

DEC. 31ST - JANUARY 1ST-2023 *HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Meetings - 1st Thursdays @ 8 PM

MASS SCHEDULE: January 2nd - 8th			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
- NO MASS on MONDAYS -			
Tues.	8:30 AM	Church	Mary Pat Torline
	9:30 AM	Southwind	Bernice Mages
Wed.	8:30 AM	Church	Annette Stein
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Parkview	James Sanko
Fri.	8:30 AM	Church	Margaret Schuette
Sat.	6:30 PM	Church	Gil Ackerman
Sun.	8:00 AM	Church	Verl Shean
CONFESSIONS - Saturdays @ 5:30 PM or by appointment			



DofI Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



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OF COLUMBUS**
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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 JAN. 7TH & 8TH		
Collection: Kaden Stein		Collection Asst: Kevin Mages
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans:	Bonnie Laudick	LynAnn Bowman
Servers:	Cheyenne Ackerman, Hallie Ackerman, Chase Howerton	Jenna Gleason, Lena Meyer, Hailey Burke
Lectors:	Audrey Ackerman	RJ Meyer
Eucharistic Ministers:	Tonya Hubbell, Joyce Rogers, Jill Vierthaler	LynAnn Bowman, Connie Heskamp, Phil Gleason
Musician:	Dana Howerton	Dana Howerton
Song Leader:	Dawn Burke	Dawn Burke
Ushers:	Mike Hubbell, KC Preisner	Rich Gleason, Kevin Mages
Gifts:	TJ Ackerman Family	Craig Bowman 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: Mary always says yes to God. In our prayer, we ask for the courage and strength to also say yes to God.
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at vocations@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News & Events

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Parish Council will have their monthly meeting this *Thursday, January 5th*. Committees can meet prior to the 8 PM Council Meeting. Parish Council will NOT meet in February due to Father's vacation.

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 games!

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--Fr. John Strasser, Fr. Ted Stoecklein, Fr. Ted Skalsky, and Fr. Bob Schremmer.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?: Do you make resolutions? Maybe you've resolved to dive deeper into your faith life. A few ideas might be to spend more time in Adoration, check out the many books we have in our lending library, browse our Formed account for a new series or talk, listen to the Bible in a Year Podcast, or the new Catechism in a Year Podcast, or begin attending Faith Formation each month. You don't have to tackle your goals alone!
*The next Faith Formation gathering is January 15th.

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

Diocesan News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *Today's second reading reminds us that through Christ we have been delivered from the law and become sons and daughters of God. New Year's Day provides a perfect opportunity to ask ourselves the question: Does my life reflect my gratitude for all that my loving Father has given me?*

THE POPE'S JANUARY INTENTION: We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.
*Please also pray for Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, whose health is deteriorating.

DODGE CITY PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE: Join the Cathedral and Cross Connection Church on Saturday, January 28th to walk and pray for an increased respect for life. Meet at the DCMS Auditorium at 10 AM for a short presentation, then proceed to the Cathedral and Cross Connection Church (approx. 2 miles) for 11 AM mass and lunch! Walk the whole route, join partway, or meet for mass; whatever works for you. Please register by January 16th at www.dcdiocese.org/offices/respect-life.

Benefit Disc Golf Tournament
2023 Fr Kapaun Classic

- Jan 7th - Starting at 1 p.m. @ Dodge City Community College
- Doubles/Scramble
- Entry fee: A box of 100+ diapers per person (200 per team) to be donated for local crisis pregnancy assistance
- Custom DyeMax Tournament Disc for all players, extra prizes for winning team, \$5 ace pot/throw-off to split with charity, \$5 for 2 mulligans (max 4 per team)

Hosted by: DCD Young Adult Ministry



January 1-7 Birthdays	
Jan. 1	Landon Hubbell
Jan. 2	Annette Benish, Charlene Halling,
Jan. 3	Mary Benjamin, Tasha Fagen, Quentin Tasset
Jan. 5	Danica Halling

