

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Meetings - 1st Thursdays @ 8 PM

MASS SCHEDULE: December 26 - January 1			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
- NO MASS on MONDAYS -			
Tues.	8:30 AM	Church	Kolton Hubbell
	9:30 AM	Southwind	Daughters of Isabella
Wed.	8:30 AM	Church	Marvin Gleason
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Parkview	Mary Norma Schulte
Fri.	8:30 AM	Church	Jim Halling
Sat.	6:30 PM	Church	Valen Stein
Sun.	8:00 AM	Church	Joan Indiek
CONFESSIONS - Saturdays @ 5:30 PM or by appointment			



DofI Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



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ST. LEONARD'S COUNCIL #1539

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



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MASS MINISTERS FOR DEC. 31 ST AND JAN. 1 ST		
Collection: Nathan Stein		Collection Asst: Levi Benjamin
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans:	Teresa Konrade	Mary Benjamin
Servers:	Michaela Hubbell, Cooper Thompson, Bellanie Friess	Clare Bowman, Madeline Bowman, Hailey Burke
Lectors:	Xavier Calvin	LaWana VanNahmen
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ross Ackerman, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset	Jeff Hubbell, Drew Hubbell, LaWana VanNahmen
Musician:	Kiley Myers	Kiley Myers
Song Leader:	Janell Calvin	Janell Calvin
Ushers:	Kevin Rabe, Kelly Stein	Keith Brack, Scott Burke
Gifts:	Rich Gleason Family	Dan Gleason Family

Welcome!

We welcome all who are visiting during the holidays!
If you are residents but not registered with our parish, please fill out a registration form from the church entry and place it in the offertory basket.
We'd love to have you!

Vocation Views: God's plan for the salvation of the Israelites comes to fruition with the birth of Christ. God continues to call men to the priesthood to bring about the completion of this salvation. (Isaiah 9:5-6)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact Fr. Wesley Schawe at vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533.--

Parish News & Events



Merry Christmas to all our parishioners! We pray you have a wonderful holiday with loved ones, thanking God for the gift of his son.

PRAY FOR FATHER: Fr. John will soon go home to Ghana for a much-needed vacation. We pray for his safe travels & a restful time off!
Please remember that during his time away, no daily masses will be offered. We are thankful for the various priests who will be here to pray the mass for us on the weekends.

RELIGION RESUMES: Religion classes will resume on Wednesday, January 4th. We look forward to the spring semester and all that it brings! Please pray for the confirmation class as they make final preparations for the sacrament in February. Parents--the invitation is always open to wait for class to end inside the church! It's warm, quiet, and a wonderful time to spend in prayer.

KofC STAG/STAGETTE: The KofC Council #1539 invites all members and their spouses to the annual Stag/Stagette on January 7th starting at 4:30pm. Brian Myers is catering, and it will be a fun evening of food, drinks, and casino games!

SECRETARY POSITION FILLED: Judy Gleason has served our Parish for many years and will now hand over the reins to Jenny Schmidt. We thank Judy for doing the many things that have helped our church function smoothly for so long. She will continue in her position as the Director of Religious Education (DRE) through the end of the school year, when Jenny will take on that responsibility as well. Judy is still "in the know" and has been helping Jenny learn and slowly take over all the moving parts. Thank you Judy for all you do!
Please be patient in the interim as we iron out all the responsibilities! A receptionist's office has been set up at the Parish Center and publicized office hours will be forthcoming. A new phone number will be available soon, so stay tuned! For now, you can reach Jenny for scheduling sacraments, bulletin additions, mass intentions, or other clerical needs at 620-357-4198 or ri.jen.schmidt@gmail.com.

Diocesan News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

For unto us is born this day the Savior! In response to so great a love, only the gift of my whole self will do. You have given us Yourself, dear Lord; in love and thanksgiving, I commit myself afresh to you.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL: In an effort to increase recognition and adoration of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the Diocese of Dodge City has scheduled a Diocesan Traveling Monstrance program. The monstrance has been shared between parishes each month, and Spearville/Jetmore/Hanston will receive the monstrance in June of 2023. We hope to plan some meaningful adoration time and activities during that month.
In the meantime, check out all the fantastic resources about the Eucharist on our Formed.org account. Download the app on all streaming devices and log in using our church name and zip code!

PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Pregnancy is an emotional journey on a good day, and even more so if it's your first pregnancy, an unintended pregnancy, or you don't have resources to support yourself and your child. There is hope and you don't have to walk this journey alone. Catholic Charities offers free, compassionate pregnancy support for any woman regardless of faith, race, nationality, or age. We'll walk beside you while you think through options and connect you with resources so that you can make the best choices for yourself and your baby.
Contact Amy Falcon at 620-227-1590 or afalcon@CatholicCharitiesSWKS.org.

***NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR JAN./FEB. & 2023 GUILD LISTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.* Check the church entry and the website for your copies!**

December 19-25 Birthdays	
Dec. 26	Quaid Gleason, Lakin Pianalto, Vern Stein
Dec. 27	Kreg Fagen
Dec. 29	Tammy Konrade
Dec. 30	Karla Gleason
Dec. 31	Mike Konda

