

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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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 MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 1ST & 2ND		
Collection: Nathan Stein		Collection Asst: Phil Gleason
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Dana Howerton	Barb Mages
Servers	Chase Howerton, Tessa Howerton	Hailey Burke, Quentin Tasset
Lectors	Cindy Hubbell	LaWana VanNahmen
EMCs	Lori Burke, Steve Hubbell, Larry Tasset	Phil Gleason, Connie Heskamp, Riley Schmidt
Musician	Dana Howerton	Dana Howerton
Cantor	Dawn Burke	Dawn Burke
Ushers	Tom Burke, Scott Burke	Blake Connelly, Shawn Tasset
Gifts	Robert & Nancy Hattrup	Blake Connelly Family

MASS SCHEDULE: JANUARY 27TH - FEBRUARY 2ND			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 1/27	- No Mass on Mondays - Father's Day Off		
Tues. 1/28	8:30 AM	Parkview	Pat Kasselmann
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Elmer Schuette
Wed. 1/29	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jeremy Stein
Thurs. 1/30	8:30 AM	Parkview	Gaylord Moritz
Fri. 1/31	8:30 AM	Parkview	Butch Fagen
Sat. 2/1	6:30 PM	Church	Virginia Ryan's 95th Birthday
Sun. 2/2	8:00 AM	Church	George Heskamp
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).



Vocation Views: Through the power of the Spirit Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother or sister. (Luke 1:1, 4:14-21)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Ted Stoecklein** at **vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org** or **620-227-1555**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from I Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and wellbeing are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

TITHING REPORT for JANUARY 18TH/19TH:

Box Collection: \$ 1,749.00
Online Giving: \$ 1,810.00

BREAKFAST 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. The breakfast is NEXT Sunday, February 2nd!



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!

ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS:



BLESSING OF THROATS DURING THE FEB. 1ST & 2ND MASSES

Saint Blaise, pray for us!

St. Blaise (d. 316) was a physician who later became the bishop of Sebaste, (modern-day Turkey). In 316, he was arrested under the persecution of Christians by the governor of Cappadocia. On his way to prison, he saved a choking child. Blaise refused to renounce his faith and was martyred through brutal torture and beheading. His patronage is invoked for freedom from every disease of the throat, and from every other disease.

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.
1/26-2/2: Wesley & Chelsea Gleason Family

UPCOMING ANDREW DINNER IN HANSTON:

ANDREW DINNERS
Dinner, Evening Prayer, and discussions on discernment with Bishop John & the Vocations Team.



St. Anthony Parish in Hanston is hosting a Diocesan Andrew Dinner and all High School boys are invited. The evening on Sunday, February 2nd from 6-8 pm, will include supper, prayer, and a time of discussion with Bishop John, Fr. John, and other priests from our diocesan Vocations Team. Any boys interested in attending need to reach out to Fr. John or Levi Benjamin, ASAP.

Another great opportunity for HS boys is Discernment Day on Saturday, March 8th from 9 am - 3 pm at St. Mary's in Garden City. The day will include team games and competitions, talks, adoration, and lunch. Any interested individuals should let Jenny know in the parish office.

DISCERNMENT DAY
Open to high school boys from around the diocese who want to grow in prayer, virtue, and brotherhood.



SCHEDULE
MARCH 8TH
9AM Check-in at St. Mary's in Garden City
Team competitions and talks throughout the morning
NOON Angelus and Lunch
Team competitions, and Eucharistic adoration in the afternoon
3PM Send-off!

Birthdays January 27th - February 2nd

January 27th	Aydin Ruiz
January 28th	Virginia Ryan, Clyde Schmidt
January 29th	Denny Schawe
January 30th	Sue Ann Hampton, Rita Stein
February 1st	Shawn Stein
February 2nd	Debbie Schmidt, Alan Halling, Cory Ackerman