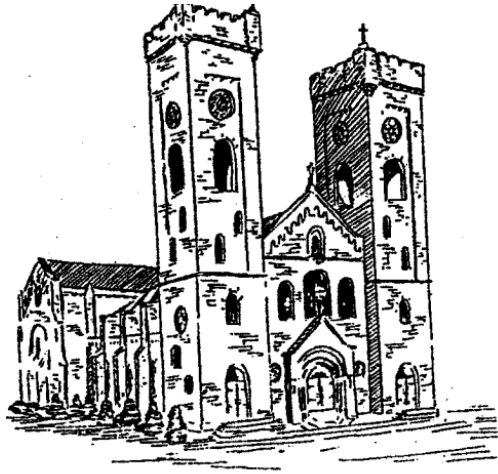


# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

701 East Court Street, Beloit, Kansas



## Parish Offices

622 E. Main St.  
Beloit, KS 67420

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

[sjparish@nckcn.com](mailto:sjparish@nckcn.com)

Rev. Joseph Kieffer, Pastor  
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St. John's Grade School (738-3941)  
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Marcy Kee, Principal  
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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

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

**6:00 P.M.** Eric Burks, Brad & Vickie Eilert, Julie Gates, Lisa Long, Sheila Martiniz, 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.** Youth

**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 Tiernan, 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

### September 18-19, 2010 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

**6:00 P.M.** Jeff & Jeri Bates, Charlotte Campbell, Rose Cramb, Julie Gates, Francis Long, Gary Scoggan

**8:00 A.M.** Richard & Sylvia Budke, Rachel Elsen, Scott Heidrick, Charles Long, Doug & Arlene Thiessen

**10:00 A.M.** Jeff & Tammy Bechard, Brian & Susan Dillner, Curt & Sherry Fraiser, Andrew Niewald

**Lectors: 6:00 P.M.** Janice McMillan **8:00 A.M.** Lindy Broeckelman **10:00 A.M.** Dusty Deines

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

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

**Altar Servers: 6:00 P.M.** Luke Chism, Shanell Criswell, Shania Criswell,

**8:00 A.M.** Jimmy Broeckelmant, Kaley Broeckelman, Luke Peters

**10:00 A.M.** Andrew Eilert, Logan Eilert, Tristen Winkel

**USHERS: 6:00 P.M.** Riley Gates, Phillip Kirchoff, Steve Krier, Max Peters, Bill Walter, Bill Wendell

**8:00 A.M.** Don Brown, Randy Budke, John Gengler, John Highland, Max Reiter, Jerry Wessling

**10:00 A.M.** Roger Emerson, Curt Pahls, Nelson Palen, Joyce Robinson, Carl Schwerman,  
Tom Stover

**PARISH & SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Sept. 6</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>LABOR DAY—PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED</b>
		<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Legion of Mary</b>
			<b>NO RCIA CLASSES</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Sept. 7</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Mom's In Touch Prayer Group @ Conference Room</b>
		<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>HS /VB @ Rock Hills</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Light Weigh Meeting @ Conference Room</b>
		<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>CCD Classes Start</b>
		<b>7:00 P. M.</b>	<b>Booster Club Meeting @ Tipton</b>
		<b>7:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Eucharistic Adoration (7:30 p.m. Wed.—7:00 a.m. Fri.)</b>
		<b>8:00 P.M.</b>	<b>K of C Meeting @ K of C Hall</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>	<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>MS VB/FB @ Lakeside</b>
		<b>4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>HS VB @ Russell</b>
		<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Finance Council</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Diocese Banquet -Christopher West, Speaker</b>
		<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>HS FB VS Sothern Cloud -Homecoming</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b>	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Sylvan VB Tournament @ Sylvan</b>
		<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Christopher West -All Day Conference</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Sept. 12</b>	<b>3:00 P.M.</b>	<b>School Council Retreat @ First National Bank</b>
		<b>5:30 P. M.</b>	<b>Light Weigh Meeting @Rachel Elsen's home (521 N Walnut)</b>
		<b>6:00 P.M.</b>	<b>School Council Meeting @ First National Bank</b>

**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 Liesemeyer at 770-833-6006

**KIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE** – The most needed item this month for the food pantry is any canned meats. Please bring to the Church and drop off in the collection boxes located at all the exits. The Knights of Columbus thanks you for your support.

**HEALTH SCREENING** - There will be a Community Health Screening held on Saturday, September 25, at the Beloit K of C Hall. Please take this opportunity to get checked out with these life-saving tests! Please call (800) 325-1851 to pre-register for an appointment

**STUCO BAKE SALE**- The bake sale will be held at the Perfect Pair on September 24 from 8:00 a.m. till sold out.

**DIVORCE CARE** – is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are seperated or divorced. The group will meet on Wednesdays at the Christian Church starting on September 8 at 6:30p.m. For more information call 643-4824 or 569-1420

**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 resgister. Call 738-2851 to sign up.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

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

<b>Budgeted Envelopes/Offering</b>	
<b>Per Week</b>	<b>\$15,337.00</b>
<b>Envelopes/Offering received on</b>	
<b>Aug. 29, 2010</b>	<b>\$9,006.80</b>
<b>Budgeted Envelopes/Offering</b>	
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$138,033.00</b>
<b>Actual Envelopes/Offering received</b>	
<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>\$123,271.28</b>
<b>As of August 29 we are Under</b>	<b>\$14,761.72</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>\$134,571.45</b>
<b>Funds Needed:</b>	<b>\$140,428.55</b>

**WEDDING BELLS** – Will ring for Jonathan File and Jessica Eilert on Saturday, September 4 at 3:00 p.m.

**BAPTISM** – Harper Danielle McLain, daughter of Michael and Nicole McLain, was baptized on August 29, by Fr. Joseph Kieffer at St John the Baptist Church, Beloit, Ks. Godparents are Adam Cheney and Katie Cheney.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!**

Scott & Amber Krier and Toryn John Princ, Hailey and Devin

**ANNUAL K OF C FAMIY PINIC** – Sunday, September 12 at Ron and Joan Ellenz's residence. Setup will be at 5:00 p.m. and picnic will start at 6:00 p.m. All Knights and any men interested in becoming Knights are invited to attend with your families and there will be games and activities for the kids!

**ANNUAL MEXICAN DINNER**–Wednesday September 15, at Immaculate Conception, Minneapolis from 5:00-7:30 p.m. The menu is: taco, tostada, rice, refried beans, ice cream, and drinks. Cost: \$7adults, \$5 children -- all you can eat.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** – September 20-26. Please call Louise Walter at 738-3049 if you can help.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**—Lord Jesus, we lift these people to you: Gerry Brummer, David Eilert, Helen Balthazor, Nadyne Copp, 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.

**WORD OF LIFE**—Everything in our days - our work, our sufferings, our prayer, our ministries - everything we do and experience is meant to be offered to God as a spiritual sacrifice. All of our work for the unborn child, the poor and the disabled; all of our work for immigration justice and the dignity of marriage and the family: All of it should be offered for the praise and glory of God's name and for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.

**CCD TEACHERS NEEDED** - We are in need of 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.

**REMINDER** – There are still some Tupperware dishes and towels that need to be picked up at the Parish Office.

**KANSANS FOR LIFE “BABY CHRIS WEEK 23”** - I have fine hair all over my body that is there to protect my skin. I will lose all this body hair before birth. I’m a little thin at this point but am putting on more baby fat. My eyes are formed, but the iris does not have color – I’d like brown eyes! Now I weigh over a pound and am about a foot long. 50 years ago, if the baby was born at this age, the child could not have survived. But today, with modern technology, babies born at this age have a fighting chance (about 50%) at survival. *“Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”*

**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 [heartbeat@nckcn.com](mailto:heartbeat@nckcn.com) if you have any questions!

**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.

**ST. JOHN’S SCHOOL ALUMNI RAFFLE:**

Sept. 1	\$30	Marjorie E. Morrissey, Tecumseh, NE
Sept. 2	\$30	Fr. Henry Baxa, Abeline
Sept. 3	\$30	Dr. R. A. Dobratz, Topka
Sept. 4	\$30	Megan Rowlison, Beloit
Sept. 5	\$50	Philip Winkel, Beloit

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

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

Sat.	Sept. 4	8:00 A.M.	+Agnes Eilert
		6:00 P.M.	+Angelene Schmitz
Sun.	Sept 5	8:00 A.M.	People of the Parish
		10:00 A.M.	+Mike Gray
Mon.	Sept.. 6	7:00 A.M.	+Fr. Richard Lutgen
Tues.	Sept.. 7	8:00 A.M.	+Dorothy Hake
Wed.	Sept. 8	7:00 P.M.	+ Margaret L. Eck
Thurs.	Sept. 9	8:00 A. M.	+ Vernon Thiessen
Fri.	Sept. 10	7:00 A.M.	Tom Weber
		9:45 A.M.	Hilltop Mass
Sat.	Sept. 11	6:00 P.M.	+Gerald “Friday” Schaffer
Sun.	Sept. 12	8:00 A.M.	People of the Parish
		10:00 A.M.	+Larry Hewitt

**NOTES FROM FR. KIEFFER:**

Q: “How do we sanctify the Lord's Day (Sunday and holy days)?”

A: According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Sanctifying Sundays and holy days requires a common effort. Every Christian should avoid making unnecessary demands on others that would hinder them from observing the Lord’s Day. Traditional activities (sports, restaurants, etc.), and social necessities (public services, etc.), require some people to work on Sundays, but everyone should still take care to set aside sufficient time for leisure. With temperance and charity the faithful will see to it that they avoid the excesses and violence sometimes associated with popular leisure activities. In spite of economic constraints, public authorities should ensure citizens a time intended for rest and divine worship. Employers have a similar obligation toward their employees. (CCC 2187) See also CCC 2184-2186. From Catholic Answers “Quick Questions”

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Joseph Kieffer

**STEWARDSHIP IS:** “Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Luke 14:33



When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.