

2023 - JANUARY 7TH & 8TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Meetings - 1st Thursdays @ 8 PM

MASS SCHEDULE: January 9th - 15th			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
- NO MASS on MONDAYS -			
Tues.	8:30 AM	Church	Raymond Ryan
	9:30 AM	Southwind	Jack & Tricia Burke
Wed.	8:30 AM	Church	Gaylord Moritz
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Parkview	Dan Friess
Fri.	8:30 AM	Church	NO MASS - Father on Vacation
Sat.	6:30 PM	Church	Jeremy Stein
Sun.	8:00 AM	Church	George Heskamp
CONFESSIONS - Saturdays @ 5:30 PM or by appointment			



DofI Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



**KNIGHTS
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. 14TH & 15TH		
Collection: Luke Heskamp		Collection Asst: Elliott Nold
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans:	Jenny Schmidt & Dana Howerton	Jenny Schmidt
Servers:	Erika Fry, Blake Hornung, Austin Hornung	YOUTH MASS - 5th & 2nd Grades
Lectors:	Connie Burkhardt	YOUTH MASS
Eucharistic Ministers:	Lori Burke, Jolene Tasset, Larry Schmidt	Mary Schartz, Riley Schmidt, Frank Mages
Musician:	Dana Howerton	Dana Howerton
Song Leader:	Chase Howerton	Chase Howerton
Ushers:	Rod Durler, Melvin Strecker	YOUTH MASS
Gifts:	Rod Durler Family	YOUTH MASS

If you'd like to get more involved in the mass, please contact Jenny Schmidt to see where you'd like to contribute your time and talent. The liturgy takes all of us. 🙏

Vocation Views: God does not always call through trumpets and midnight visions, but through the quiet recognition in the heart that something new is happening. As the Magi were attentive, be aware of how God is calling you to be a disciple. (Matt. 2:9-12)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at vocations@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News & Events

DofI MEETING: The Daughters of Isabella will meet on Monday, January 9th at 7 PM in the Oak Room with Theresa Barnett and Amanda Bittel hosting. If you need to pay your 2023 dues, they are \$20 and should be sent to Kelly Tasset.

FATHER'S VACATION: Father will leave for Ghana on January 12th and will return on February 17th. We continue to pray for his safe travels! During that time, there will be no daily masses offered, and we will have one Sunday celebration in the absence of a priest on January 22nd. If there are any emergencies during this time in which a priest is needed, please contact Father Ted Stoecklein at 620-227-3363 or Jenny Schmidt at 620-357-4198.

FAITH FORMATION: Faith Formation is for anyone in the parish! Please join us at our next gathering on Sunday, January 15th after the 8AM mass. We enjoy a potluck breakfast at the Parish Center, followed by a video or study series. For this gathering, join us in viewing the popular series, The Chosen! There will also be the opportunity for time in Adoration that day, as the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 9am-9pm. Please sign up for an hour at the back of church.

KofC NEWS: St. Leonard's Council #1539 would like to recognize the December Family of the Month, Brian and Kiley Myers, for graciously cooking the meal for the annual stag/stagette event. We also thank the December Knight of the Month, Riley Schmidt, for putting up the outdoor church nativity sign through the Advent and Christmas seasons.

KofC FREE THROW CONTEST: The Spearville Knights are hosting a Free Throw Competition for all girls and boys ages 9-14 (as of 1/1/23) on Sunday, January 22nd at 1 PM in the Old HS Gym. Pre-registration is encouraged! Please message the Knights Facebook Page or contact Kaden Stein at kadenstein@hotmail.com.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Please make note of these upcoming events!

JANUARY 15th: *Faith Formation @ 9 AM*
JANUARY 22nd: *KofC Free Throw Contest @ 1 PM*
JANUARY 28th: *Pilgrimage for Life @ 10 AM -DCMS*
FEBRUARY 12th: *Annual Pancake Breakfast 8-11 AM*
FEBRUARY 11th: *Confirmation Mass @ 10 AM*
FEBRUARY 22nd: *Ash Wednesday Mass @ 7 PM*

Diocesan News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: *Today we remember the three wise men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The gifts we bring – our time and service and some share of what we earn for the work we do – are equally precious in His sight.*

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.

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 and an end to abortion. Meet at the DCMS Auditorium at 10 AM for a short presentation on what the Bible says about abortion, 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 for the lunch by January 16th at www.dcdiocese.org/offices/respect-life.

January 8-14 Birthdays

Jan. 9	Isabel Bowman, Scheon Elledge
Jan. 10	Robertta Kiehl, Madison Tasset
Jan. 11	Reg Stegman, Clayton Stein, Nancy Ackerman
Jan. 12	Rosann Tasset
Jan. 13	Elmer Schuette
Jan. 14	Judy Gleason, Dwaine Lampe, Jaron Lindsay

