

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

2025 - FEBRUARY 22ND & 23RD

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Meetings: 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

Parish Center Office Hours
Hours are approximate & will remain flexible & subject to change.

Fr. John:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and
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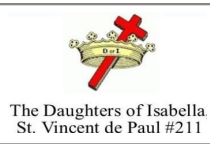
1. Visit formed.org/signup
2. Enter our zip code and select our parish.
3. Enter your name and email. Enjoy for free!

If you are willing to be involved in Mass Ministry, please contact the parish office. We are all called to participate in the liturgy. A big thank you to all who have served and continue to serve. You are appreciated!

MASS SCHEDULE: FEBURARY 24TH - MARCH 2ND			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION
Mon. 2/24	No Mass on Mondays - Fr. John's Day Off		
Tues. 2/25	8:30 AM	Parkview	Wilfred Helfrich
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	Annette Stein
Wed. 2/26	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jim Sanko
Thurs. 2/27	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jack & Tricia Burke
Fri. 2/28	8:30 AM	Parkview	Mary Pat Torline
Sat. 3/1	6:30 PM	Church	Steve Ackerman
Sun. 3/2	8:00 AM	Church	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.			



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



DofI 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 - MARCH 2ND & 3RD		
Weekend Collection:		
MASS	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Tonya Hubbell	Jenny Schmidt
Servers	A.J. Herrmann, Caleb Herrmann, Blake Hornung	YOUTH MASS - 3rd/4th & 12th Grades
Lectors	Tonya Hubbell	YOUTH
EMCs	Mike Hubbell, Lynette Hessman, Jill Vierthaler	Wesley Gleason, Connie Heskamp, Jeff Hubbell
Musician	Recorded	Recorded
Cantor	Ross Ackerman	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Phil Gleason, Kevin Rabe	YOUTH
Gifts	Larry & Linda Friess	YOUTH

Vocation Views: Jesus helps our faith be fruitful when we follow where he leads.

Where is Jesus leading you today? (Luke 6:27-38)

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

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards – "Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!

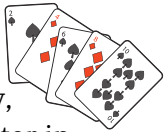
TITHING REPORT for FEBRUARY 15TH/16TH:

Box Collection: \$ 14,314.25

Online Giving: \$ 1,200.00

WRIGHT KofC PITCH TOURNAMENT:

The Wright Knights of Columbus Annual Pitch Tournament will be held THIS Sunday, February 23rd at the St. Andrew Parish Center in Wright. Registration begins at 1:00 PM. Join for a fun afternoon!



Wednesday, March 5th	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS - 7 PM
Sacristan	Jenny Schmidt
Servers	1. Kaleb Konrade 2. Kambre Konrade 3. Cooper Thompson
Lector	Evan Martinez
Eucharistic Ministers	1. LynAnn Bowman 2. Ross Ackerman 3. Riley Schmidt
Ashes	Levi Benjamin
Musician	Dana Howerton
Song Leader	Chase Howerton
Gifts	Justin Schulte Family

Ash Wednesday

STATIONS OF THE CROSS LEADER SCHEDULE:

Join us on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 PM.

March 7th - Faith Formation

March 14th - Daughters of Isabella

March 21st - Church Occupied for Confirmation Practice-
Please pray the Stations on your own.

March 28th - Youth - MS/HS Religion Kids

April 4th - Knights of Columbus

April 11th - Parish Council

April 18th - Fr. John (before Good Friday Service, time TBD)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY:

Mark your calendars for the KofC Lenten Fish Fry for Friday, April 11th! This year, all proceeds will go to the Dodge City Pregnancy Support Center to help with their purchase of an ultrasound machine.

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.

Feb. 23rd - Mar. 2nd: Blake & Sarah Connelly Family

PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMANDS:

We ask all parishioners to please pray for our Confirmation Candidates. These 29 students will be confirmed on Saturday, March 22nd! A big thank you to Mary and Levi Benjamin and Tonya Hubbell for forming them in their faith and preparing them for this sacrament.

8th Graders - Thomas Able, Madeline Bowman, Jake Evans, Kambre Konrade, Quentin Tasset, and Emmett Wheaton

9th Graders - Hallie Ackerman, Clare Bowman, Xander Calvin, A.J. Herrmann, Keldan Kuck, Evan Martinez, Aubree Ruiz, Cooper Thompson, and Callie Wadley

10th Graders - Blake Hornung, Kaleb Konrade, Brady Preisner, and Austin Ruiz

11th Graders - Cheyenne Ackerman, Emma Ackerman, Damaris Alcala, Isabel Bowman, Karlee Evans, Aubrey Huston, Makiah Kliesen, Ian Melendez, Makenzie Preisner, and Layson Wheaton

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice.

Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love.

Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Birthdays: February 24th - March 3rd

February 24th	Greg Werner
February 26th	Whitney Gleason, Lindsay Heskamp, Norbert Strecker
February 28th	Dorothy Trenkamp, Kelly Tasset
March 1st	Carl Hubbell, Landree Hubbell, Michael Benish, Jacob Wheaton
March 2nd	Lyle VanNahmen