

2023 - APRIL 1ST & 2ND

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE: April 3rd - 9th

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 4/3	- NO MASS on MONDAYS -		
Tues. 4/4	8:30 AM	Church	Junior Strecker
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	Private Intention
Wed. 4/5	8:30 AM	Church	Claude Rogers
Thurs. 4/6	7:00 PM	Church	Holy Thursday - All Parishioners
Fri. 4/7	5:30 PM	Church	Good Friday -No Mass Intention
Sat. 4/8	8:00 PM	Church	Amy Trumble’s Birthday
Sun. 4/9	9:00AM	Church	Easter Sunday - All Parishioners

April 6th - HOLY THURSDAY - 7 PM

Sacristan	Jenny Schmidt
Servers	Andrew Bowman, Austin Hornung, Quentin Tasset
Lector	LaWana VanNahmen
E.M.	Larry Schmidt, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset
Musician	Dana Howerton
Cantor	Chase Howerton
Gifts	Riley Schmidt Family

April 7th - GOOD FRIDAY - 5:30 PM

Sacristan	Jenny Schmidt
Servers	Makenzie Preisner, Brady Preisner, Bellanie Friess
Lector	Cindy Hubbell (Passion - Larry Friess)
E.M.	Riley Schmidt
Musician	Acapella
Cantor	Men’s Choir

***Please note the times for Adoration after Holy Thursday Mass.*

MASS MINISTERS FOR APRIL 8TH & 9TH

Collection: TJ Ackerman		Collection Asst: Ross Ackerman	
	EASTER VIGIL - 8:00 PM		*EASTER SUNDAY - 9:00 AM*
Sacristans	Jenny Schmidt & Judy Gleason		LynAnn Bowman
Servers	Xander Calvin, Jenna Gleason, Michaela Hubbell		Aydin Ruiz, Austin Ruiz, Aubrey Ruiz
Lectors	Rich Gleason & Tonya Hubbell		Craig Bowman
Euch. Min.	Lori Burke, Mike Hubbell, Joyce Rogers		Ross Ackerman, LynAnn Bowman, Drew Hubbell
Musician	Gayla Kirmer		Bryce Ackerman
Cantor	Janell Calvin		Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Tom Burke, Phil Gleason		Keith Brack, Jeff Hubbell
Gifts	Scott Burke Family		Jeff Hubbell Family

Vocation Views: Our Lord identifies with our suffering and offers His for our salvation.

When we unite our sufferings with His, we are bound to Him on the Cross for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.

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

Parish News & Events

THE CHOSEN: Come watch Season 1 Episode 6 of *The Chosen* at the Parish Center this Sunday at 5:30 PM. Snacks and childcare provided!

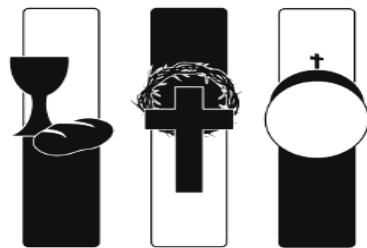
STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!” shout the crowds in today’s Gospel. May we be always ready to share our blessings when we are sent in His name!

TITHING REPORT: MARCH 25th & 26th

Church Collections: \$3,111.00

Online Giving: \$650.00



HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

4/6 - Holy Thursday Mass @ 7 PM

Holy Thursday Adoration: After Mass - Midnight

4/7 - Good Friday: Stations @ 5, Service @ 5:30

4/8 - Holy Saturday Easter Vigil @ 8 PM

4/9 - Easter Sunday Mass @ 9 AM

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION:

We will keep watch with Christ as He asked of his apostles in the garden. Please participate in Eucharistic Adoration during your allotted time if at all possible.

End of Mass - 9 pm: Last Names H - K

9-10 pm: Last Names L - S

10-11 pm: Last Names T - Z

11pm - 12 am: Last Names A - G



WASHING OF FEET: Volunteers are needed for the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday. Any willing individuals should sign up in the church entry!

PARISH COUNCIL APRIL MEETING:

Due to Holy Thursday Mass, Parish Council will hold their April Meeting on Thursday, April 13th at 8 pm in the Oak Room. Committees are asked to meet before that and send 2 representatives to the Parish Council Meeting.

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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE:

The Daughters of Isabella invite everyone to a prayer service on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16th at 3 pm. Come pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and help us ask God for his mercy to reign on the whole world.



POPE FRANCIS’S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION:



For a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence:
We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by countries, states, and citizens.

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

For the Whole Community!
Saturday, April 8th @ 3 PM
Greenstreet Park



April 3rd - 9th Birthdays

Apr. 4	Bob Stein
Apr. 7	Dane Dvorak
Apr. 8	Xander Calvin