

2025 - FEBRUARY 8TH & 9TH

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 SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 10TH - 16TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 2/10	- No Mass on Mondays - Father's Day Off		
Tues. 2/11	8:30 AM	Parkview	Larry & Jolene Tasset's Anniversary
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Ted & Alice Hornung
Wed. 2/12	8:30 AM	Parkview	Claude Rogers
Thurs. 2/13	8:30 AM	Parkview	Lawrence Nietling
Fri. 2/14	8:30 AM	Parkview	Bernice Mages
Sat. 2/15	6:30 PM	Church	John Indiek
Sun. 2/16	8:00 AM	Church	Jim & Emma Burke
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

DofI 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 15TH & 16TH		
Collection: LaWana VanNahmen		Collection Asst: Levi Benjamin
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Bonnie Laudick	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Aubrey Huston, Dawson Huston, Cooper Thompson	Cammack Dvorak, Jarran Dvorak, Avery Hubbell
Lectors	Xavier Calvin	Ashley Hubbell
EMCs	Becky Downey, Katie Gleason, Joyce Rogers	Levi Benjamin, Mary Benjamin, Drew Hubbell
Musician	Recorded	Recorded
Cantor	Janell Calvin	Janell Calvin
Ushers	Rod Durler, Greg Thompson	Kevin Mages, Kelly Stein
Gifts	Greg Thompson Family	Eric Dvorak Family

Vocation Views: Holiness is a gift of God. Open yourself to the gift.
When God calls, be ready to respond: "Here I am, send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8)
-- 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 readings, both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. God is calling all of us to serve in some capacity. Are we ready to respond? What gifts can we give in response to that call?

TITHING REPORT for	JANUARY 2025
FEBRUARY 1ST/2ND:	MONTH-END TOTALS:
Box Collection: \$ 1,956.77	Collections: \$24,719.89
Online Giving: \$ 170.00	Expenses: \$36,903.40
	Net Total: (\$12,183.51)
	(Below) Above

WELCOME TO DEACON RANDY:
Deacon Randy Copeland from the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico, will be speaking at our Masses this weekend. The Diocese of Gallup was chosen to participate in the Missionary Cooperation Program of the Diocese of Dodge City for this year. He will come to share about the ministry of his mission diocese in our own country. The Diocese of Gallup covers over 55,000 square miles of Northeastern Arizona and Northwestern New Mexico and encompasses seven Native American reservations and pueblos. It serves over 107,000 Catholics. It is one of our nation's largest Catholic dioceses in land area, but it is also the poorest. The Native people of the Diocese face daily challenges, and the communities are still recovering from the impact of the coronavirus pandemic which caused some of the highest infection, death and hospitalization rates in the nation. The ministry of the Diocese of Gallup is dependent upon the generosity of the faithful outside of its borders to keep the doors of its churches and school open and to support its services to those in physical and spiritual need. There will not be a special collection, but the Diocese of Dodge City, through the generosity of the regular Diocesan Stewardship Program, has allocated a grant for the needs of the Diocese of Gallup. Your generosity has made this possible.



Deacon Randy Copeland, MD is a native of Kansas. He obtained his medical education at Tulane University Medical School in New Orleans, Louisiana and then served as a military orthopedic surgeon, retiring in 2001. He then moved to Gallup, NM, to provide care for the Native people in that region. He was ordained a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Gallup in 2009 with ministry at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Gallup. In 2016 he was assigned as Chancellor for the Diocese, a position he currently holds. He and his wife, Maria, direct the Catholic Engaged Encounter for the diocese, preparing couples for sacramental marriage. The Copelands have four children and nine grandchildren.

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 9th-16th: Nathan & Tausha Stein Family

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
Register online

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.

FAITH FORMATION NEXT SUNDAY:
Sunday, February 16th - join us after the 8 AM Mass at the Parish Center for a Potluck Brunch and another inspiring video from Chris Stefanick.



Birthdays February 10th - 16th	
February 11th	Delores Scheve
February 12th	Erin Huston, Brinlye Stegman
February 13th	JJ Chapman
February 14th	Teaghan Elledge, Layson Wheaton
February 15th	Eric Dvorak, Milo Herrmann