

2023 - MARCH 4TH & 5TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Meetings - 1st Thursdays @ 8 PM


The Daughters of Isabella
St. Vincent de Paul #211
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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PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION:

Secretary Hours: Tuesday-Friday: 12:00-3:00pm *Office hours are subject to change.*

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Stop in, call, or email to discuss church ministries, Parish Center rentals, sacrament scheduling, Mass intentions, or other parish related business. Bulletin announcements and additions should be turned in no later than 12 Noon on the Thursday prior to that weekend's bulletin.

MASS MINISTERS FOR MARCH 11TH & 12TH

SUNDAY: YOUTH MASS - 3RD/4TH/5TH GRADES

Collection: Luke Heskamp		Collection Asst: Kevin Rabe
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans:	Dana Howerton	Fr. John
Servers:	Makenzie Preisner, Brady Preisner, Cooper Thompson	YOUTH
Lectors:	Cindy Hubbell	YOUTH
Eucharistic Ministers:	Ross Ackerman, Steve Hubbell, Jill Vierthaler	Phil Gleason, Frank Mages, LaWana VanNahmen
Musician:	Dana Howerton	Dana Howerton
Song Leader:	Chase Howerton	Chase & Tessa Howerton
Ushers:	KC Preisner, Kevin Rabe	YOUTH
Gifts:	Ross Ackerman Family	YOUTH

MASS SCHEDULE: March 6th - March 12th

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 3/6	- NO MASS on MONDAYS -		
Tues. 3/7	8:30 AM	Church	Erma Schneweis
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Kevin Hines
Wed. 3/8	8:30 AM	Church	Alan Schneweis (healing of cancer)
Thurs. 3/9	8:30 AM	Parkview	Janice Hornung
Fri. 3/10	8:30 AM	Church	Gil Ackerman
Sat. 3/11	6:30 PM	Church	Mark Downey
Sun. 3/12	8:00 AM	Church	All Parishioners
CONFESSIONS - Saturdays @ 5:45 PM or by appointment			

Vocation Views: "Rise, and do not be afraid." So many experience fear or trepidation when called to the priesthood and/or religious life. God strengthens those who are called if they but respond with a generous heart. (Matthew 5:38-48)

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

Parish News & Events

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE:

FRIDAYS @ 7 PM

3/10 - Led by Knights of Columbus

3/17 - Led by Daughters of Isabella

3/24 - Led by HS Religion/NCYC Kids

3/31 - Led by Faith Formation

4/07 - Led by Fr. John before GOOD FRIDAY Service



THE CHOSEN: We'll be watching episode 3 this Sunday, March 5th at 5:30pm. To watch episodes 1 & 2, you can find it on formed.org, the Formed App, or The Chosen App. Formed also has some very interesting commentary videos on each of The Chosen's episodes. Check those out as you watch the show!

KofC NEWS: The next KofC meeting is on Monday, March 6th starting with a rosary at 7:45pm.

- The Knights of Columbus has released its 2023 Scholarship Applications. Applicants should be a member of KofC Council #1539, or the son or daughter of a member, have plans to be a full-time student by September of 2023, and have a current GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applications and essays are due by April 17th and can be found in the church entryway.
- The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the Spring Food Drive for the Manna House. Please leave food items in the entry room at church. If you're making a monetary donation, please mark the envelope "Food Drive." All donations are due by April 2nd.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

"Bear your share of the hardship which the gospel entails," St. Paul tells Timothy in today's second reading. What sacrifice is asked of me for the sake of the Gospel? How willing am I to bear my share?

TITHING REPORT: FEB. 19th & 20th

Church Collection: \$3147.00

Online Contributions: \$1470.00

TITHING REPORT: FEB. 25th & 26th

Church Collection: \$1616.00

Online Contributions: \$850.00

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

MARCH 5th: *The Chosen* @ 5:30 PM (Weekly)

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

MARCH 19th: *Lenten Penance Service* @ 4PM

MARCH 24th: *KofC Fish Fry* @ 5 PM

MARCH 30th: *Chrism Mass* @ 11 AM in Dodge City

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: Our Lenten Penance Service will be on Sunday, March 19th. Priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation starting at 2 PM in Offerle, **4 PM in Spearville**, and 7 PM in Wright.

Diocesan News & Events

DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS:

St. John the Baptist will need to send some parishioners/representatives to the annual Chrism Mass in Dodge City on Thursday, March 30th at 11 AM. If you're interested in attending and representing our parish, please contact Father John or Jenny Schmidt. We need to turn in names for the dinner count by March 14th.

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. Interested individuals should contact Gentry Heimerman at (620)227-1550 or go to www.dcdiocese.org/employment-opportunities to fill out an application.

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Divine Mercy

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT
PARISH CENTER - GREAT BEND, KS

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS ON DIVINE MERCY

1:00 - 4:30

5:00 MASS
ST. PATRICK

6:30 DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP

Questions? Email Gentry Heimerman
gheimerman@dcdiocese.org

RSVP
<https://www.jotform.com/7026447748164>

March 6th - 12th Birthdays

Mar. 8	Toni Aistrup, Kali Ackerman
Mar. 10	Peggy Schulte, LynAnn Bowman
Mar. 11	Cindy Thomas