

2023 - JANUARY 14TH & 15TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Pastor
Fr. John Forkuoh, 385-2212
Parish Secretary
Jenny Schmidt, 385-2202
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Tena Gleason, 385-0615
Parish Council President
Keith Brack
Meetings - 1st Thursdays @ 8 PM


The Daughters of Isabella
St. Vincent de Paul #211
DofI Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room

**We thank Fr. John Strasser for filling in this weekend!* Next weekend, we will have Fr. Ted Stoecklein on Saturday, January 21st. Levi Benjamin and Craig Bowman will lead Sunday's service in the absence of a priest on the 22nd.*

MASS MINISTERS FOR JAN. 21 ST & 22 ND		
Collection: Nathan Stein		Collection Asst: Ron Temaat
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans:	Teresa Konrade	Mary Benjamin
Servers:	Kaleb Konrade, Kambre Konrade, Aubrey Ruiz	NO SERVERS
Lectors:	Larry Friess	Craig Bowman
Eucharistic Ministers:	Steve Hubbell, Joyce Rogers, Lori Burke	Levi Benjamin, Drew Hubbell
Musician:	Kiley Myers	Kiley Myers
Song Leader:	Janell Calvin	Janell Calvin
Ushers:	Kelly Stein, Tom Burke	Keith Brack, Blake Connelly
Gifts:	Stephanie Hornung Family	NO CARRYING OF GIFTS

MASS SCHEDULE: January 16th - 22nd			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
- NO MASS on MONDAYS -			
Tues.	8:30 AM	Church	NO MASS - Father on Vacation
	9:30 AM	Southwind	NO MASS - Father on Vacation
Wed.	8:30 AM	Church	NO MASS - Father on Vacation
Thurs.	8:30 AM	Parkview	NO MASS - Father on Vacation
Fri.	8:30 AM	Church	NO MASS - Father on Vacation
Sat.	6:30 PM	Church	Tori Trumble (Birthday)
Sun.	8:00 AM	Church	Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
CONFESSIONS - Saturdays @ 5:30 PM or by appointment			


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
ST. LEONARD'S COUNCIL #1539
KofC Meetings
1st Mondays
7:45 PM Rosary
Meeting Follows



Scan to
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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: 'Behold the Lamb of God!' John the Baptist points his followers to Jesus.

Our actions as disciples of Christ should do the same. (John 1:29)

-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at vocations@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News & Events

FATHER'S VACATION: Father John will be in Ghana until February 17th. 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. If the emergency is time-sensitive and after hours, please call the Cathedral's emergency line at 620-471-2040.

COME WATCH THE CHOSEN: Please join Faith Formation on Sunday, January 15th after the 8AM mass. We enjoy a potluck breakfast at the Parish Center, after which, we will begin watching 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 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, Jan. 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.



ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE FEED:

Our annual parish breakfast will take place on February 12th in the Parish Center! The January and February guilds help Church and Community Affairs put this on, so please check your guild lists and look to hear from your guild leaders. Breakfast will be served from 8 am until 11 am and is offered for a free-will donation. We hope everyone joins us for this wonderful time of fellowship!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Today's responsorial Psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

WEEKLY TITHING REPORT for JAN. 1st-8th

Church Collection: \$11,281.00

Online Contributions: \$2105.00

If you'd like to switch to online giving, please visit our website for instructions.

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

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.

SIGN UP FOR NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Individual registration for the National Eucharistic Congress in July 2024 has been extended to February 2023. If you are interested in learning more about the Congress and possibly being part of a diocesan delegation to the July 17-21, 2024 Congress in Indianapolis, please contact Father Tim S. Hickey ASAP at tshickey@icloud.com or at 203-996-7854 (text/voice). This is not a commitment to attend but only an expression of your interest in the Congress. Please be sure to include the number of tickets you are interested in and your parish. Thank you.

PASTORAL MINISTRY COURSES: If you are interested in the Spring 2023 Courses for Pastoral Ministry, please retrieve a class information sheet at the back of church or contact Coleen Stein at cstein@dcdiocese.org.

January 15-22 Birthdays

Jan. 15	Kevin Stein, Linda Strecker
Jan. 16	John Giessel, Kassie Linnebur
Jan. 17	Mari Pianalto, Tess Ackerman
Jan. 18	Kurt Israel
Jan. 21	Philip Knoeber
Jan. 22	SJ Burke

