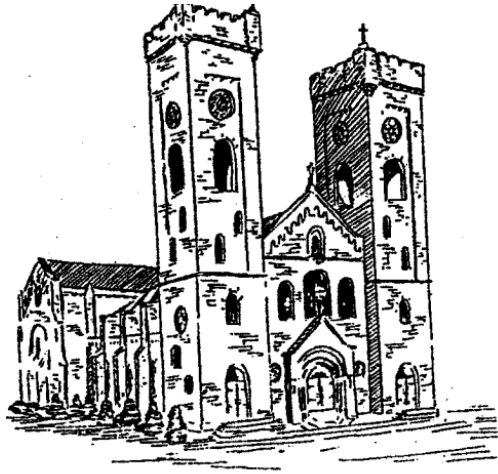


# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

701 East Court Street, Beloit, Kansas



## Parish Offices

622 E. Main St.  
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8:30 a.m.-Noon & 1-5 p.m.  
(785) 738-2851

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St. John's Church website: [www.nckcn.com/homepage/stjohns/parish.htm](http://www.nckcn.com/homepage/stjohns/parish.htm)

St. John's School website: [www.GoSTJ.com](http://www.GoSTJ.com)

Salina Diocesan website: [www.salinadiocese.org](http://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](mailto: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

### AUGUST 28-29, 2010 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

**6:00 P.M.** Jeff Bates, Charlotte Campbell, Rose Cramb, Ron Eilert, Gary Scoggan,  
Dennis & Marilyn Vossman

**8:00 A.M.** Terry Collins, Allan Gengler, Paul & Linda O'Hara, Richard Reiter, Doug & Arlene Thiessen

**10:00 A.M.** Jeff & Tammy Bechard, Kim Budke, Brian & Susan Dillner, Sheri Eilert, Gabe Liesemeyer

**Lectors: 6:00 P.M.** Joan Palen **8:00 A.M.** Rachel Elsen **10:00 A.M.** Phyllis Oetting

**Gift Bearer Family: 6:00 P.M.** Brad Eilert **8:00 A.M.** Bill Charbonneau **10:00 A.M.** Rodger Schmitz

**Organists: 6:00 P.M.** Annette Burks **8:00 A.M.** Elaine Peters **10:00 A.M.** Helena Wiegand

**Altar Servers: 6:00 P.M.** Shanell Criswell, Shania Criswell, Claire Pastrovich

**8:00 A.M.** Luke Hesting, David Lutgen, Luke Peters

**10:00 A.M.** Caydren Cox, Savanna Cox, Tristen Winkel

**USHERS: 6:00 P.M.** Don Eilert, Riley Gates, Craig Gengler, Larry Heidrick, Phillip Kirchoff, Tom Weber

**8:00 A.M.** John Gengler, Isaac Hesting, Josh Hesting, Marty Hesting, Max Reiter, Jerry Wessling

**10:00 A.M.** Jon Bingesser, Jerry Buser, Hector Soler, Rita Soler, Phil Thull, Pat Zieg

### SEPTEMBER 4-5, 2010 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

**6:00 P.M.** Eric Burks, Brad & Vickie Eilert, Julie Gates, Lisa Long, Sheila Martinitz, Ginger Robinson

**8:00 A.M.** Sharla Broeckelman, Richard & Sylvia Budke, Rachel Elsen, Kim Gengler, Scott Heidrick,  
Betty Litton

**10:00 A.M.** Ruth Emerson, Allen & Marcy Kee, Kyle & Cassie Kopsa, Andrew Niewald, Rita Soler

**Lectors: 6:00 P.M.** Rose Cramb **8:00 A.M.** Janet Hesting **10:00 A.M.** Curt Pahls

**Gift Bearer Family: 6:00 P.M.** Perry Sahlfeld **8:00 A.M.** Jerry Hake **10:00 A.M.** Nolta Swartzman

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

**Altar Servers: 6:00 P.M.** Mason Eilert, Meg Eilert, Luke Eilert

**8:00 A.M.** Isaac Hesting, Josh Hesting, Luke Hesting

**10:00 A.M.** Jessica Boden, Alexandra Greenwood, Jacob Greenwood

**USHERS: 6:00 P.M.** Don Eilert, David Dubbert, Don Goodeyon, Robert Silsby, Max Thomas, Bill Wendell

**8:00 A.M.** Don Bergmann, Bill Charbonneau, Doug Daugherty, Don Poelma, Gary Scoggan

**10:00 A.M.** Jim Copp, Leo Eilert, Steven Heidrick, Hector Soler, Dick Stover, Phil Thull

### SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2010 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

**6:00 P.M.** Ron Eilert, Mrs. Larry Heidrick, Rosella Krier, Lennie & Janelle Pacey,  
Dennis & Marilyn Vossman

**8:00 A.M.** Terry Collins, Allan Gengler, Joe Holdren, Kirby & Paula Kisslinger, Gabe Leismeyer,  
Richard Reiter

**10:00 A.M.** Kim Budke, Eric Burks, Curt & Karen Pahls, Tami Roberts, Diane Schmitz, Joan Schwerman

**Lectors: 6:00 P.M.** Jeri Dubbert **8:00 A.M.** Diane Gronewaller **10:00 A.M.** Joe Walter

**Gift Bearer Family: 6:00 P.M.** Brian Gates **8:00 A.M.** Bill Bergman **10:00 A.M.** Jeff Bechard

**Organists: 6:00 P.M.** Annette Burks **8:00 A.M.** **10:00 A.M.** CYO

**Altar Servers: 6:00 P.M.** Kaleigh Mishler, Garrett Mishler, Eriq Perez

**8:00 A.M.** Hunter Post, Taryn Post, Trayton Post

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

**USHERS: 6:00 P.M.** Craig Gengler, Larry Heidrick, Brian Schmitz, Mike Tierman, Tom Weber,  
Bill Zachary

**8:00 A.M.** Jim Bell, Rodger Budke, Isaac Hesting, Josh Hesting, Marty Hesting, Charles Long

**10:00 A.M.** Jon Bingesser, Jerry Buser, Kyle Kopsa, Jerry Oetting, Rita Soler, Pat Ziegler

**PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Aug. 30</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Legion of Mary</b>
		<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>RCIA Classes Begin @ HS Cafeteria</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Aug. 31</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Mom's In Touch Prayer Group @ Conference Room</b>
			<b>Jostens Representative @ HS</b>
		<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>HS VB VS Pike Valley @ Home</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Light Weigh Meeting @ Conference Room</b>
		<b>6:30 P.M.</b>	<b>CCD Teacher Mtg. @ G S Library</b>
		<b>7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration (7:30 p.m. Wed.—7:00 a.m. Fri.)</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Sept. 2</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>MS VB/FB VS Pike Valley @ Beloit Municipal Bldg.</b>
		<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>HS VB VS Bennington @ Home</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sept. 3</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>HS FB @ Rock Hills</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>3:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Eilert-File Wedding</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Sept. 5</b>	<b>5:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Light Weigh Orientation @ Rachel Elsen's home (521 N Walnut)</b>
			<b>K of C Food Collection @ Church</b>
		<b>8:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Mass@ Hopewell Church, Waconda Lake</b>

**CHALLENGE GIRLS CLUB** - Challenge is starting soon! Challenge is an extracurricular club for middle and high school girls (ages 11 -16) led by high school team leaders where the girls explore their faith, deepen friendships and serve their parish and community in an atmosphere of Christian charity. New Parent Info Nights to be held Wednesday, September 1, 2010. If your daughter is interested in joining for the 2010-2011 school year, please contact Maria Niewald at 785-534-9846.

**RCIA BEGINS** - RCIA classes will begin on Monday August 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. If anyone is interested in being a RCIA sponsor, please contact Gabe Leisemeyer at 770-833-6006

**BOOSTER CLUB CLEAN-UP DAY** - Please mark your calendars for August 29 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. We will be working on the football field, concession stand, gym and any other areas that are in need. Please bring weed eaters, mowers, brooms, etc. if you are able. We'll take all the manpower that would like to show up. Lunch will be served to everyone that is assisting that day. If you have any questions, please contact any one of the following Booster Club members: Annie Moritz 738-7859, Brad Eilert 738-7887, Doug Eilert 738-7195, Angela Shellito 738-0389, Loran Chism 738-4372, Adam Cheney 534-2844 and Julie Gates 569-1049.

**INK PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING** - St Johns School would like to thank everyone for their past support in recycling ink cartridges. However, we are currently no longer going to participate in this program. If you would like to continue recycling your ink printer cartridges, please drop them off at Heart Choices Pregnancy Center located at the corner of 6th Street and Independence (602 W. 6th). They are open Tuesday through Friday from 10 am to 5 pm. If no one is there, you can also leave them on their front porch.

**NEEDED**—The ConQuest Boys Mentorship group is in need of an outdoor meeting place for its bi-weekly team meetings for the next school year. Must have a yard big enough to hold 20-30 boys, located in or just outside of Beloit is preferred. Contact the Parish Office at 738-2851 if you are willing to host. The host will not be required to be present, just allow access to your yard/pasture for outdoor games and meetings.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

**Our 2010/2011 Fiscal Year began July 1, 2010**

<b>Budgeted Envelopes/Offering Per Week</b>	<b>\$15,337.00</b>
<b>Envelopes/Offering received on Aug. 22, 2010</b>	<b>\$8,501.42</b>
<b>Budgeted Envelopes/Offering Year to Date</b>	<b>\$122,696.00</b>
<b>Actual Envelopes/Offering received Year to Date</b>	<b>\$114,264.48</b>
<b>As of August 22 we are Under</b>	<b>\$8,431.52</b>
<b>Loan from Salina Diocese:</b>	<b>\$27,000.00</b>
<b>Heating/Cooling System Campaign:</b>	
<b>Cost of System</b>	<b>\$275,000.00</b>
<b>Pledges &amp; Donations Received</b>	<b>\$133,019.62</b>
<b>Funds Needed:</b>	<b>\$141,980.38</b>

**BAPTISM** – Aaron Zachary Bates, son of Jeffrey and Jeri Bates, was baptized on August 14, by Fr. Joseph Kieffer at St John the Baptist Church, Beloit, Ks. Godparents are Darren Bates and Angela Bates.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!** Greg & Patti Gunderson, Steven, Thomas, Sarina, Gregory, and Sarah.

**PIZZA HUT "FUN" DRAISERS** - Pizza Hut has generously agreed to allow the school to do "fundraisers" again this year. Last year Pizza Hut donated on average over \$175 each night we had a "fundraiser". We wish to thank Pizza Hut and all of the wonderful parishioners who have made these nights such a success for the school. The dates for this year's "fundraisers" are September 13, October 11, November 8, January 10, March 14 and April 11. Please mark these dates on your calendars, and enjoy some pizza! and raise some money for our school!

**BOOK IT EARLY!** - The ConQuest Boys Mentorship program hosts service projects each month throughout the school year. If you have service projects that you would like ConQuest to do, please call Andrew Niewald at 738-2851 to ask if they are able to help.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**—Lord Jesus, we lift these people to you: Gerry Brummer, David Eilert, Helen Balthazor, Vi Henning, Nadyne Copp, Helena Wiegand, Dean Heiman, Cecil Winkel, Kristi Hamm, and Raynell McGuire. 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.

**ST JOHN'S PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY** – To request a quilt, please call Debbie Lutgen at 738-3322 or the Parish Office at 738-2851.

**ADORERS NEEDED**—We are still short adorers of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday's from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. If you can take this hour on a regular basis please call 738-2851. Please remember to call Rose Eilert at 738-3012 if you are unable to keep your scheduled hour.

**LIGHT WEIGH ORIENTATION MEETINGS** - Join *The Light Weigh*, and find peace with God, yourself and food. Thousands have found it and you can too! A *Light Weigh* Orientation Meeting will be held Wednesday, August 18 at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room and on Sunday, August 22 at 5:30 p.m at the home of Rachel Elsen (521 N Walnut). Come and find out about *The Light Weigh*, a 12 week Bible Study and video series beginning on August 25 and 29. Contact Kim Gengler (738-4130) for Wednesday meetings and Rachel Elsen (738-3889) for Sunday meetings.

**CCD TEACHERS NEEDED** - We are in need of a 7th grade teacher and a high school teacher for combined grades 11 and 12. High school students and teacher can determine a meeting day and time that meets the group's needs. Please contact Jennifer Hewitt ([jhewitt@gostj.com](mailto:jhewitt@gostj.com) or 569-7090) if you have an interest.

**KANSANS FOR LIFE “BABY CHRIS WEEK 22”** - I can hear mom’s conversations more clearly now. I can hear her read, sing and talk. I like to kick back, suck my thumb, and listen to her read to me. My eyelids and eyebrows are fully formed. My fingernails have grown to the end of my fingers. My brain is growing really fast so I’m going to be very smart. I weigh nearly a pound now. Dads, did you know: Low-frequency sounds mimicking a male voice penetrate the abdomen and uterine wall better than the higher frequencies of the female voice? *“Teach them (God’s ordinances) to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.”*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**—For an “Evening with Steve Angrisano” on Sunday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hill City High School. There is no admission charge, but a free will donation will be accepted. T-shirts are available. If you are interested in attending or in ordering a T-shirt, call Marcy Kee at 738– 8747

**JOIN US FOR THE WALK-RUN 4 LIFE**— You are invited to join Heart Choices for our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk Run 4 Life on Sunday, September 26, from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Chautauqua Park. We hope to see many from your church and community will participate. We are excited to offer "online registration" this year which also provides the opportunity for participants to customize their own fundraising web page which they can share with their friends and family on email, Facebook, Twitter, and a host of other social networks. Further information can be found at our website [www.heartchoicesbeloit.com](http://www.heartchoicesbeloit.com) This event has become a major fundraiser for Heart Choices, enabling us to serve women, families, and young people in areas related to their sexuality and child bearing in a manner that is consistent with the sanctity of human life. Please know that you do not have to walk, run, or ride to participate on a team. Please call Alice Thompson at 738-3433 or email [heart-beat@nckcn.com](mailto:heart-beat@nckcn.com) if you have any questions!

**PARISH CYO HAYRACK RIDE** – All high School students are invited to a hayrack ride and picnic on Sunday, August 29. Please meet in the Church parking lot at 3:00 p.m. to carpool to Dan and Elaine Peter’s farm. Food, fun, and beverage will be provided. Adult helpers are needed. Please call Elaine Peters at 534-0456 or Janine Brown at 738-8217 if you can help.

**CCD ENROLLMENT** - The 2010-2011 enrollment period is from August 22 through September 8. Enrollment forms will be mailed out or may be picked up at the Parish Office. Enrollment fees should be paid the night of or prior to September 8. CCD teachers will meet on Wednesday, September 1 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the St. John's Grade School library. **The first night of CCD classes is Wednesday, September 8. We will attend Mass. Students are asked not to wear shorts.**

**ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION-** What is Alzheimer’s Disease? Alzheimer’s is a progressive disease that disrupts processes in the brain. Alzheimers Association is an organization that provides Programs and support for people throughout all stages of the disease. Their purpose is to provide support to families and friends, and increase public awareness. If you would like more information, please pick up a brochure in the back of Church or at the Parish Office. The brochure includes a twenty- four hours a day/seven days a week Help Line.

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat.	Aug. 28	6:00 P.M.	+Josephine Heiman
Sun.	Aug 29	8:00 A.M.	People of the Parish
		10:00 A.M.	+Mike Gray
Mon.	Aug. 30	7:00 A.M.	+Peggy Peters
Tues.	Aug. 31	8:00 A.M.	+Herman & Evelyn Hake
Wed.	Sept. 1	7:00 P.M.	+ Fred Sahlfeld
Thurs.	Sept. 2	8:00 A. M.	+ Raymond Eilert
Fri.	Sept. 3	7:00 A.M.	+Martha Kohler
		9:45 A.M.	Hilltop Mass
Sat.	Sept. 4	6:00 P.M.	+Angelene Schmitz
Sun.	Sept. 5	8:00 A.M.	People of the Parish
		10:00 A.M.	+Mike Gray

**CHRISTOPHER WEST COMING TO SALINA** - On Friday, September 10, Christopher West will be the keynote speaker at a Diocesan Banquet held at the Quality Inn, 2110 W Crawford, Salina. Tickets will be \$25.00 per person. On Saturday, September 11 Christopher will present a conference, “Introduction to the Theology of the Body-Discovering God’s Master Plan for Your Life” at St. Mary Queen of the Universe Church in Salina. Saturday’s event is \$30.00 per person or \$55.00 per couple (which includes coffee, rolls, box lunch & study guide). The parish will pay half of the Saturday’s fees for the first twenty people who register. Call 738-2851 to sign up.

**WORD OF LIFE**—Euthanasia or deliberately taking of the life of someone who is sick, dying, disabled or mentally ill is morally unacceptable. The Church calls for the ordinary care owed to a sick person, but medical procedures that are burdensome, dangerous or extraordinary are not necessary. If you are unsure about the moral implications of health care procedures that are being proposed for someone you love, contact your pastor of the archdiocese's Respect Life Apostolate. They will be happy to help you consider approaches that are in accordance with our Church's teaching about caring for those who are sick or dying.



**STEWARDSHIP IS:** *“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” - Luke 14:14*

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

***“How can I repay the Lord for all the good He has done for me?”***