

2024 - SEPTEMBER 7TH & 8TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Meetings: 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

Parish Center Office Hours
Hours are approximate & will remain flexible & subject to change.

Fr. John:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and
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3. Enter your name and email. Enjoy for free!

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!

MASS MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 14TH & 15TH		
Collection: Nathan Stein		Collection Asst: R.J. Meyer
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Bonnie Laudick	Dana Howerton
Servers	A.J. Herrmann, Caleb Herrmann,	Jarran Dvorak, Lena Meyer
Lectors	Evan Martinez	R.J. Meyer
EMCs	Steve Hubbell, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset	Phil Gleason, R.J. Meyer, Laura Stein
Musician	Dana Howerton	Dana Howerton
Cantor	Chase Howerton	Chase Howerton
Ushers	Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler	Nathan Stein, Vern Stein
Gifts	Kirk Konrade Family	Vern & Lorie Stein

MASS SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 9TH - 15TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 9/9	--NO Mass--Father's Day Off--		
Tues. 9/10	8:30 AM	Parkview	Ron Hornung
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Annette Stein
Wed. 9/11	8:30 AM	Parkview	Austin & Katie Kropp
Thurs. 9/12	8:30 AM	Parkview	Sonja Strecker
Fri. 9/13	8:30 AM	Parkview	Johnnie Griffin
Sat. 9/14	6:30 PM	Church	Gaylord Moritz
Sun. 9/15	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

DofI Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



Scan to find us on Facebook!

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).



Vocation Views: *The encounter with Jesus never leaves one unaffected, but our ears must be opened to receive His word. (Mark 7:31-37)*

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

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

TITHING REPORT

for 8/31-9/1:

Box Collection: \$
Online Giving: \$ 370.00

AUGUST 2024 MONTH-END TOTALS:

Collections: \$23,825.75
Expenses: \$22,231.05
Net Total: **\$1,594.70**
(Below) Above

PARISH ROSARY CHALLENGE:

We have been successfully praying, and challenging each other to pray the rosary daily for a year! Let's keep it going. Our world, our community, and our homes can always use more intentional prayer. When you receive the statue, pray the rosary daily for a week, for your own intentions and for the pope's or Church's special intentions of the month--**September: For the earth - for all to be good stewards of the earth's resources, and for protection of all who find themselves victims of natural disasters.**

September 8th-15th: D'Nelle Greenstreet

GUILD LEADERS: May/June & July/August - Your turn to mow! Please contact your members.



St. John Cemetery Mowing & Cleanup

Wednesday, September 11th
May-August Guilds

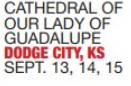
Please have your loved ones' gravesites cleaned up of any decor and mementos not attached to headstones by Tuesday, the 10th. These items can be replaced on Thursday, September 12th or after. Thank you!

Birthdays September 9th - 15th	
September 10th	Trisha Herrmann
September 11th	Brenda Burke, Lyle Strecker
September 12th	Kevin Rabe, Jude Meyer
September 13th	Rich Gleason
September 14th	MaryIda Heskamp
September 15th	Janell Calvin

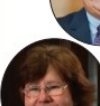
EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS: NEXT WEEKEND!

It's your last chance to RSVP to the Eucharistic Congress Weekend in Dodge City. Let's have an amazing turnout from St. John the Baptist--to listen to some incredible speakers and increase our love and understanding of the Eucharist!

40 HOURS
DIOCESAN EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

**EVENT SCHEDULE**

FEATURED EVENTS
FRIDAY SEPT. 13
PROCESSION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - WELCOME (7PM)
FRIDAY SEPT. 13
EXTENDED ADORATION - CONFESSIONS (10PM-MIDNIGHT)
SATURDAY SEPT. 14
YOUTH TRACK (9:30AM-4PM)
SATURDAY SEPT. 14
MASS FOR THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS (11AM)
SATURDAY SEPT. 14
OUTDOOR EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION (2PM)
SATURDAY SEPT. 14
CATHEDRAL VIGIL MASS SCHEDULE (5-8PM)
SATURDAY SEPT. 14 - FILM
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: WOMAN OF THE EUCCHARIST (8:15PM)
SATURDAY SEPT. 14 - PRAISE & WORSHIP CONCERT
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS (9:15PM-MIDNIGHT)
SUNDAY SEPT. 15
HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS (10AM)
SUNDAY SEPT. 15
FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL (11:30AM)
COME AND SEE. TAKE AND EAT. GO AND MAKE.

KEYNOTES
**JOE HESCHMEYER**
• The Heart of Worship: Rediscovering the Importance of the Eucharist
Friday 7:30 pm (Cathedral)
**DR. ANDREW AND MRS. SARAH SWAFFORD**
• The Eucharist in the Mission of the Family
Saturday 9 am (Cathedral)
**SCOTT CARTER**
• The Eucharist in the Life and Mission of Servant of God Father Emil Kapaun
Saturday 10:15 am (Cathedral)
**DR. JARED ZIMMERER**
• The Eucharist Transforms Us So We Can Transform Our World
Saturday 1:15 pm (Cathedral)
**MARIA SCAPERLANDA AND MIGUEL MIRELES**
• The Eucharist in the Life, Mission and Martyrdom of Blessed Stanley Rother
Saturday 8:30 pm (Cathedral)
**DR. MARY SOHA**
• The Eucharistic Roots and Eucharistic Future of the Americas
Sunday 9 am (Cathedral)

Important Reminders
The entire Eucharistic Congress is free.
Keynote speakers/authors will be selling copies of their books and related materials.
Lunch is being prepared by our Cathedral Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella; free-will donations will be accepted to help fund Diocesan Vocations projects.
Keynote talks will be translated simultaneously from English into Spanish via an app on your smart-phone. Bring your phone's earbuds to listen to the keynote talks in Spanish. You DO NOT need the app on your phone to listen in English.
This is a family event. Children are welcome. Babysitting, however, WILL NOT be provided.
There are several area motels in Dodge City. If you're staying overnight, please book your room. There is no designated Congress hotel offering discounted rates.

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**
• Relics of dozens of Saints and Blesseds will be displayed in the Cathedral for Veneration during the Congress, along with a relic of the True Cross.
(Cathedral)

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES DISPLAY**
• View informative and inspiring display explaining the hundreds of miracles related to the Most Holy Eucharist; based on research done by teenager and soon-to-be-saint, Blessed Carlo Acutis.
(Cathedral)

**CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD ATRIUM**
• Learn more about this hands-on method of teaching the faith to our youth that is now being offered in several of our parishes.
(Cathedral)