

2025! - HAPPY NEW YEAR - JANUARY 4TH & 5TH

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

Jenny:

M-F: 1 pm - 4:30pm

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2. Enter our zip code and select our parish.
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: JANUARY 6TH-12TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 1/6	- No Mass on Mondays - Father's Day Off		
Tues. 1/7	8:30 AM	Parkview	Austin & Katie Kropp
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Eli Mead
Wed. 1/8	8:30 AM	Parkview	Larry Hornung
Thurs. 1/9	8:30 AM	Parkview	Rick Indiek
Fri. 1/10	8:30 AM	Parkview	Pat Torline
Sat. 1/11	6:30 PM	Church	Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Sun. 1/12	8:00 AM	Church	Sonja Strecker
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 JANUARY 11TH & 12TH		
Collection: Nathan Stein		Collection Asst: T.J. Ackerman
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Tonya Hubbell	Jenny Schmidt
Servers	Calder & Cheyenne Ackerman	YOUTH MASS - 5th, 6th & 7th Grades
Lectors	Tonya Hubbell	YOUTH
EMCs	Mike Hubbell, Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset	Wesley Gleason, Drew Hubbell, Riley Schmidt
Musician	Dana Howerton	Dana Howerton
Cantor	Chase Howerton	Chase Howerton
Ushers	Cory Ackerman, T.J. Ackerman	YOUTH
Gifts	T.J. Ackerman Family	YOUTH

Vocation Views: The light of Christ shines upon you. Share that light with others.

Consider the gift of a religious vocation, guiding others to Christ through witness and service.

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

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

TITHING REPORT

for CHRISTMAS:

Collection: \$ 4,988.20

TITHING REPORT

for DEC. 28TH/29TH:

Box Collection: \$ 3,853.01

Online Giving: \$ 625.00

DECEMBER 2024

MONTH-END TOTALS:

Collections: \$43,570.27

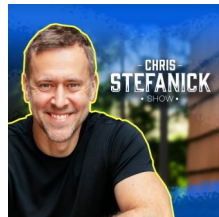
Expenses: \$18,411.79

Net Total: **\$25,158.48**

(Below) Above

FAITH FORMATION 2025 GATHERINGS:

If you have a resolution to grow in your faith, please keep in mind our Faith Formation Committee's efforts to offer opportunities for us to grow together and learn from each other! They will begin monthly gatherings on January 19th. That Sunday, all are invited to gather at the Parish Center at 9 AM after the 8 AM Mass. There will be time for fellowship and a potluck brunch, as well as a video to watch and discuss. Please add these dates to your calendars and join us to grow in faith and in community: January 19th, February 16th, March 9th, & April 13th.



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

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. **January** - As always, please pray for vocations for our Diocese. The Pope's January intention is for all migrants, refugees, and citizens of war-torn and impoverished countries--that the right to an education be respected, which is necessary to build a better world.

January 5th - 12th: Lester & Peggy Schulte

JOIN THE 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. Dress warmly for the walk! This event will occur no matter the weather, offering up our discomforts as prayer. You can choose to remain at the Cathedral instead of walking if it is unsafe for you. Let us pray for the unborn, all mothers in difficult circumstances, and every life worth dignity.

UPCOMING:

- **1st Religion Class Back - January 8th**
Special instructions for 8th-12th grades. Look for communication from your religion teachers.
- **Parish Council Meeting - January 9th**

**Pancake
Breakfast
Sunday,
February
2nd**



Birthdays January 6th - 12th

January 9th	Isabel Bowman
January 10th	Robert Kiehl
January 11th	Nancy Ackerman, Reg Stegman, Clayton Stein
January 12th	Rosann Tasset, Avery Stein