

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: FEBRUARY 3RD - 9TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 2/3	- No Mass on Mondays - Father's Day Off		
Tues. 2/4	8:30 AM	Parkview	Ron Hornung
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Janice Hornung
Wed. 2/5	8:30 AM	Parkview	Polly Nightingale
Thurs. 2/6	8:30 AM	Parkview	Marceda Schmidt
Fri. 2/7	8:30 AM	Parkview	Austin & Katie Kropp
Sat. 2/8	6:30 PM	Church	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Sun. 2/9	8:00 AM	Church	Rick Indiek
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



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 FEBRUARY 8TH & 9TH		
Collection: Kaden Stein		Collection Asst: Kevin Stein
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Servers	Emma Ackerman & Kaley Konrade	YOUTH MASS K/1st & 8th/9th Grades Classes
Lectors	Larry Friess	YOUTH
EMCs	Ross Ackerman, Lynnette Hessman, Jill Vierthaler	Jeff Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell
Musician	Recorded	Recorded
Cantor	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Rich Gleason, T.J. Ackerman	YOUTH
Gifts	Rich & Karla Gleason	YOUTH

Vocation Views: Jesus, the King of glory, yet like us in all things but sin, comes to His temple to be a light for all the nations. God calls us to do the same.

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

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

As Mary and Joseph present Jesus in the temple, we are reminded that all we have—our time, talents, and treasures—belongs to God. Like them, let us offer our lives in faithful stewardship, trusting in His promises and serving with joyful hearts.

TITHING REPORT for JANUARY 25TH/26TH:

Box Collection: \$ 8,090.00
Online Giving: \$ 995.00

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:



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. **February** - Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

February 2nd-9th: Drew & Ashley Hubbell Family

DISCERNMENT DAY:

A 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.

DIOCESAN MASS OF REMEMBRANCE:

If you've lost a child, consider attending this special Mass of Remembrance to honor the lives of those gone before us and to pray for all who grieve.



Mass of Remembrance
For families who have lost a child.

Sunday, March 23, 2025 at 3 pm
Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Many of our families have gone through this experience. Some have lost their child during pregnancy, infancy and even adulthood; there is deep devastation regardless of the timing.

Join us in this celebration of our children's lives. No matter how short or long, they were our child since the moment of conception.

May this Mass offer a profound healing experience for all in this life-long grieving process.

A light meal follows the liturgy in the Holy Family Social Center.

PARISH COUNCIL:

Parish Council will meet on Thursday, February 6th. Committees should meet anytime prior and send their chairpersons to the Parish Council Meeting at 8 PM. The Parish Center will be unlocked for committees to meet at 7 PM that evening.

Birthdays February 3rd - 9th	
February 3rd	Justin Schulte
February 4th	Kenny Schulte, Cammack Dvorak
February 7th	Theresa Barnett, LaWana VanNahmen
February 8th	Brian Myers