

2023 - APRIL 15TH & 16TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Meetings on 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

Parish Office

Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 12 - 3 pm
Hours may be subject to change.
Summer hours have not yet been determined.

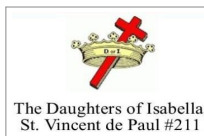
Stop in, call 385-2202, or email
jschmidt@stjohnspearville.com with any
parish related business, parish center rental
inquiries, mass intentions, bulletin additions,
parishioner registrations, etc.

MASS SCHEDULE: April 17th - 23rd

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 4/17	- NO MASS on MONDAYS -		
Tues. 4/18	8:30 AM	Church	Austin & Katie Kropp
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Kevin Hines
Wed. 4/19	8:30 AM	Church	Payten Howerton's Birthday
Thurs. 4/20	8:30 AM	Parkview	Tony Mages
Fri. 4/21	8:30 AM	Church	Jim Halling
Sat. 4/22	6:30 PM	Church	Bernice Mages
Sun. 4/23	8:00 AM	Church	All Parishioners
Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.			



KofC Meetings
1st Mondays
7:45 PM Rosary
Meeting Follows



DofI Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



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MASS MINISTERS FOR APRIL 22ND & 23RD

Collection:	Nathan Stein	Collection Asst:	Kevin Stein
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM		SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Bonnie Laudick	Fr. John	
Servers	Jenna Gleason, Aubrey Huston, Hailey Burke	Mia Benjamin, Jarran Dvorak, Lena Gleason	
Lectors	Rich Gleason	LaWana VanNahmen	
EM	Steve Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell, Joyce Rogers	Phil Gleason, Connie Heskamp, Mary Schartz	
Musician	Julie Knoeber	Julie Knoeber	
Cantor	Rosann Tasset	Rosann Tasset	
Ushers	Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler	Jeff Heskamp, Kevin Mages	
Gifts	Rod Durler Family	Eric Dvorak Family	

If you are willing to be involved in Mass Ministry, please contact the parish office. The liturgy jobs are much more enjoyable when there are more people who share in the ministries. We are all called to partake in the liturgy. A big thank you to all who have served and continue to serve. You are appreciated.

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@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News & Events

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PRAYER SERVICE:



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

THE CHOSEN: Only 2 episodes left! Come finish watching Season 1 of *The Chosen*, Sunday April 16th and April 23rd at 5:30pm. Childcare and snacks are provided.

PARISH COUNCIL NEEDS NEW MEMBERS:

We are all called to help beyond the pew and get involved with our parish community. Fresh ideas are greatly welcomed though not required. We just ask for giving hearts and helping hands!

If you are interested in getting involved with Parish Council, please reach out to these chair members:

Church & Community Affairs: Jill Vierthaler (assigning the monthly guilds, 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)

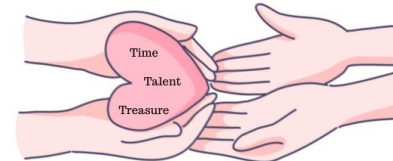
Liturgy: Lori Burke (preparing the church for the various liturgical seasons)

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

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

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

-St. Ignatius of Loyola-



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2nd GRADERS:

Thank you for praying for the 1st Communion students! We congratulate them on celebrating their 1st Holy Communion this weekend. We are so appreciative also of LynAnn Bowman's dedication to instructing these children during such a monumental year of their formation!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?

TITHING REPORT: April 8th & 9th

Church Collections: \$8,160.25

Online Giving: \$1,840.00

DEACON DWAINCE CELEBRATES 40 YEARS:

Dwaine Lampe was recently recognized at the Diocesan Chrism Mass for celebrating 40 years as a permanent deacon. His anniversary date will be on November 26, 2023. We congratulate and thank him for his years of faithfulness and service to the church!

FATHER JOHN TO ATTEND SPRING CLERGY

ASSEMBLY: Father John will be gone April 25th-27th for the Dodge City Diocese Clergy Assembly in Wichita. Due to his absence, there will be no daily mass at the church, at Southwind, and at Parkview on those dates.

WHAT DO I DO WITH THESE PALMS?

Do you still have palms lying around from Palm Sunday? Hopefully they didn't find their way into the trash since they are blessed. Blessed items should be disposed of through burning or burying. Here are some ideas for those palms:

1. Place them around your home: Tuck them behind your pictures or crucifixes hanging on the walls. Add them to dried floral arrangements. Let them remind you of Jesus and pray for his blessings on your home and those who live there.
2. Burn and/or bury: Burn them (safely) or cut into small pieces to till into your fields, gardens, or flower beds.
3. Bring them back to church: You can bring your blessed palms back to the church and leave them in the basket in the entryway. We will burn them and use the ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday Mass.



April 17th - 23rd Birthdays

Apr. 17	Kade Thompson, Marcy Griffin
Apr. 18	Alan Hines
Apr. 19	Payten Howerton
Apr. 22	Chelsea Gleason
Apr. 23	Teresa Downey, Jeff Hubbell, Fr. John Forkuoh