

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 23RD - 29TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 12/23	- No Mass on Mondays - Father's Day Off		
Tues. 12/24	9:30 AM	Southwind	Father Ben Konda
"	5:00 PM	CHURCH	George Heskamp
Wed. 12/25	9:00 AM	CHURCH	All Parishioners of St. John Church
Thurs. 12/26	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jim Sanko
Fri. 12/27	8:30 AM	Parkview	Herb Greenstreet
Sat. 12/28	6:30 PM	Church	Frankie Hogan-Welsh
Sun. 12/29	8:00 AM	Church	All Parishioners of St. John Church
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 28TH & 29TH		
Collection: LaWana VanNahmen		Collection Asst: Lynnette Hessman
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Chanda Schulte	Mary Benjamin
Servers	A.J. Herrmann, Caleb Herrmann, Blake Hornung	Hailey Burke, Jarran Dvorak, Aydin Ruiz
Lectors	Chanda Schulte	Kelly Tasset
EMCs	Lori Burke, Becky Downey, Jill Vierthaler	Levi Benjamin, Mary Benjamin, Connie Heskamp
Musician	Recorded	Recorded
Cantor	Dawn Burke	Dawn Burke
Ushers	Scott Burke, Tom Burke	Jeff Heskamp, Shawn Tasset
Gifts	Tom & Lori Burke	Melvin & Pat Habiger

Vocation Views: Mary trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled.
Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Ted Stoecklein** at vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1555**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
The 2nd reading this weekend calls us to evaluate our offerings to the Lord. Do we make sacrifices or offerings out of guilt or pride? Or do we truly discern how we can best fulfill God's will? May everything we do and everything we give be offered to glorify God.

TITHING REPORT for DEC. 14TH/15TH:
Box Collection: \$ 12,307.00
Online Giving: \$ 1,670.00

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:
This Sunday, the 22nd! At 4 PM, Fr. John and Fr. Ted Stoecklein will be available to hear confessions. All are welcome to experience the beautiful peace of reconciliation before Christmas.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Vigil
Choir Prelude- 4:30 pm
Mass - 5:00 pm

Christmas Day
Mass - 9:00 am

CHRISTMAS	Tuesday, Dec. 24th - 5 PM	Wednesday, Dec. 25th - 9 AM
Collection (both masses)	Kaden Stein & Kevin Stein	
Sacristan	Tonya Hubbell	Mary Benjamin
Servers	1. Isabel Bowman 2. Cammack Dvorak 3. Hudson Schmidt	1. Mia Benjamin 2. Avery Hubbell 3. Korbin Wheaton
Lector	Craig Bowman	Ashley Hubbell
Eucharistic Ministers	1. LynAnn Bowman 2. Mike Hubbell 3. Tonya Hubbell	1. Levi Benjamin 2. Drew Hubbell 3. Wesley Gleason
Music	Bryce Ackerman	Kiley Myers
Cantor	CHOIR	Ashley Wheaton
Ushers	1. T.J. Ackerman 2. Kevin Rabe	1. Drew Hubbell 2. Wesley Gleason
Gifts	Craig Bowman Family	Wesley Gleason Family

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:
We want all our parishioners with us for this special Holy Day, but we understand that the Mass times might not work for everyone. Fr. John will pray Christmas Eve Vigil Masses in Hanston at 7 PM and in Jetmore at 9 PM.

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 22nd-29th: Bonnie Laudick

KofC MEMBERS:
Annual Membership Stag/Stagette
Saturday, January 11, 2025



Members of St. Leonard's Council #1539, their spouses, and the spouses of deceased members are welcome!
Come pay your dues for 2025 and enjoy a fun evening with us!
--Doors and bar open at 5:30 pm
--Meal catered by Brian Myers after Mass at 7:30 pm
--Monte Carlo games put on by the Wright KofC Council
St. John the Baptist Parish Center

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE:
On Saturday, January 25th, there will be a Pilgrimage for Life Event starting at the Cathedral at 10 AM. The day will begin with a presentation by Catholic Charities, followed by a 2-mile prayer walk which will end up back at the Cathedral for Mass at 11:30 and a light lunch to finish. This is a free event, but please scan the code to register online so they can get a count for lunch. Participants are encouraged to also bring a non-food pantry item for Catholic Charities (laundry detergent, shampoo, deodorant, diapers, etc.)

Birthdays December 23rd - 29th	
December 23rd	Carol Durler, Joyce Schulte, Kim Steimel
December 24th	Kevin Mages
December 25th	Rose Thomas
December 26th	Vern Stein
December 27th	Kreg Fagen
December 29th	Tammy Konrade

Scan to Register Online: