

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

2025 - MARCH 8TH & 9TH

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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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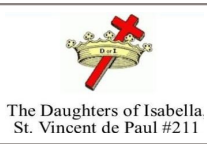
1. Visit formed.org/signup
2. Enter our zip code and select our parish.
3. Enter your name and email. Enjoy for free!

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: MARCH 10TH - 16TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION
Mon. 3/10	No Mass on Mondays - Fr. John's Day Off		
Tues. 3/11	8:30 AM	Parkview	Mark Downey
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	Melvin Hines
Wed. 3/12	8:30 AM	Parkview	Bob Peintner
Thurs. 3/13	8:30 AM	Parkview	Connie Burkhart
Fri. 3/14	8:30 AM	Parkview	Kevin Hines
Sat. 3/15	6:30 PM	Church	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Sun. 3/16	8:00 AM	Church	Pat Kasselmann
Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.			



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

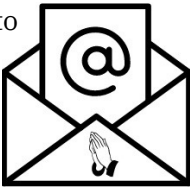


DofI Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



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 15TH & 16TH		
Weekend Collection: LaWana VanNahmen & Kevin Mages		
MASS	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Chanda Schulte	LynAnn Bowman
Servers	Anthony Able, Thomas Able, Xander Calvin	Isabel Bowman, Madeline Bowman
Lectors	Xavier Calvin	Craig Bowman
EMCs	Becky Downey, Katie Gleason, Joyce Rogers	LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, Laura Stein
Musician	Recorded	Recorded
Cantor	Janell Calvin	Janell Calvin
Ushers	Rich Gleason, Kelly Stein	Kevin Mages, Nathan Stein
Gifts	Ushers	Melvin & Pat Habiger

Vocation Views: God brings us through difficult experiences and always leads us to life.

Depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you on the path of life. (Luke 4:1-13)

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

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

TITHING REPORTS:

Box (2-28-25): \$4,716.00

March 1st & 2nd:

Box Total: \$2,039.25

Online: \$ 620.00

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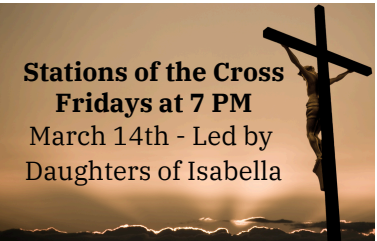
MONTH-END TOTALS:

Collections: \$26,074.79

Expenses: \$18,011.00

Net Total: \$ 8,063.79

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FISH FRY FRIDAYS:

Let the various area Knights of Columbus Councils or parishes cook for you on Fridays. Eat some fish, and support organizations that are always doing good for others!

St. Anthony's - Hanston - March 14th

5:30-7:00 PM - Free Will Donation

Proceeds will go to the St. Anthony scholarship fund.

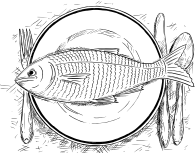
Dodge City KofC - March 14th

Cathedral Social Hall - 5 -7:30 PM - Free Will Donation

Spearville KofC - April 11th

Parish Center - 5:00 PM - Free Will Donation

Proceeds will go towards Dodge City Pregnancy Support Center.



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 9th - 16th: David & Navid Friess 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!

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. Please register by March 10th. Scan the QR code to register, or visit <https://www.jotform.com/build/211115603218139>.



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.

Birthdays: March 10th - 16th	
March 10th	LynAnn Bowman, Peggy Schulte
March 11th	Cindy Thomas
March 14th	Lorne Benish, Kim Durler, Mark Sanko
March 15th	Jackie Naasz
March 16th	Jackie Strecker, Dave Tasset