

2023 - FEBRUARY 4TH & 5TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Meetings - 1st Thursdays @ 8 PM



DofI Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



**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

**We thank Fr. Bob Schremmer for celebrating the mass with us for two weekends as Fr. John finishes out his vacation in Ghana.*

MASS MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 11TH & 12TH
***Sunday - Youth Mass - K/1st & 12th Grades**

Collection: Kaden Stein		Collection Asst: Frank Mages
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans:	Bonnie Laudick	Mary Benjamin
Servers:	Kaleb Konrade, Kambre Konrade, Cheyenne Ackerman	YOUTH
Lectors:	Cindy Hubbell	YOUTH
Eucharistic Ministers:	Steve Hubbell, Jill Vierthaler, Lori Burke	Levi Benjamin, Drew Hubbell, Jeff Hubbell
Musician:	Dana Howerton	Dana Howerton
Song Leader:	Chase Howerton	Chase Howerton
Ushers:	Scott Burke, Tom Burke	YOUTH
Gifts:	Justin Schulte Family	YOUTH

MASS SCHEDULE: February 6th - 12th

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 2/6	- NO MASS on MONDAYS -		
Tues. 2/7	8:30 AM	Church	NO MASS
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	NO MASS
Wed. 2/8	8:30 AM	Church	NO MASS
Thur. 2/9	8:30 AM	Parkview	NO MASS
Fri. 2/10	8:30 AM	Church	NO MASS
Sat. 2/11	6:30 PM	Church	Larry & Jolene Tasset's 50th Anniversary
Sun. 2/12	8:00 AM	Church	All Parishioners

CONFESSIONS - Saturdays @ 5:30 PM or by appointment



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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: 'I resolved to know nothing except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.'

In the Cross is our salvation; proclaim that salvation in all you do! (1 Cor 2:2)

-- 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.

KofC FEBRUARY MEETING:

The Knight's of Columbus Council #1539 will hold their February meeting this Monday, February 6th. A rosary will begin at 7:45 PM and the meeting will follow.



Go to [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) or download the app. Log in and try searching "A Lent to Remember"

which is a compilation of episodes from various series about the mercy of God. Or browse some of the featured content on the home page. Don't let this amazing resource go to waste!

CONFIRMATION NEXT WEEKEND:

We continue to pray for the following students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next weekend: Faith Ackerman, Mia Benjamin, Andrew Bowman, Xavier Calvin, Austin Hornung, Michaela Hubbell, and Aydin Ruiz.

A big thank you to Mary Benjamin for preparing them over the last two years for this holy sacrament! --Let us remember our own confirmations and the gifts bestowed on us. We pray the Holy Spirit may use us to be examples to the youth in our parish community as they take the next step in their journey of owning their Catholic faith.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

The Gospel today reminds us that our lives and our deeds must serve as examples to others, pointing the way to the Father. Not for our own benefit do we labor, but so that others may see our good works and give glory to our Father in heaven.

TITHING REPORT for JAN. 28th & 29th

Church Collection: \$1168.00

Online Contributions: \$60.00

**We pray for the soul of Butch Fagen and his family. May he rest in peace. The Rosary and Funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, February 7th at 10 am.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Please make note of these upcoming events!

FEBRUARY 11th: *Confirmation Mass @ 10 AM*

FEBRUARY 12th: *Pancake Breakfast 8-11 AM*

FEBRUARY 22nd: *Ash Wednesday Mass @ 7 PM*

FRIDAYS IN LENT: *Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM*

Annual Parish Breakfast

Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee & Juice

Sunday, February 12th

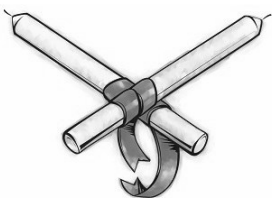
8 am - 11 am

All Are Welcome!
Free-Will Donation



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE - FEBRUARY 3RD:

This last Friday, February 3rd, marked the feast day of St. Blaise. St. Blaise was a bishop and a physician in the 4th century who was martyred by beheading. He is now recognized as the patron saint of throat ailments, as legend has it that he saved a boy who was choking on a fish bone. We ask his intercession through the Blessing of the Throats, to ask God to heal us of illness and all diseases of the throat.



Diocesan News & Events

SUMMER MISSIONS NEED LEADERS:

If you know a college student looking for a summer-time gig, the Diocese is looking for team leaders for Camp Cristo Rey, Prayer & Action, and Totus Tuus. Training and compensation are provided for a summer of fun and impacting the lives of the youth in our diocese. Any interested individuals should contact Gentry Heimerman at (620)227-1550 or go to www.dcdiocese.org/employment-opportunities to fill out an application.

February 6 - 12 Birthdays

Feb. 7	Theresa Barnett, LaWana VanNahmen
Feb. 8	Brian Myers
Feb. 11	Delores Scheve, Melissa Messino
Feb. 12	Erin Huston, Brinlye Stegman

