

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

2025 - MARCH 1ST & 2ND

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Meetings: 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

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

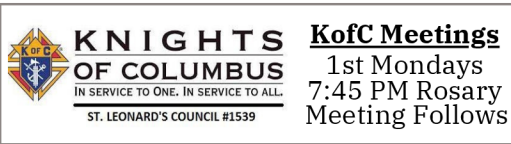
Fr. John:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and
Fridays : 10 am–12 pm
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If you are willing to be involved in Mass Ministry, please contact the parish office. We are all called to participate in the liturgy. A big thank you to all who have served and continue to serve. You are appreciated!

MASS SCHEDULE: MARCH 3RD - 9TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION
Mon. 3/3	No Mass on Mondays - Fr. John's Day Off		
Tues. 3/4	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jeremy Stein
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	Ron Hornung
Wed. 3/5	8:30 AM	Parkview	Dorothy Stramel Gabel
Thurs. 3/6	8:30 AM	Parkview	Carolyn Hendricks
Fri. 3/7	8:30 AM	Parkview	Chaten Tasset
Sat. 3/8	6:30 PM	Church	Butch Fagen
Sun. 3/9	8:00 AM	Church	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.			



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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 8TH & 9TH		
Weekend Collection: Kaden Stein & Kevin Stein		
MASS	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Dana Howerton	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Calder Ackerman, Cheyenne Ackerman, Aubree Ruiz	Lena Gleason, Avery Hubbell
Lectors	Cindy Hubbell	LaWana VanNahmen
EMCs	Steve Hubbell, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset	Levi Benjamin, Chelsea Gleason, Lyle VanNahmen
Musician	Dana Howerton	Dana Howerton
Cantor	Chase Howerton	Chase Howerton
Ushers	Rod Durler, Louie Konrade	Keith Brack, Blake Connelly
Gifts	Larry & Nancy Ackerman	Peggy & Lester Schulte

Vocation Views: *Jesus leads where we need to go.*

Do not close your eyes, your ears, or your heart to Jesus' plan for your life. (Luke 6:39-45)

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

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

The second reading teaches us to be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord. A great lesson for stewards.

TITHING REPORT for FEBRUARY 22ND/23RD:

Box Collection: \$ (no total available)

Online Giving: \$ 1,355.00

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 *5pm*)



DEVOTION TO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

May we never neglect the importance of Eucharistic Adoration--just as we need physical exercise for our bodies, adoration is the spiritual exercise we need to revive our faith lives. It provides us with much needed rest, focus, and healing. Please don't forget that we have Adoration every Wednesday throughout the day, and on the first Fridays of each month from 6-7 AM.

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. **March-** *We pray for broken families, that they might cure their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.*
March 2nd - 9th: Jacob & Sarah Stegman Family

JOIN US AGAIN FOR FAITH FORMATION!:

There will be another opportunity to share in your faith with fellow parishioners at Faith Formation. On Sunday, March 9th after the 8 AM Mass, there will be a potluck brunch at the Parish Center and a short video with discussion. All are welcome!

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 monumental 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: March 3rd - 9th

March 4th	Kirk Konrade, Chanda Schulte
March 5th	Vicky Scheve, Korbin Wheaton
March 8th	Toni Aistrup, Patti Israel, Glen Keller, Kali Ackerman