

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Meetings - 1st Thursdays @ 8 PM



The Daughters of Isabella
St. Vincent de Paul #211

Dofl 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.*
Contact Info: 620-385-2202 or jschmidt@stjohnspearville.com
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 18TH & 19TH			
Collection: Kaden Stein		Collection Asst: Ron Temaات	
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM		SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans:	Jenny Schmidt		Judy Gleason
Servers:	Bellanie Friess, Austin Hornung, Blake Hornung		Isabel Bowman, Jarran Dvorak, Quentin Tasset
Lectors:	Rich Gleason		LaWana VanNahmen
Euch. Min.:	Joyce Rogers, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset		Mary Benjamin, Larry Schmidt, Riley Schmidt
Musician:	Kiley Myers		Kiley Myers
Song Leader:	Jenny Schmidt		Jenny Schmidt
Ushers:	Carson Konrade, Kelly Stein		Phil Gleason, Shawn Tasset
Gifts:	Carson Konrade Family		Eric Dvorak Family

Mass on Saturday, March 25th will be at 4pm to accommodate students attending prom.

Also, please check the website or Facebook to see all the Mass time changes for Holy Week!

Vocation Views: Jesus gives Living Water to those who come to Him in their need. Bring your weakness to Him, that His strength may help with your continued conversion of life. (John 4:14)
-- 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
3/17 - 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: No viewing of The Chosen this Sunday the 12th due to Spring Break. Join us on the 19th at 5:30 for Episode 4!
Dofl Meeting: Dofl will meet on Monday, March 13th at 7 PM with Carolyn Gleason and Ashley Wheaton as hostesses.

- KofC NEWS:**
- 2023 Scholarship Applications are available. 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.
 - ALL are invited for the annual KofC Fish Fry! Serving will begin at 5 PM on Friday, March 24th. Fried Fish, French Fries, and Beans for a Free-Will Donation!



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a lifechanging relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

TITHING REPORT: MAR. 4th & 5th
Church Collection: \$4,651.10
Online Contributions: \$865.00

FEBRUARY MONTH-END TOTALS:
Collections: \$15,109.71
Expenses: \$18,954.73
Net Total: (\$3,845.02)
YTD: (\$5,569.72)
(Below) Above

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on Sunday, March 19th after Mass and Adoration will run from 9 am - 5 pm. Please find a time to come pray in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. There will be a sign up sheet on the church entryway table.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
FRIDAYS IN LENT: *Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM*
MARCH 19th: *Eucharistic Adoration 9AM - 5PM*
MARCH 19th: *Lenten Penance Service @ 4PM*
MARCH 19th: *The Chosen Ep. 4 @ 5:30 PM*
MARCH 24th: *KofC Fish Fry @ 5 PM*
MARCH 30th: *Chrism Mass @ 11 AM in Dodge City*
APRIL 8th: *Easter Bake Sale 8-11am in Oak Room*
APRIL 8th: *Easter Egg Hunt @ 3 PM - Greenstreet Park*

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION for MARCH: *For victims of abuse:* We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



CLEANING JOB AVAILABLE:
The church is looking for someone willing to take on the cleaning of the Parish Center. The job includes making sure things are clean before & after scheduled events in the building. The hours are flexible and largely determined by building usage. To inquire about the job and get more details, please contact Keith Brack at (620)385-0026.

THANK YOU!: Irene Helms wishes to thank everyone who wished her a happy 100th birthday! She loved receiving all the cards in the mail and they made her day.

March 13th-19th Birthdays	
Mar. 14	Lorne Benish, Kim Durler, Mark Sanko
Mar. 16	Jackie Strecker, Dave Tasset
Mar. 17	Amy Indiek, Gari-Ann Stein
Mar. 18	Nadine Baker
Mar. 19	Kenna Ackerman, Sarah Connelly