

2023 - MARCH 18TH & 19TH

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**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
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 25TH & 26TH

Collection: Nathan Stein		Collection Asst: Kevin Mages
	SATURDAY - *4:00 PM*	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Bonnie Laudick	LynAnn Bowman
Servers	AJ Herrmann, Caleb Herrmann, Hailey Burke	Clare Bowman, Madeline Bowman, Lena Gleason
Lectors	Chanda Schulte	Craig Bowman
Euch. Min.	Steve Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell	Connie Heskamp, Frank Mages, Mary Schartz
Musician	Volunteer	Volunteer
Cantor	Dawn Burke	Dawn Burke
Ushers	Mike Hubbell, Tom Burke	Jeff Heskamp, Kevin Mages
Gifts	Justin Schulte Family	RJ Meyer Family

Vocation Views: Jesus opens the eyes of the blind man, as He can open our eyes blinded by the sins we have committed.
Be open to new areas that God is leading you to trust His promises. (John 9:2-3)

-- 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

3/24 - Led by HS Religion/NCYC Kids

3/31 - Led by Faith Formation

4/07 - Led by Fr. John at 5 PM

before GOOD FRIDAY Service



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: Our Lenten Penance Service will be THIS 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 THIS 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 is a sign up sheet on the church entryway table.

THE CHOSEN: Come watch Season 1 Episode 4 of *The Chosen* at the Parish Center this Sunday at 5:30 PM. Snacks and childcare provided! Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't come yet!

Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY	HOLY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	HOLY SATURDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
<u>SAT. APRIL 1ST</u> 5:00 PM	<u>APRIL 6TH</u> 7:00 PM	<u>APRIL 7TH</u> STATIONS - 5 PM SERVICE - 5:30 PM	<u>APRIL 8TH</u> 8:00 PM	<u>APRIL 9TH</u> 9:00 AM
<u>SUN. APRIL 2ND</u> 9:00 AM				

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

TITHING REPORT: MARCH 11th & 12th

Church Collection: \$1,509.00

Online Contributions: \$1,470.00

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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

KofC NEWS:

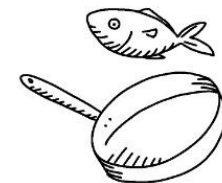
- 2023 Scholarship Applications are available. Applicants should be a member of KofC Council #1539, or the son or daughter of a member, have plans to be a full-time student by September of 2023, and have a current GPA of 3.0 or higher. Applications and essays are due by April 17th and can be found in 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.

KofC Fish Fry

Friday, March 24th @ 5 PM

St. John's Parish Center

Free Will Donation



ANNUAL EASTER BAKE SALE: All parishioners are asked to contribute an item or two for the Annual Easter Bake Sale on Saturday, April 8th. Contributions should either be dropped off at the church by Good Friday, or at the Parish Center on Saturday morning. The bake sale will run from 8 am until sold out!



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8th @ 3 PM
Greenstreet Park

**Our prayers are with the family of Bob Peintner, who passed away on March 11th and was laid to rest on March 15th. May he rest in peace.*

March 20th - 26th Birthdays

Mar. 20	Katie Stegman
Mar. 22	Luke Heskamp
Mar. 23	Keith Brack
Mar. 24	Susan Hines, Kayci Rogers
Mar. 25	Ginny Werner, Kelly Barnett