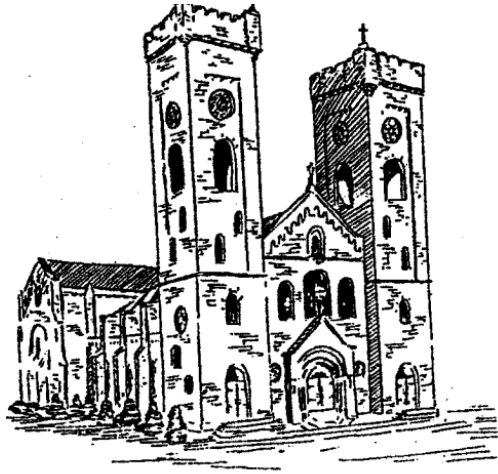


St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

701 East Court Street, Beloit, Kansas



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St. John's School website: www.GoSTJ.com

Salina Diocesan website: www.salinadiocese.org

MASS SCHEDULE: Monday & Friday-7 a.m., Tuesday & Thursday-8 a.m.,
Wednesday-7 p.m., Saturday-6 p.m. and Sunday-8 a.m. & 10 a.m., First Saturdays-8 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday before Mass,
Saturday 4:30-5:30 p.m., Sunday 7:30-7:45 a.m. & 9:30-9:45 a.m., anytime by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptismal instructions are required for parents if this is their first child or if
parents are in-active Catholics. Call the parish office (738-2851) to make appointments for this sacrament as
well as for instructions.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Contact the parish office (738-2851) six months in advance of the
anticipated date to begin preparation.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS: Are you or someone you know interested in the priesthood? Contact
Fr. Jarett Konrade the Vocation Director for our diocese at fatherkonrade@yahoo.com or 785-827-8746.

RCIA: Weekly classes start in September through Easter Vigil.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday by 5:00 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome you to St. John's Parish. Please stop by the parish office to register.
Let us all pray for one another.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

OCTOBER 3-4 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

6:00 P.M. Brad & Vickie Eilert, Kim Gengler, Mrs. Chuck Heidrick, Larry & Pat Heidrick, Ginger Robinson

8:00 A.M. Rachel Elsen, Paula Kisslinger, John Kolarik, Betty Litton, Charles Long, Richard Reiter, Teresa Reiter

10:00 A.M. Allen & Marcy Kee, Kyle & Cassie Kopsa, John & Clara Lackey, Shirley McGuire

Lectors: 6:00 P.M. Monica Heidrick **8:00 A.M.** Janet Hesting **10:00 A.M.** Heather Johnson

Gift Bearer Family: 6:00 P.M. Doug Eilert **8:00 A.M.** William Charbonneau **10:00 A.M.** Rick Koster

Organists: 6:00 P.M. Annette Burks **8:00 A.M.** Elaine Peters **10:00 A.M.** Ben Dahl

Altar Servers: 6:00 P.M. Avery Gates, Parker Gates, Riley Gates

8:00 A.M. Davis Dubbert, Trey Dubbert, Luke Peters

10:00 A.M. Alexandra Greenwood, Jacob Greenwood, Katie Greenwood

OCTOBER 10-11 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

6:00 P.M. Ron Eilert, Rosella Krier, Francis & Alvera Long, Lennie & Janelle Pacey, Lynn Vossman

8:00 A.M. Richard & Sylvia Budke, Scott Heidrick, Paul & Linda O'Hara, Doug & Arlene Thiessen

10:00 A.M. Ruth Emerson, Jim & Heather Johnson, Andrew Niewald, Diane Schmitz, Joan Schwerman, Rita Soler

Lectors: 6:00 P.M. Janice McMillan **8:00 A.M.** Rachel Elsen **10:00 A.M.** Phyllis Oetting

Gift Bearer Family: 6:00 P.M. Brian Gates **8:00 A.M.** Craig Reiter **10:00 A.M.** CYO

Organists: 6:00 P.M. **8:00 A.M.** Lindy & Corbyn Broeckelman **10:00 A.M.** CYO

Altar Servers: 6:00 P.M. Adam Bates, Shanell Criswell, Shania Criswell

8:00 A.M. Jimmy Broeckelman, Brianna Elsen, Haley Elsen

10:00 A.M. Austin Bechard, Caydren Cox, Savanna Cox

OCTOBER 17-18 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

6:00 P.M. Charlotte Campbell, Rose Cramb, Allan Gengler, Lisa Long, Gary Scoggan, Dennis & Marilyn Vossman

8:00 A.M. Terry Collins, Rachel Elsen, Paula Kisslinger, John Kolarik, Betty Litton, Charles Long, Richard Reiter

10:00 A.M. Jeff & Tammy Bechard, Kim Budke, Curt & Sherry Frasier, Curt & Karen Pahls

Lectors: 6:00 P.M. Joan Palen **8:00 A.M.** Chuck & Pat Heidrick **10:00 A.M.** Shirley McGuire

Gift Bearer Family: 6:00 P.M. Francis Long **8:00 A.M.** Jerry Hake **10:00 A.M.** Jim Johnson

Organists: 6:00 P.M. Marlene Mispagel **8:00 A.M.** Elaine Peters **10:00 A.M.** Helena Wiegand

Altar Servers: 6:00 P.M. Luke Chism, Luke Eilert, Jared Long,

8:00 A.M. Avery Gates, Parker Gates, Riley Gates

10:00 A.M. Hunter Budke, Drake Kee, Hunter Kee

USHER ASSIGNMENTS: OCTOBER 3-4 THROUGH DECEMBER 26-27

6:00 P.M. Robert Silsby, Don Goodeyon, Brian Schmitz, Mike Tiernan, Bill Zachary, OPEN

8:00 P.M. Randy Budke, Clarence Brummer, Gene Hennes, Josh Hesting, Kirby Kisslinger, Daniel Peters

10:00 A.M. Pat Ziegler, Jon Bingesser, Byron Palen, Tom Stover, OPEN, OPEN

PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Sun.	Oct.	4	Knights of Columbus Food Drive @ Church 9:00 P.M. First Sunday Social @ Cafeteria 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. 3:15 P.M. Life Chain on Main Street Prayer Vigil
Mon.	Oct.	5	6:00 P.M. Legion of Mary 6:00 P.M. JV FB vs. Natoma@ Tipton
Tues.	Oct.	6	9:00 A.M. Mom's in Touch Prayer Group @ Conference Room 4:00 P.M. HS VB @ Lincoln
Wed.	Oct.	7	5:00 P.M. Light Weigh Meeting @ Conference Room 7:00 P.M. CCD Classes—3rd & 4th Grades lead Mass 7:30 P.M. CCD Living Rosary after Mass-Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary 7:30 P.M. RCIA @ Cafeteria
Thurs.	Oct.	8	7:30 P.M. Eucharistic Adoration (7:30 p.m. Wed. - 7:00 a.m. Fri.) 6:00 A.M. That Man Is You Meeting @ Cafeteria 4:30 P.M. MS VB/FB vs. Southern Cloud @ Home—Fans wear Red! 7:00 P.M. Finance Council Meeting @ Conference Room
Fri.	Oct.	9	10:30 A.M. Freshman Morality Debate @ HS Music Room 7:00 P.M. HS FB @ Wilson
Sat.	Oct.	10	HS VB Rock Hills Tournament @ Mankato
Sun.	Oct.	11	9:00 A.M. CYO Pancake Feed @ Cafeteria 9:00 a.m. to Noon 2:00 P.M. Ladies Guild Bi-Annual Meeting @ Cafeteria 3:00 P.M. Pro-Life Videos @ Cafeteria 6:30 P.M. Home & School Meeting @ HS Business Room

ST. JOHN'S STUCO 'THEME' GAME – The “theme” for the October 8 home high school football game will be “Parting of the Red Sea”! So fans, please wear the color red to the game. The St. John’s Student Council thanks you for your support in promoting school pride and unity.

FRESHMAN MORALITY DEBATES – The St. John’s Freshman class will be performing quarterly debates in their morality class this year. The public is welcome to listen to these live discussions as they debate various moral issues of our society today. The first round of debates will be held on Friday, October 9 and Monday, October 12 from 10:30 a.m. until 11:20 a.m. at the St. Johns High School. The issues being debated are: Abortion, Euthanasia, & Capital Punishment. Please call the St. John’s High School at 738-2942 for more details.

CYO PANCAKE FEED – Please attend the CYO pancake feed at the cafeteria from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Sunday, October 11. Free will donations.

March for Life 2010 - You are invited to join Bishop Coakley on the 4th annual Diocese of Salina March for Life trip to Washington DC. January 22, 2010 is fast approaching and the first deadline to reserve your seat is October 15. A completed registration form and a \$50 deposit are required. If you are interested, contact Kim Gengler at 738-4130.

ST. JOHN'S BOOSTER CLUB is selling 39-gallon lawn/leaf bags or 15-gallon kitchen bags for \$9.50 a roll. They can be purchased at St. John's High School or by contacting one of the Booster Club members: Adam Cheney 738-6542, Loran Chism 738-4372, Brad Eilert 738-7887, Doug Eilert 738-7195, Julie Gates 569-1049, Annie Moritz-Nicholson 738-7859 or Angela Shellito 738-6646.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Our 2009/2010 Fiscal Year began July 1, 2009

Budgeted Envelopes/Offering Per Week	\$14,324.00
Envelopes/Offering received on Sept. 26-27, 2009	\$7,544.75
Budgeted Envelopes/Offering Year to Date	\$186,212.00
Actual Envelopes/Offering received Year to Date	\$163,592.12
As of Sept. 27 we are:	
Short	(\$22,619.88)

SPECIAL COLLECTION—This weekend for Fuel and Insurance.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! Michael and Nicole McLain and Owen

PARISH DIRECTORIES – The Parish Directories have arrived! They will be available at the back of Church after the weekend Masses this weekend and next and can also be picked up at the Parish Office. There is no charge to anyone whose picture is in the directory. Copies may be purchased for \$5.00 each.

ATTENTION LECTORS: Please pick up your workbook in the east sacristy and check your name off the list so we will know who has received them.

LADIES GUILD BI-ANNUAL MEETING - On Sunday, October 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the St. John’s High School cafeteria. The program will be two pro-life videos provided by the Respect Life Committee. Refreshments will be served following the program. Ladies, please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING will be Sunday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school business room. All parents of Pre-K through high school students are invited.

CATHOLIC DEVOTIONAL PRAYER BOOK – is available in the back of Church for anyone wishing to have a copy.

IN MEMORIAM – We extend prayerful sympathy to the family of Louise Matous. May she rest in peace.

PRAY FOR THE SICK - Lord Jesus, we lift these people to you: Ron Hewitt, Luella Weber, Phyllis File, Stella Mans, Keeran Seehafer, Larry Parker, and Dennis Thompson. May we continue to pray for those who are sick, and may His inner peace come to us all.

Names will be removed from the prayer list after two months. If the person is still in need of prayers, call the Parish Office at 738-2851 and we will gladly put their name back on the list.

WORD OF LIFE - "Concerns about health care costs and limiting health care for the elderly, are making assisted suicide an option. Making assisted suicide an option gives it the status of a medical treatment for certain conditions. Assisted suicide is more affordable than other treatments and can be covered by health insurance. The force of economic gravity can lead to increased pressure on patients to request, and doctors to prescribe, assisted suicide."--- Rita Marker, "Assisted Suicide: Death by 'Choice'?" from 2009 Respect Life Program.

CHALICE PROGRAM – The Catholicity Committee invites anyone who is interested in participating in the Chalice for Vocations Program to contact Kim Gengler at 738-4130 (home), 738-7466 (cell), or email: genglerkim@gmail.com to sign up.

VOCATIONS - “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them.” Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Jarett Konrade at 785-827-8746 or email vocations@salinadiocese.org.

MISSION SUNDAY ROSARY—October 17-18. Rosaries and prayer guides are available by contacting Renee Thompson at 785-827-8746 or email receptionist@salinadiocese.org.

BEGINNING OF LIFE AND END OF LIFE ISSUES – The Respect Life Committee will show two pro-life videos, one on beginning of life issues and the other on end of life issues from a Catholic perspective. The videos will be shown in the high school cafeteria at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 11 following the business portion of the Ladies Guild meeting. The combined show time is 50 minutes. Afterwards Father Kieffer will answer questions and the Ladies Guild will serve refreshments. All men and women of the parish are urged to attend.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNUAL APPEAL – “BUILDING ON THE ROCK” – *“Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock.”* – Matthew 7: 24-25. What’s your foundation? Now more than ever, the storms of life threaten what we thought was secure and indestructible. Christ calls us to the rock of His salvation and Church. A foundation that never crumbles, a love that never wavers, a grace that cannot be exhausted. Are we building for eternity or for the illusion of momentary pleasure? As we heed Christ’s invitation to build on the rock, we recognize our responsibility to help others escape the sands that engulf them and so we join together as a Diocese through the Catholic Community Annual appeal. Please pray and let God direct you in your commitment.

ST. JOHN’S PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY - A prayer quilt is a tangible symbol of prayers that are said for a person who is experiencing a physical and/or emotional crisis. You may request a prayer quilt for yourself or for someone else. A prayer quilt should never be a surprise. Please ask the recipient if they are willing to accept a prayer quilt, as sometimes the recipient may not be comfortable being a “prayer focus” for the parish. Following a request, the quilt, along with a card, will be placed at the back of Church where individuals may pray for that person as they tie a knot in the quilt. Upon completion of the knots, the recipient will be presented with the quilt and card, being able to “see” all the prayers that were said for them. To request a prayer quilt, please complete a simple form available at the parish office. Call Debbie Lutgen with questions (738-3322).

PARISH POTLUCK - In honor of “Year for Priests”, the Potluck Stewardship Ministry of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church will host a Parish Potluck on Sunday, October 18 at Noon in the high school gym. Everyone is invited to join with our Church family to show Father Kieffer our appreciation for all of his time and dedication to our Parish. Please bring table service and your favorite potluck dish. Napkins, drinks, and cups will be provided. Please plan to join us for good fellowship and delicious food.

ST. JOHN’S SCHOOL ALUMNI RAFFLE:

- Sept. 28 \$30 Marge Eck, Beloit
- Sept. 29 \$30 Jackson Cheney, Beloit
- Sept. 30 \$30 Charlotte Campbell, Beloit
- Oct. 1 \$30 Jeanette Black, Dakato City, NE
- Oct. 2 \$30 Angela Zimmerman, Leavenworth, KS
- Oct. 3 \$30 Jennifer Hewitt, Beloit
- Oct. 4 \$50 Nelson Palen, Beloit**

Get your name in the drawing! Stop by the Parish Office for tickets.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat.	Oct.	3	8:00 A.M.	+Betty Palen
			6:00 P.M.	+Jim Thiessen
Sun.	Oct.	4	8:00 A.M.	+William & +Cecilia Stover Family
			10:00 A.M.	People of the Parish
Mon.	Oct.	5	7:00 A.M.	+Joe & +Rita Bergmann
Tues	Oct.	6	8:00 A.M.	+Christine Kadel
Wed.	Oct.	7	7:00 P.M.	+Mike Gray
Thurs.	Oct.	8	8:00 A.M.	St. John’s Memorial Trust Fund Members
Fri.	Oct.	9	7:00 A.M.	+Stephen Tadtman
			9:45 A.M.	Hilltop Mass
Sat.	Oct.	10	6:00 P.M.	People of the Parish
Sun.	Oct.	11	8:00 A.M.	Cody & Lydia Thompson—1st Anniversary
			10:00 A.M.	+Bernetta Askins

NOTES FROM FR. KIEFFER:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In addition to October being Pro-Life Month it is also the month of the Rosary. The word Rosary means “Crown of Roses”. Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the awesome story of our salvation. It was only in the year 1214, however, that the Church received the Rosary in its present form and according to the method we use today. It was given to the Church by St. Dominic, who had received it from the Blessed Virgin as a means of converting the Albigensians and other sinners. As a reminder for us to pray the rosary in this month and throughout the year you will see large rosaries hanging from each lectern during the month of October. I would encourage everyone to pray this perfect prayer. If you do not know how to pray the Rosary there are booklets and pamphlets in the main entrance of the church that can be taken home or one can come 1/2 hour prior to Mass and prayer with the community.

God bless you all,
Fr. Joseph Kieffer

STEWARDSHIP IS— *“The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.”* —

Genesis 2:20

The creation story reminds us that from the very beginning of time God put the entire world into our care. We are called to be God’s stewards, offering our service and our sacrifice for the benefit of all.

“How can I repay the Lord for all the good He has done for me?” - Psalm 116:12