

2025 - JANUARY 11TH & 12TH

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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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 13TH -19TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 1/13	- No Mass on Mondays - Father's Day Off		
Tues. 1/14	8:30 AM	Parkview	Kevin Hines
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Tony Mages
Wed. 1/15	8:30 AM	Parkview	George Heskamp
Thurs. 1/16	8:30 AM	Parkview	Chaten Tasset
Fri. 1/17	8:30 AM	Parkview	Daughters of Isabella
Sat. 1/18	6:30 PM	Church	Connie Burkhart
Sun. 1/19	8:00 AM	Church	Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.			



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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ST. LEONARD'S COUNCIL #1539

KofC Meetings
1st Mondays
7:45 PM Rosary
Meeting Follows



The Daughters of Isabella
St. Vincent de Paul #211

Dofl 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 JANUARY 18TH & 19TH		
Collection: Kaden Stein		Collection Asst: Rich Gleason
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Bonnie Laudick	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Bellanie Friess, Jaelin Friess, Makenzie Preisner	Mia Benjamin, Jace Langlois, Emalye Stegman
Lectors	Evan Martinez	Lorie Stein
EMCs	Lynnette Hessman, Steve Hubbell, Jill Vierthaler	Levi Benjamin, Mary Benjamin, Connie Heskamp
Musician	Recorded	Recorded
Cantor	Ross Ackerman	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Rod Durler, Rich Gleason	Jeff Heskamp, Vern Stein
Gifts	Jill & Greg Vierthaler	Cody Langlois Family

Vocation Views: Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life. (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Ted Stoecklein** at **vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org** or **620-227-1555**--

Parish News
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.
TITHING REPORT for JANUARY 4TH/5TH:
Online Giving: \$ 1,850.00

CHRISTMAS COMES TO AN END:
We close this Christmas Season with the Baptism of the Lord this weekend. With that, we'll take down the Christmas decorations after Mass on Sunday. Anyone willing to stick around and help is more than welcome! We will need some muscle to help move the nativity scene down the stairs.

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, and we'll watch Chris Stefanick's video: "Sharing Your Faith to the World."

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING:
Our Dofl Circle will kick off 2025 with their first meeting on Monday, January 13th at 7 PM in the Oak Room. Members are reminded to pay their dues. Dues are \$20 for members over 80, and \$25 for all other members. If you cannot attend the meeting, please get your dues to Kelly Tasset.

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 that our society will deem every life worth the dignity of living.



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 12th - 19th: Keith & Jonita Brack

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
Instead of the January/February Guild running the Pancake Breakfast, the Church & Community Affairs Committee is taking it on and would welcome any volunteers who would like to help serve a shift! If you can help, please reach out to Stephanie Hornung or Jill Vierthaler.



WRIGHT KofC TO HOLD PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST:
The Knights of Columbus in Wright are hosting a pro-life benefit breakfast on Sunday, January 19th after the 9 AM Mass at the St. Andrew Parish Center. All proceeds from the breakfast go towards purchasing an ultrasound machine for the Dodge City Pregnancy Support Center.



THANKS FROM CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH:
We thank you for the welcome you extended to Rev. Pascal Kumanda during his recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having transformed their lives through your generosity. May our Lord bless you for your love and support.
-Michele Sagarino - President of CCO

Birthdays January 13th - 19th	
January 14th	Judy Gleason, Dwaine Lampe
January 15th	Kevin Stein, Linda Strecker
January 16th	John Giessel
January 17th	Mari Pianalto
January 18th	Kurt Israel