

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

2025 - APRIL 5TH & 6TH

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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: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
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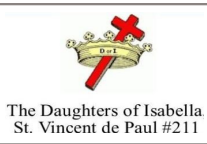
1. Visit formed.org/signup
2. Enter our zip code and select our parish.
3. Enter your name and email. Enjoy for free!

If you are willing to be involved in Mass Ministry, please contact the parish office. We are all called to participate in the liturgy. A big thank you to all who have served and continue to serve. You are appreciated!

MASS SCHEDULE: APRIL 7TH - 13TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION
Mon. 4/7	No Mass on Mondays - Fr. John's Day Off		
Tues. 4/8	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jack and Tricia Burke
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	Leland Stein
Wed. 4/9	8:30 AM	Parkview	Richard Nightingale
Thurs. 4/10	8:30 AM	Parkview	Sonja Strecker
Fri. 4/11	8:30 AM	Parkview	Dan Friess
Sat. 4/12	4:00 PM	Church	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Sun. 4/13	9:00 AM	Church	Marceda Schmidt
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



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).



MASS MINISTERS - APRIL 12TH & 13TH			
Weekend Collection: LaWana VanNahmen & Kevin Rabe			
MASS	SATURDAY - *4:00 PM*	SUNDAY - *9:00 AM*	
Sacristans	Chanda Schulte	Barb Mages	
Servers	Chase Howerton, Tessa Howerton, Xander Calvin	Clare Bowman, Elizabeth Bowman	
Lectors	Chanda Schulte & Evan Martinez	LaWana VanNahmen & Craig Bowman	
EMCs	Phil Gleason, Katie Gleason, Jill Vierthaler	LynAnn Bowman, Connie Heskamp, Jeff Hubbell	
Musician	Recorded	Recorded	
Cantor	Janell Calvin	Jenny Schmidt	
Ushers	Rod Durler, Phil Gleason	Blake Connelly, Kevin Mages	
Gifts	Larry & Jolene Tasset	Blake Connelly Family	

Vocation Views: God continues to open a way for us. How is God doing something new in your life?

Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or religious. (Isaiah 43:16-21)

-If you're discerning the priesthood, contact Fr. Ted Stoecklein at vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1555.-

Parish News

HOLY WEEK:

We are grateful that Fr. Reggie Urban will once again join us to help Fr. John juggle 3 parishes for all the Masses of Holy Week. Fr. John has the privilege of confirming 2 candidates joining the church in Jetmore this year, so we join in praying for their warm welcome into the Catholic Church! Please note all the *different* Mass times so that we can all participate fully in Christ's journey to the resurrection.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

TITHING REPORT

MARCH 29TH/30TH

Box Total: \$ 2,761.00
Online: \$ 295.00

MONTH END TOTALS

FOR MARCH 2025

Collections: \$22,826.05
Expenses: \$15,201.35
Net: **\$ 7,624.70**

BINGO AT PARKVIEW!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 13th. The Daughters of Isabella are sponsoring an afternoon of Bingo for all senior citizens at Parkview from 1-3 pm.

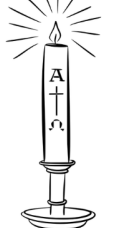
WOMEN'S RETREAT IN HANSTON:

Sr. Rose Mary Stein will present a Retreat - "Keep Hope Alive in Your Life" in Hanston at the Hunter's Lodge. The retreat begins at 6:30pm on Friday, April 11th and will conclude at noon on Saturday, April 12th. The cost is \$50.00 and you can bring your payment via check (payable to "COLG" and memo line "Hunter's Lodge Retreat" or cash to the Cathedral Office, M-F 9-5). Please bring "finger foods" to share Friday evening. You can register anytime with Glenda Flax, 620-804-0970 / hgflax49@gmail.com or similarly with Ginger Rupp, at 785-443-1275 / gkrupp1961@icloud.com.

FAITH FORMATION MEETS IN APRIL:

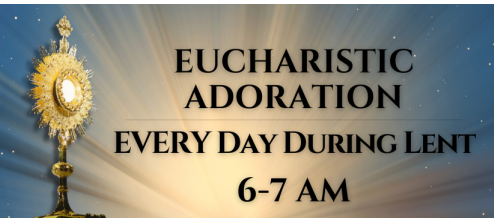
Join us on Sunday, April 13th after Mass for a potluck brunch at the Parish Center, along with watching and discussing a video about prayer. All are welcome to these prayerful and insightful gatherings!

Holy Week Schedule

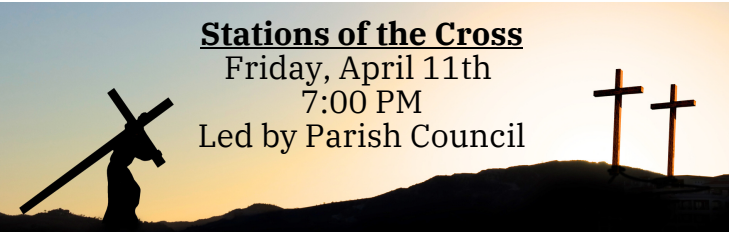
Palm Sunday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
 Saturday, April 12th 4:00 PM Fr. John Sunday, April 13th 9:00 AM Fr. Reggie	 Thursday, April 17th 7:00 PM Fr. John	 Friday, April 18th Stations - 5 PM Service - 5:30 PM Fr. John	 Saturday, April 19th 9:00 PM Fr. Reggie	 Sunday, April 20th 10:00 AM Fr. Reggie

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY:

We welcome everyone in the community and surrounding area to enjoy our **KofC Fish Fry on Friday, April 11th**. Beginning at 5 PM at the Parish Center, the meal is free-will donation and all proceeds will go to the Dodge City Pregnancy Support Center. This organization is located in the basement of the Village Square Mall in Dodge City and has recently purchased a sonogram machine to provide free support to pregnant women needing help.



Let the Knights cook for you and support a great pro-life cause at the same time!



Birthdays: April 7 th - 13 th	
April 7 th	Dane Dvorak
April 8 th	Xander Calvin
April 10 th	Gayla Kirmer, Aubree Ruiz, Matt Huston
April 12 th	Lindsay Dvorak
April 13 th	Bob Hattrup