

2025 - JANUARY 18TH & 19TH

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 SCHEDULE: JANUARY 20TH - 26TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 1/20	- No Mass on Mondays - Father's Day Off		
Tues. 1/21	8:30 AM	Parkview	Susan Hernandez
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Annette Stein
Wed. 1/22	8:30 AM	Parkview	Kenneth Schneweis
Thurs. 1/23	8:30 AM	Parkview	Victoria Trumble's Birthday
Fri. 1/24	8:30 AM	Parkview	Sylvester & Louise VanNahmen
Sat. 1/25	6:30 PM	Church	Judy Dockendorf
Sun. 1/26	8:00 AM	Church	Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
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

Dofl 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 25TH & 26TH		
Collection: LaWana VanNahmen		Collection Asst: Kevin Mages
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Chanda Schulte	LynAnn Bowman
Servers	A.J. & Caleb Herrmann	Lena Gleason, Hudson Schmidt
Lectors	Chanda Schulte	Craig Bowman
EMCs	Becky Downey, Katie Gleason, Joyce Rogers	LynAnn Bowman, Chelsea Gleason, LaWana VanNahmen
Musician	Recorded	Recorded
Cantor	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Jeff Hubbell, Kevin Rabe	Wesley Gleason, Kevin Mages
Gifts	Jeff Hubbell Family	Whitney Gleason Family

Vocation Views: God's Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Be willing to share them for the good of others. (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Ted Stoecklein** at **vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org** or **620-227-1555**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits – the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

TITHING REPORT for JANUARY 11TH/12TH:

Box Collection: \$ 6,396.75
Online Giving: \$ 840.00

FAITH FORMATION 2025 GATHERINGS:

Please join our Faith Formation group THIS Sunday, January 19th after the 8 am Mass. We'll gather at the parish center, share a potluck brunch, and we'll watch Chris Stefanick's video: "Sharing Your Faith to the World." All are welcome! Childcare will be provided as well.

KofC FREE THROW COMPETITION:

All boys and girls ages 9-14 (as of 1/1/2025) are welcome to compete in the Free Throw Contest THIS Sunday, January 19th at 2 PM in the Old HS Gym. Winners will receive a basketball and have the chance to move on to district, regional, and state competitions.

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.

Dofl DUES:
Dues for 2025 are \$20 for members over age 80, and \$25 for everyone else. These can be sent to Kelly Tasset - 12736 Marshall Rd. Spearville, KS 67876. Thank you!

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 19th-26th: Scott & Dawn Burke Family

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.



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.

Scan to Register Online:



Birthdays January 20th - 26th	
January 21	Philip Knoeber
January 22	Scott Burke, Jr.
January 24	Scott Ackerman, Harper Stein
January 25th	Jakob Benjamin
January 26th	Wesley Gleason, Quinn Ackerman