

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

2025 - MAY 10TH & 11TH

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Mike Hubbell
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
Jenny:
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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: MAY 12TH - 18TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION
Mon. 5/12	No Mass on Mondays - Fr. John's Day Off		
Tues. 5/13	8:30 AM	Parkview	Stephanie Hagans's Birthday
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	Amy & Grady Trumble
Wed. 5/14	8:30 AM	Parkview	Carolyn Hendricks
Thurs. 5/15	8:30 AM	Parkview	John Indiek
Fri. 5/16	8:30 AM	Parkview	Kyson Kasselmann's Birthday
Sat. 5/17	6:30 PM	Church	Larry & Mary Hornung
Sun. 5/18	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 - MAY 17TH & 18TH			
Weekend Collection: LaWana VanNahmen & Phil Gleason			
MASS	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM		SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Tonya Hubbell		LynAnn Bowman
Servers	Xander Calvin, Kambre Konrade		Cammack Dvorak, Jarran Dvorak
Lectors	Tonya Hubbell		Lorie Stein
EMCs	Lynnette Hessman, Mike Hubbell, Steve Hubbell		LynAnn Bowman, Phil Gleason, LaWana VanNahmen
Musician	Recorded		Recorded
Cantor	Janell Calvin		Janell Calvin
Ushers	Rod Durler, Rich Gleason		Phil Gleason, Kevin Mages
Gifts	Robert & Nancy Hattrup		Eric Dvorak Family

Vocation Views: Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. (Acts 13:14, 43-52)

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

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

TITHING REPORT

for MAY 3RD/4TH:

Box Total: \$ 2,736.00
Online: \$ 190.00

MONTH-END TOTALS

FOR APRIL 2025:

Income: \$ 45,827.37
Expense: \$ 37,845.53
Net: \$ 7,981.84

STEWARDSHIP NEEDS:

We are all called to tithe our time to our parish as well. Parish Council Committees are actively looking for new members. If you feel your strengths would benefit a certain committee, please reach out to the committee chairperson listed below. Even if you've served before, please consider joining again and getting involved!

Church & Community Affairs:

Create the guild lists, help organize funeral dinners, and plan the Soup Supper and Pancake Breakfast each year. *They are needing 3 new members.*
Contact: Jill Vierthaler - (620)385-0606

Faith Formation: Help plan formation opportunities for parishioners through regular gatherings and parish missions. *They are needing 3 new members.*
Contact: Kali Ackerman - (620)385-0533

Finance Committee: Count and report the collections each weekend, have oversight of the church's finances, and help advise the council with financial decisions and donations. *They are needing 5 new members.*
Contact: Kaden Stein - (620)385-0407

Liturgy Committee: Help decorate the church for various liturgical celebrations, and recognize and recruit new Mass ministers. *They are needing 4 new members.*
Contact: Chanda Schulte - (620)338-7506

Property Committee: Helping maintain the church's properties through scheduled services or addressing current or temporary needs. *They are needing 3 new members.*
Contact: Mike Hubbell - (620)385-0205

Youth Committee: Help plan events throughout the year to keep our youth involved with their faith. They also put on the Easter Egg Hunt and facilitate the Operation Christmas Child project. *They are needing 5 new members.*
Contact: Allison Langlois - (316)990-4032

HABEMUS PAPAM! WE HAVE A NEW POPE:

We give praise to God for the blessing of Pope Leo XIV, formerly Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost. May we all pray for the Holy Spirit to guide him and the Church.



PARISH ROSARY CHALLENGE:

When you receive the statue, pray the rosary daily for a week- for your own intentions, an increase in vocations, and for the special intentions listed. *May - For working conditions: that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.*

May 11th-18th: Lyle & LaWana VanNahmen

BABY BOTTLE PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISER:

Our parish will once again participate in the Kansans for Life Baby Bottle Project. Please grab a baby bottle after Mass this weekend, collect your pocket change or fill with your choice of donation (cash or check), and we'll collect them again the weekend of Father's Day (June 15th). Kansans for Life provides resources for pro-life outreach and education, as well as funding for pregnancy resource centers throughout the state of Kansas.



CONGRATS TO OUR GRADUATES AND 2ND GRADERS:

We extend our congratulations to the graduated seniors and to the 2nd graders who recently made their 1st communion!



Happy Mother's Day!

"A SOCIETY WITHOUT MOTHERS WOULD BE A DEHUMANIZED SOCIETY, FOR MOTHERS ARE ALWAYS, EVEN IN THE WORST MOMENTS, WITNESSES OF TENDERNESS, DEDICATION, AND MORAL STRENGTH. ... DEAREST MOTHERS, THANK YOU, THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU ARE IN YOUR FAMILY AND FOR WHAT YOU GIVE TO THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD."

-POPE FRANCIS-



Birthdays: May 12th - 18th

May 12th	Madeline Bowman, Candace Fry
May 14th	Larry Craft
May 15th	Joyce Rogers
May 16th	Louise Lampe, Tausha Stein
May 17th	Shawn Tasset