

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:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays : 10 am—12 pm
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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: DECEMBER 9TH - 15TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 12/9	8:30 AM	Parkview	Immaculate Conception - Parishioners
Tues. 12/10	8:30 AM	Parkview	Carolyn Hendricks
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	Leland Stein
Wed. 12/11	8:30 AM	Parkview	Dan Friess
Thurs. 12/12	8:30 AM	Parkview	Claude Rogers
Fri. 12/13	8:30 AM	Parkview	Marceda Schmidt
Sat. 12/14	6:30 PM	Church	Marian Schinstock’s 100th Birthday
Sun. 12/15	8:00 AM	Church	Butch Fagen
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



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 DECEMBER 14TH & 15TH		
Collection: Kaden Stein		Collection Asst: Kevin Mages
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Jenny Schmidt	Barb Mages
Servers	Kaleb, Kambre, & Kaley Konrade	Cammack Dvorak, Hudson Schmidt, Quentin Tasset
Lectors	Larry Friess	Kelly Tasset
EMCs	Lori Burke, Katie Gleason, Lynnette Hessman	Frank Mages, Laura Stein, LaWana VanNahmen
Musician	Recorded	Recorded
Cantor	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Tom Burke, Rod Durler	Kevin Mages, Shawn Tasset
Gifts	Jeff Hubbell Family	Eric Dvorak Family

Vocation Views: John the Baptist cried out and made ready the way for the Lord.
How are you called to promote the gospel in your community? (Luke 3:1-6)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Ted Stoecklein** at vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-**

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the Psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

<u>TITHING REPORT for</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>
<u>NOV. 23RD & 24TH:</u>	<u>MONTH-END TOTALS:</u>
Box Collection: \$ 10,346.00	Collections: \$22,212.38
Online Giving: \$ 1,060.00	Expenses: \$30,991.66
	Net Total: (\$8,759.58)
	(Below) Above

**CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH TO VISIT:**
Please welcome Fr. Kumanda, who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Fr. Kumanda's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:
Confessions are offered as usual every Saturday around 5:45pm before the 6:30 Mass or by appointment. **Father will always do his best to make himself available for anyone seeking this sacrament.** There will be an Advent Penance Service on Sunday, December 22nd at 4 PM where Fr. John and Fr. Ted Stoecklein will be here to hear confessions.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL:
In the church entryway, you will find Donation Cards and return envelopes for Catholic Charities of SWKS. They have begun their annual appeal. If you feel called to give during this Advent and Christmas season, please pick up a card and envelope, or scan the QR code on the card, or go to www.CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org to donate online. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Birthdays December 9th - 15th	
December 9th	Hoyt Fry, Sean Connelly
December 10th	Dennis Nietling
December 11th	Delaney Konrade
December 12th	Cindy Hubbell
December 13th	Amanda Stein
December 14th	Becky Hornung

MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:
The Holy Day - Feast of the Immaculate Conception transfers to Monday, December 9th. Father will pray the Mass on Monday morning, 8:30 am at Parkview.

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. **December** - For the upcoming jubilee year, that it strengthens our faith and helps us to recognize Christ in our daily lives.
December 1st - 8th: Kelly & Rita Stein
December 8th - 15th: Tom & Lori Burke

CHRISTMAS CONCERT THIS SUNDAY:
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.

COLORING CONTEST WINNERS:
All the kids did a great job for the Vocations Coloring Contest! Congratulations to the winners in each category! They will receive prizes during their next religion class.
Kindergarten & 1st Grade

- 1st Place *TIE* - Quinn Ackerman & Siena Schmidt
3rd Place - Harmony Schmidt
2nd & 3rd Grades
1st - Dane Dvorak
2nd - Lydia Bowman
3rd - Payten Howerton
4th & 5th Grades
1st - Reid Schmidt
2nd - Tessa Howerton
3rd - Elizabeth Bowman

3rd grader Dane Dvorak's picture is shown and we can all learn from his wonderful answer!
Q. What does this quote mean to you?: *"The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet."*
Dane's Answer: "This quote means to me that where Jesus wants me to be is where I will be happy and the most helpful."

