

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
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
ST. LEONARD'S COUNCIL #1539
KofC Meetings
1st Mondays
7:45 PM Rosary
Meeting Follows

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 APRIL 1ST & 2ND		
Collection: LaWana VanNahmen		Collection Asst: Frank Mages
	SATURDAY - *5:00 PM*	SUNDAY - *9:00 AM*
Sacristans	Jenny Schmidt	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Cheyenne Ackerman, Kaleb Konrade, Kambre Konrade	Mia Benjamin, Lena Meyer, Cooper Thompson
Lectors	Connie Burkhart, Audrey Ackerman-Passion	LaWana VanNahmen, RJ Meyer - Passion
Euch. Min.	Ross Ackerman, Joyce Rogers, Jill Vierthaler	Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, Larry Schmidt
Musician	Kiley Myers	Kiley Myers
Cantor	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Greg Vierthaler, Louie Konrade	Ron Temaat, Elliott Nold
Gifts	TJ Ackerman Family	Wesley Gleason Family

MASS SCHEDULE: March 27th - April 2nd			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 3/27	- NO MASS on MONDAYS -		
Tues. 3/28	8:30 AM	Church	Gaylord Moritz
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	Dan Friess
Wed. 3/29	8:30 AM	Church	Ryan Hagans Birthday
Thurs. 3/30	8:30 AM	Parkview	Stanley Stramel
Fri. 3/31	8:30 AM	Church	Joe Hines
Sat. 4/1	5:00 PM	Church	Bernard Strecker
Sun. 4/2	9:00AM	Church	All Parishioners
CONFESSIONS - Saturdays @ 5:45 PM or by appointment			



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Vocation Views: “Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ!” With this belief, Jesus is able to work marvels through those who trust in Him, even to raising the dead to new life. (John 11:27)

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

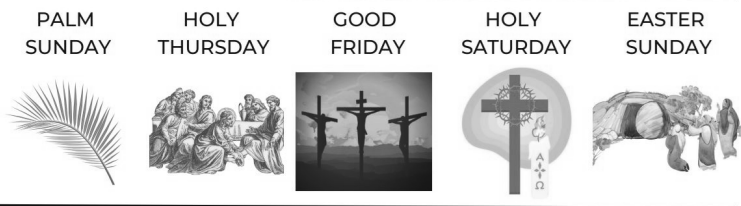
Parish News & Events

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY @ 7 PM
3/31 - Led by Faith Formation
4/07 - Led by Fr. John at 5 PM
before GOOD FRIDAY Service



Holy Week Schedule



SAT. APRIL 1ST
5:00 PM
SUN. APRIL 2ND
9:00 AM
APRIL 6TH
7:00 PM
APRIL 7TH
STATIONS - 5 PM
SERVICE - 5:30 PM
APRIL 8TH
8:00 PM
APRIL 9TH
9:00 AM

THE CHOSEN: Come watch Season 1 Episode 5 of *The Chosen* at the Parish Center this Sunday at 5:30 PM. Snacks and childcare provided!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, “This illness is not to end in death; rather it is for God’s glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified.” Every aspect of our lives – our gifts as well as our sufferings – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for ourselves and others.

TITHING REPORT: MARCH 18th & 19th

Church Collections: \$4,393.48
Online Giving: \$535.00

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION APPROACHES:

Please pray for the following students who will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 15th: Jaxon Ackerman, SJ Burke, Reid Schmidt, Reece Schulte, and Kade Thompson.

O Jesus, You have loved us with such exceedingly great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist. Inflame us with a burning zeal to promote Your glory by praying for these children to prepare worthily to approach Your holy table for the first time. Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, these young souls from the assaults of evil, strengthen their faith, increase their love and endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive You. Amen.

Saint John the Baptist, forerunner of the Messiah, prepare the way for Jesus in the heart of these children. Saint Tarcisius, keep safe the children who are making their first Communion.



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.

DofI NEWS:

- The Daughters of Isabella are planning a Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service for Sunday, April 16th at 3pm. Cathy Mages, Carolyn Gleason, Mary Ida Heskamp, Rosann Tasset, and Father are planning and more details will follow.
- Please pray for local members as they attend the State Convention in Garden City this weekend (Mar. 24-26). State Regent and local Circle member, Jeanette Gunkel will finish her last duties before transitioning to Past Regent.
- The DofI voted to make a donation to the new Lancer Center and host a snack collection for them at their August Ice Cream Social Meeting.

March 27th - April 2nd Birthdays	
Mar. 27	Grayson Halling, Becky Downey
Mar. 30	Ross Ackerman, Melvin Hines, Sara Able
Apr. 2	Glenn Torline, Lori Snyder, Clinton Stein