir for the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass (Tuesday, December 24th @ 5 PM), sign up in the church entryway or reach out to Jenny in the Parish Office, and she will get you music. We will do much of the same music as last year and keep things simple due to lack of practice times. We are looking forward to filling the choir loft with beautiful voices like last year!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT WINDTHORST:

The DC3 Music Department invites all to their Annual Christmas Concert, held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Windthorst, on Sunday, December 8th at 3 pm. Enjoy the choral and instrumental holiday music, while appreciating the stunning stained glass windows and Christmas décor of a beautiful church.

MAGNIFIKID! SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE IN:

If you have a child in Kindergarten-5th Grade, please look for your MagnifiKid Subscription on the entryway table. (1 per family) The first package covers all the Masses of Advent during December through Christmas! Make sure to pick up yours this weekend!

Birthdays November 25th - December 1st

November 25th	Tonya Hubbell, John Harris
November 27th	Jim Nau, Jenny Schmidt
November 29th	Dean Nau, Briley Hubbell
November 30th	Bob Weis, Tessa Howerton