

# St John the Baptist Catholic Church

2025 - APRIL 19TH & 20TH

Happy Easter!

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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  
Fridays : 10 am–12 pm

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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 21ST-27TH                       |                                         |           |                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|
| DAY                                                  | TIME                                    | LOCATION  | MASS INTENTION                           |
| Mon. 4/21                                            | No Mass on Mondays - Fr. John's Day Off |           |                                          |
| Tues. 4/22                                           | 8:30 AM                                 | Parkview  | Marvin Gleason                           |
| “                                                    | 9:30 AM                                 | Southwind | Susan Hernandez                          |
| Wed. 4/23                                            | 8:30 AM                                 | Parkview  | Rick Indiek                              |
| Thurs. 4/24                                          | 8:30 AM                                 | Parkview  | Melvin Hines                             |
| Fri. 4/25                                            | 8:30 AM                                 | Parkview  | Bob Peintner                             |
| Sat. 4/26                                            | 6:30 PM                                 | Church    | All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist |
| Sun. 4/27                                            | 8:00 AM                                 | Church    | Velda Mages                              |
| 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



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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 MINISTERS - APRIL 26 <sup>TH</sup> & 27 <sup>TH</sup> |                                                |  |                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------------|
| Weekend Collection: Carson Konrade & Frank Mages           |                                                |  |                                          |
| MASS                                                       | SATURDAY - 6:30 PM                             |  | SUNDAY - 8:00 AM                         |
| Sacristans                                                 | Bonnie Laudick                                 |  | Barb Mages                               |
| Servers                                                    | Isabel Bowman, Aubrey & Dawson Huston          |  | Mia Benjamin, Quentin Tasset             |
| Lectors                                                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class                |  | LaWana VanNahmen                         |
| EMCs                                                       | LynAnn Bowman, Lynnette Hessman, Steve Hubbell |  | Connie Heskamp, Frank Mages, Laura Stein |
| Musician                                                   | Dana Howerton                                  |  | Dana Howerton                            |
| Cantor                                                     | Chase Howerton                                 |  | Chase Howerton                           |
| Ushers                                                     | Louie Konrade, Carson Konrade                  |  | Jeff Heskamp, Keith Brack                |
| Gifts                                                      | 1st Communion Class                            |  | Ushers                                   |

**Vocation Views:** What stones are being moved away so you can be a minister of the Gospel? Consider inviting someone to be a sister, brother, priest, or deacon. Spread the good news: "Jesus is risen!" (John 20:1-9)

-If you're discerning the priesthood, contact Fr. Ted Stoecklein at [vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org) or 620-227-1555.-

## Parish News

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "be intent on the things above rather than on things of earth." We too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

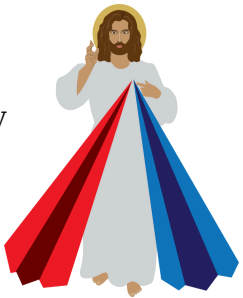
### TITHING REPORT for APRIL 12TH/13TH:

Box Total: \$ 1,871.00  
Online: \$ 820.00



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

Join the Daughters of Isabella for a prayer service this coming Sunday on what the Church deems "Divine Mercy Sunday." On April 27<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM, members of the DofI will lead us in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are encouraged and welcome to participate in this beautiful prayer that helps us to reflect on Jesus saving the whole world through his passion & unending mercy.



### FISH FRY THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all who supported the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. The food was delicious, the help was wonderful, and the generosity of all who came made a big difference. The NCYC kids received payment for their help serving and cleaning up, and the Knights were able to give a generous donation to the Dodge City Pregnancy Support Center as well! Thank you to all the Knights who helped prepare the food and for the Schulte Crew manning the fryers. It was a fantastic event!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS:

The KofC will again award scholarships to applicants who will be full-time, post-secondary students for the '25/'26 school year. Applicants must be members of the Spearville KofC Council, or a son or daughter of a member. Applications are due by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Forms & instructions can be found here: <https://stjohnspearville.com/parish-life/knights-of-columbus>

### PARISH ROSARY CHALLENGE:

When you receive the statue, pray the rosary daily for a week-for your own intentions, an increase in vocations, and for the special intentions listed. April - For the use of new technologies: Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

April 20th-27th: Audrey Ackerman Family

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Join us in praying for the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who will receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on Saturday, April 26th: Hudson Ackerman, Dahlia Alcala, Addy Connelly, and Brandon Martinez.

O Jesus, You have loved us with such exceedingly great love as to give us the ineffable gift of the Holy Eucharist. Inflame us with a burning zeal to promote Your glory by praying for these children to prepare worthily to approach Your holy table for the first time. Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, these young souls from the assaults of evil, strengthen their faith, increase their love and endow them with all the virtues that will make them worthy to receive You. Amen. Saint John the Baptist, forerunner of the Messiah, prepare the way for Jesus in the hearts of these children. Saint Tarcisius, keep safe the children who are making their first Communion. Amen.



### SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Parish Council and the Youth Committee have approved a scholarship fund for summer missions and Catholic summer camps! Students will receive application forms at their upcoming religion classes. Families must have their children enrolled with camp registrations paid prior to applying for a scholarship. The amount of reimbursement will be based on the number of applicants (applicants must be registered parishioners of St. John the Baptist). Don't let cost deter you from attending Prayer & Action, Camp Cristo Rey, Camp Totus Tuus, or doing other Catholic summer camps! Stay tuned for more information on various camp opportunities, dates, and registration info.

| Birthdays: April 21st-27th |                                        |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| April 22nd                 | Chelsea Gleason                        |
| April 23rd                 | Fr. John, Jeff Hubbell, Theresa Downey |