

2023 - MAY 13TH & 14TH

Happy Mother's Day!

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 15th - 21st

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 5/15	- NO MASS on MONDAYS -		
Tues. 5/16	8:30 AM	Church	Kyson Kasselman's Birthday
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Amy & Grady Trumble Anniversary
Wed. 5/17	8:30 AM	Church	Claude Rogers
Thurs. 5/18	8:30 AM	Parkview	Steve Ackerman
Fri. 5/19	8:30 AM	Church	Ron Hornung
Sat. 5/20	6:30 PM	Church	Gil Ackerman
Sun. 5/21	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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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.

MASS MINISTERS FOR MAY 20TH & 21ST

Collection: Kaden Stein		Collection Asst: Jan Rabe
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Teresa Konrade	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Kaleb & Kambre Konrade	Lena Meyer & Xander Calvin
Lectors	Larry Friess	RJ Meyer
EM	Drew Hubbell, Joyce Rogers, Jill Vierthaler	Levi Benjamin, Mary Benjamin, LaWana VanNahmen
Musician	Julie Knoeber	Julie Knoeber
Cantor	Janell Calvin	Janell Calvin
Ushers	Louie Konrade, Kevin Rabe	Elliott Nold, Kevin Mages
Gifts	Ushers	Whitney Gleason Family

Vocation Views: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to embrace our Faith with a whole heart, but we must receive this gift in humility. (John 14:15)

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

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

TITHING REPORT: MAY 6TH & 7TH

Collections: \$3,338.20

Online Giving: \$2,160.00

DAUGHTERS of ISABELLA NEWS:

- The Dofl is hosting Bingo for all senior citizens on Sunday, May 21st from 1-3 pm at Parkview. All seniors are welcome to join for an afternoon of fun! Members are asked to donate the prizes.
- The Circle is donating 10 cases of water to the Speaville Senior Center for Bike Across Kansas, which will stop through Spearville again on June 11th.
- Dofl will not meet in June or July. The August meeting will be an ice cream social and a collection of snacks and paper goods for the Lancer Center. Officer Elections will take place at the September meeting.



CEMETERY MOWING TO START: The January, February, March, and April guilds are asked to do a cleanup at the cemetery on the evening of Wednesday, May 24th. Mowing will likely be minimal, but trimming, cleaning up the fence lines and any blowing debris would be helpful. Any decorations not attached to headstones should please be removed by Tuesday, May 23rd and can be replaced on Thursday, May 25th.



Congratulations to our graduating seniors! We certainly wish them the best. Present and pictured from the honorary mass: Jenna Gleason, Evan Benjamin, and Erika Fry with Father John. Although not pictured, we also extend our congratulations to Kara Brakey, Kimberly Garcia, Kristen Huston, and Jarrett Kliesen who all attended our religious ed programs.



Traveling Monstrance Coming in June

All parishioners are invited to take part in Eucharistic Adoration when we receive the diocesan traveling monstrance in June.

Jesus handed over his body on the cross, but he continues to give us his body at each and every Mass through Holy Communion. We adore his presence in the Eucharist and remember his sacrifice and the promises he made to those who would listen during his sermon on the mount:

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. (John 6:51)

We put our faith into those words and though we are unworthy, we receive the gift of our salvation through partaking in the feast He lays before us. May we recognize that gift each time we approach the altar.

Let us give thanks and bring our prayers before him during our time in Eucharistic Adoration. We'll kick off on **Sunday, June 4th with a potluck supper at the parish center at 6pm and a candlelight adoration hour and confession time at 7 PM in the church.** For the other times, please sign up for an hour in the church entryway, though all are encouraged to attend at any time. We will follow this schedule and ask that you join us for these specific intentions:

M-June 5th (6-8am): Pray for Rain/Farmers

T-June 6th (6-8am): Pray for Families

W- June 7th (6-8am): Pray for More Priests

Thursday 6/8 & Friday 6/9: Adoration may not occur due to work on the sound system in church. Check the bulletin for updates and changes.

Monstrance will be in Hanston and Jetmore 6/11-6/25

M-June 26th (6-8am): For Church Leaders

T-June 27th (6-8am): Pray for the Poor and Sick

W-June 28th (9am-9pm): Pray for a Culture that Values Life in All Stages

TH-June 29th (6-8am): Pray for our Country

F-June 30th (6-8am): Pray for our Parish

May 15th - 21st Birthdays

May 15th	Joyce Rogers
May 16th	Louise Lampe, Tausha Stein
May 17th	Shawn Tasset
May 19th	Laura Stein, Alan Schneweis