

2024 - APRIL 13TH & 14TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Parish Council President

Mike Hubbell

Meetings: 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

Parish Center Office Hours

Hours are approximate & will remain flexible & subject to change.

Fr. John:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and
Fridays : 10 am—12 pm

Jenny:

M-F: 1 pm - 4:30pm

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If you'd like to be added to the email prayer chain ministry, or have a prayer request to send out, please contact either Ginny Werner (ginny_werner@yahoo.com) or Lynnette Hessman (nettemae1984@yahoo.com).



MASS SCHEDULE: APRIL 15TH - 21ST

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 4/15	-NO MASS ON MONDAYS-FATHER'S DAY OFF-		
Tues. 4/16	8:30 AM	Parkview	No daily Mass or Wednesday Adoration while Fr. John is in Ghana. Daily Mass will resume on <u>May 28th</u> .
“	3:00 PM	Southwind	
Wed. 4/17	8:30 AM	Parkview	
Thurs. 4/18	8:30 AM	Parkview	
Fri. 4/19	8:30 AM	Parkview	Marvin Gleason
Sat. 4/20	6:30 PM	Church	
Sun. 4/21	8:00 AM	Church	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.			



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
ST. LEONARD'S COUNCIL #1539

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



The Daughters of Isabella
St. Vincent de Paul #211

Dofl Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room

MASS MINISTERS FOR APRIL 20TH & 21ST

Collection: Nathan Stein			Collection Asst: Elliott Nold		
SATURDAY - 6:30 PM			SUNDAY - 8:00 AM		
Sacristans	Chanda Schulte		Jenny Schmidt		
Servers	Emma Ackerman, Mia Benjamin, Aubrey Huston		Lena Gleason, Lena Meyer		
Lectors	Tonya Hubbell		R.J. Meyer		
EMCs	Becky Downey, Katie Gleason, Mike Hubbell		Wesley Gleason, R.J. Meyer, Riley Schmidt		
Musician	Recorded		Recorded		
Cantor	Janell Calvin		Janell Calvin		
Ushers	T.J. Ackerman, Kevin Rabe		Elliott Nold, Kelly Stein		
Gifts	Justin Schulte Family		Riley Schmidt Family		

If you are willing to be involved in Mass Ministry, please contact the parish office. 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: Peter, who once denied even knowing Jesus, now boldly preaches in His Name. Do not let past weaknesses hold you back from being willing to share the power of His Message. (Acts 3:13-15,17-19)

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

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

TITHING REPORT for APRIL 6TH/7TH:

Box Collection: \$ 3,529.60

Online Giving: \$ 1,240.00

Dofl TO HOST BINGO:

The Daughters of Isabella are hosting BINGO for all senior citizens on Sunday, April 14th at 1 PM in Parkview. All seniors are welcome!

Dofl members are asked to donate prizes.



FATHER JOHN LEAVES ON VACATION:

Fr. John will leave for Ghana this week and will be gone until May 24th. We pray for his safe travels and a restful and rejuvenating time at home! In his absence, Father Reggie Urban will be with us on the weekends to pray the Mass.

If a priest is needed during the week, please contact Jenny Schmidt at the office (620)385-2202 or on her cell phone in case of an emergency (620)357-4198, and she will contact Fr. Ben Green or Fr. Ted Stoecklein.

TRASH BAG SALES ARE BACK!:

The NCYC group has started fundraising for their trip in 2025 with trash bag sales. Current 7th-10th graders are involved. If you need connected with a student to order, call the Parish Office! All rolls are \$13. Sales end May 1st.



PARISH ROSARY CHALLENGE:

When you receive the statue, pray the rosary daily for a week, for your own intentions and the special intentions of the month - **APRIL: We pray for the peace of all Christians & unity in the Blessed Sacrament. May we show each other the mercy that God shares with us & become more devoted to Christ in the Eucharist.**

April 14th - 21st: TJ & Katie Ackerman Family

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS:

The applications for a scholarship from the Knights of Columbus are now available. Eligible students are high school seniors or current college students who plan to be full-time students in the Fall of 2024. Students must be either a member of Spearville Council #1539 or the son or daughter of a member. (There are 2 separate applications.) Students should have a current GPA of 3.0 or higher and exhibit involvement in their church and community. Scan the QR code to find the applications and instructions ready to print.



SCAN ME

Applications must be mailed to Kaden Stein and received by May 15th.

GET INVOLVED IN PARISH COUNCIL:

Parish Council Committees are looking for new members! One of the best ways to get involved and serve our church is by serving on a committee. Contact the following chair persons if you might have interest in joining their committee:

Church & Community Affairs-

Jill Vierthaler/Stephanie Hornung

-Organize church events like the Soup Supper, Pancake Breakfast, Funeral Dinners, and others that bring our church and the community together.

Faith Formation - Bridget Nold/Karla Gleason

-Plan enriching formation opportunities for all parishioners to learn more about their faith.

Finance - Kaden Stein/Nathan Stein

-Help count collections and advise the council on financial decisions and charitable giving.

Liturgy - Chanda Schulte/Tonya Hubbell

-Help decorate the church for the various liturgical seasons, help recruit new Mass ministers, and overall enhance the liturgy.

Property - Mike Hubbell/Frank Mages

-Oversee the care of the parish's properties through regular repairs and maintenance.

Youth - Tausha Stein/Allison Langlois

-Plan and organize fun and faith-filled events that involve and enrich the youth of our parish.

Birthdays April 15th - 21st

April 15th	Steve Hubbell
April 16th	Tom Hornung
April 17th	Kade Thompson, Marcella Griffin
April 18th	Alan Hines
April 19th	Payten Howerton