

2023 - APRIL 8TH & 9TH

Happy Easter!

MAY ALL PARISHIONERS AND GUESTS
OF ST. JOHN'S HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE: April 10th - 16th

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 4/10	- NO MASS on MONDAYS -		
Tues. 4/11	8:30 AM	Church	Sonja Strecker
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	Mary Ann Schmidt
Wed. 4/12	8:30 AM	Church	Marvin Gleason
Thurs. 4/13	8:30 AM	Parkview	Valen Stein
Fri. 4/14	8:30 AM	Church	Charlotte Hines
Sat. 4/15	6:30 PM	Church	All Parishioners
Sun. 4/16	8:00 AM	Church	Velda Mages

Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.



MASS MINISTERS FOR APRIL 15TH & 16TH

Collection: Kaden Stein		Collection Asst: RJ Meyer
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Teresa Konrade	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Clare Bowman, Madeline Bowman, Cooper Thompson	Emma Ackerman, Faith Ackerman, Hallie Ackerman
Lectors	1st Communion Class	RJ Meyer
Euch. Min.	LynAnn Bowman, Lori Burke, Larry Schmidt	Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, Jill Vierthaler
Musician	Gayla Kirmer	Gayla Kirmer
Cantor	Janell Calvin	Janell Calvin
Ushers	Louie Konrade, Carson Konrade	Dennis Schawe, Ron Temaat
Gifts	1st Communion Class	RJ Meyer Family

Vocation Views: He is Risen! Salvation has been won; the power of death is broken.

Be inspired by Christ's triumph over death that you might be a confident witness of His Resurrection. (Matthew 28:6-7)

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

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus's body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

TITHING REPORT: April 1st & 2nd

Church Collections: \$2,324.00

Online Giving: \$495.00

PARISH COUNCIL APRIL MEETING:

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. Committees should begin planning for the next "year" and start recruiting new members if needed.

If you are interested in getting involved with Parish Council, please reach out to these chair members:
Church & Community Affairs: Jill Vierthaler (organizing funeral dinners & annual parish gatherings such as the parish breakfast & soup supper)
Faith Formation: Kali Ackerman (planning events to facilitate continuous faith formation for all parishioners)

Finance: Kaden Stein (advising on financial matters & counting the weekly church collections)

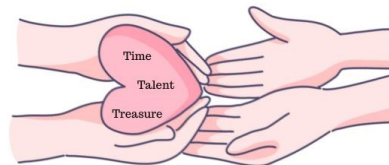
Liturgy: Lori Burke (preparing the church for the various liturgical seasons)

Property: Keith Brack (tending to the grounds & facilities of our parish)

Youth Committee: Uriah Hubbell (planning events to involve our youth in faith-filled activities)

"Teach us to give
and not count the cost."

-St. Ignatius of Loyola-



KofC NEWS:

The Knights of Columbus would like to recognize Frank and Barb Mages as the March Family of the Month for their help serving drinks at the Tasset Anniversary Reception, and for Frank always willing to lead rosaries at funeral vigils.

The Knight of the Month for March is Jeff Schulte. Jeff always heads up the annual fish fry and this year's was another success! A big thank you to the NCYC kids for helping serve.

Prayer Needs

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.

A big thank you goes out to LynAnn Bowman for instructing these students throughout the school year on these most important sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

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.

DEACON DWAINCE CELEBRATES 40 YEARS:

We congratulate Dwaine Lampe for celebrating 40 years as a permanent deacon and thank him for his years of faithfulness and service to the church!

April 10th - 16th Birthdays

Apr. 10	Gayla Kirmer, Aubrey Ruiz, Matt Huston
Apr. 12	Lindsay Dvorak
Apr. 13	Bob Hattrup
Apr. 15	Steve Hubbell
Apr. 16	Tom Hornung

