

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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

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inquiries, mass intentions, bulletin additions,
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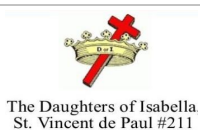
MASS SCHEDULE: April 24th - 30th

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 4/24	- NO MASS on MONDAYS -		
Tues. 4/25	8:30 AM	Church	NO MASS
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	NO MASS
Wed. 4/26	8:30 AM	Church	NO MASS
Thurs. 4/27	8:30 AM	Parkview	NO MASS
Fri. 4/28	8:30 AM	Church	Jeremy Stein
Sat. 4/29	6:30 PM	Church	Ron Hornung
Sun. 4/30	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



Dofl Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



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Vocation Views: ‘Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning.’

Now that Christ is raised from the dead, our actions must be changed to reveal this great gift to the world. (1 Peter 1:17)

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

Parish News & Events

THE CHOSEN: Only 1 episode left! Come finish watching Season 1 of *The Chosen*, Sunday April 23rd at 5:30pm. Pizza will be provided for this last gathering.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

TITHING REPORT: April 15th & 16th

Church Collections: \$1,565.45

Online Giving: \$325.00

MARCH MONTH-END TOTALS:

Collections:\$22,259.80

Expenses:\$17,283.40

Net Total: **\$4,976.40**

YTD:(\$593.32)

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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.



THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

There have been some great updates made to our church and parish center recently, and our appreciation goes out to the individuals making sure everything looks its best. A huge thank you to Greg and Denny Werner and Keith Brack for changing out light

bulbs in the church light fixtures. All the fixtures have new LED bulbs and it looks fantastic! Greg and Keith also changed all the fluorescents in the Oak Room to LED lights as well. The Oak Room also got a major facelift with some new carpet tiles installed by Guthrie Floor Covering this last week. We thank the Property Committee for keeping our facilities looking wonderful.

Another thanks goes out to the High School Life Skills class. A small group of students with sponsor Amber Johnson came to help clean the church after Easter, scraping wax from the pews, vacuuming, and cleaning the bathrooms. The help was much appreciated!

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)

PC will meet on May 4th, and then with NEW and OLD members on June 1st before we break for summer.



SUMMER APPROACHES:

We miss our parishioners during everyone’s summer travel and busy schedules! We hope all will stay involved and take advantage of some of these faith-filled opportunities throughout the summer.

- Our parish will host the traveling monstrance, along with Jetmore and Hanston, for the month of June. Be prepared to attend “Adoration Under the Stars” on Saturday, June 10th, as well as have ample adoration time the week of June 25th - 30th. Be looking for more information in the coming weeks.
- Our Diocese puts on fantastic youth programs during the summer and we hope many of our kids will attend some of the following: Camp Cristo Rey, Prayer & Action, and Totus Tuus. Please see the bulletin insert for more information or visit www.dcdiocese.org/summer-missions-youth
- Spearville will host Totus Tuus the week of July 16-21. This will be for 1st graders - 12th graders.

MASS MINISTERS FOR APRIL 29TH & 30TH

Collection:	Kaden Stein	Collection Asst:	Larry Tasset
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM		SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Dana Howerton		Jenny Schmidt
Servers	AJ Herrmann, Caleb Herrmann, Erika Fry		Andrew Bowman, Lena Meyer, Quentin Tasset
Lectors	Larry Friess		Kelly Tasset
EM	Drew Hubbell, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset		Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, Riley Schmidt
Musician	Dana Howerton		Dana Howerton
Cantor	Chase Howerton		Chase Howerton
Ushers	Kelly Stein, Kevin Rabe		Shawn Tasset, Elliott Nold
Gifts	Justin Schulte Family		Craig Bowman 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.

April 24th - 30th Birthdays

Apr. 28	Denny Werner
Apr. 29	Riley Schmidt
Apr. 30	Ruth Ann Herrmann