

2023 - JANUARY 21ST & 22ND

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Meetings - 1st Thursdays @ 8 PM

MASS SCHEDULE: January 23rd - 29th			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 1/23	- NO MASS on MONDAYS -		
Tues. 1/24	8:30 AM	Church	NO MASS
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	NO MASS
Wed. 1//25	8:30 AM	Church	NO MASS
Thur. 1/26	8:30 AM	Parkview	NO MASS
Fri. 1/27	8:30 AM	Church	NO MASS
Sat. 1/28	6:30 PM	Church	Virginia Ryan (Birthday)
Sun. 1/29	8:00 AM	Church	Dan Friess
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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**We thank Fr. Ted Stoecklein for his celebration of the mass this Saturday. Thank you also to Levi Benjamin and Craig Bowman for leading Sunday's service. We look forward to having Fr. Ted Skalsky next weekend.*

MASS MINISTERS FOR JAN. 28 TH & 29 TH		
Collection: TJ Ackerman		Collection Asst: Jan Rabe
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans:	Jenny Schmidt	Judy Gleason
Servers:	Makenzie Preisner, Brady Preisner, Bellanie Friess	Lena Gleason, Aydin Ruiz, Austin Ruiz
Lectors:	Rich Gleason	LaWana VanNahmen
Eucharistic Ministers:	Mike Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell, Jill Vierthaler	Connie Heskamp, Frank Mages, Larry Schmidt
Musician:	Julie Knoeber	Julie Knoeber
Song Leader:	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers:	Cory Ackerman, KC Preisner	Jeff Heskamp, Scott Burke
Gifts:	Cory Ackerman Family	Scott Burke Family

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: After the time of His prayer and fasting in the desert, Jesus begins to call the Twelve. We must be students of prayer so that we can hear the same call given to Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 4:20)

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

Parish News & Events

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: While Fr. John is in Ghana, if there are any emergencies in which a priest is needed, please contact Fr. 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.

CONFIRMATION: The Catechism explains the sacrament of Confirmation as such: *For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed."*⁹⁰
We pray for our youth choosing to be confirmed this February! May the Holy Spirit guide them and strengthen them in their faith.

ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE FEED:

All parishioners and community members are welcome to our annual pancake & sausage breakfast! For a free-will donation, eat all the pancakes and sausage you desire. 8:00 - 11:00 AM on Sunday, February 12th at the Parish Center! Thank you January and February Guilds for putting this on!



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

The watchword today is "immediately." Peter and Andrew, James and John, all respond immediately to the call of Christ. May I be as open to God's call and as ready to use my talents in His service as those first disciples were!

TITHING REPORT for JAN. 14th & 15th

Church Collection: \$3,341.00
Online Contributions: \$340.00
There's still many envelopes that need claimed! Please check the table in the church entry for your name. Also, be looking for your year-end contribution reports soon.

TEACHERS NEEDED: If you have any interest in teaching a religious education class next year, please contact Jenny Schmidt or Judy Gleason. We will be looking to fill a few spots.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Please make note of these upcoming events!

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*

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children - January 22nd -

The passing of Roe v. Wade on January 22, 1973 brought about a culture shift in which the lives of the unborn have been discarded and unvalued. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So, great prayer and advocacy is still very needed.

Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home. Help us to never see others as burdens.

Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.



January 23-29 Birthdays	
Jan. 23	Kambry Rogers
Jan. 24	Scott Ackerman, Harper Stein
Jan. 25	Wendy Sanko, Jakob Benjamin
Jan. 26	Wesley Gleason, Quinn Ackerman
Jan. 27	Aydin Ruiz
Jan. 28	Virginia Ryan, Clyde Schmidt
Jan. 29	Denny Schawe

