

2023 - JULY 22ND & 23RD

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Pastor

Fr. John Forkuoh, 385-2212

Parish Secretary/DRE

Jenny Schmidt, 385-2202

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Parish Council President

Mike Hubbell

Meetings on 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

Next Meeting: August 3, 2023

Parish Office

Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 12-3 pm
Hours may be subject to change.

Stop in, call 385-2202, or email
jschmidt@stjohnspearville.com with
any parish related business, parish
center rental inquiries, mass
intentions, bulletin additions,
parishioner registrations, meals for
new moms, etc.

MASS SCHEDULE: JULY 24TH - 30TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 7/24	- NO MASS on MONDAYS -		
Tues. 7/25	8:30 AM	Parkview	Sonja Strecker
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	Erma Schneweis
Wed. 7/26	8:30 AM	Parkview	Gil Ackerman
Thurs. 7/27	8:30 AM	Parkview	Mark Downey
Fri. 7/28	8:30 AM	Parkview	Helen MacBride
Sat. 7/29	6:30 PM	Church	Stanley Stramel
Sun. 7/30	8:00 AM	Church	All Parishioners
Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.			

**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
ST. LEONARD'S COUNCIL #1539

KofC Meetings
1st Mondays
7:45 PM Rosary
Meeting Follows

**The Daughters of Isabella**
St. Vincent de Paul #211

Dofl Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



Scan to
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Facebook!

If you'd like to be added to the email prayer chain
ministry, or have a prayer request to send out,
please contact :
Ginny Werner: ginny_werner@yahoo.com OR
Lynnette Hessman: nettemae1984@yahoo.com

If you are willing to
be involved in Mass
Ministry, please
contact the parish
office. The liturgy
jobs are much more
enjoyable when there
are more people who
share in the
ministries. We are all
called to partake in
the liturgy. A big
thank you to all who
have served and
continue to serve.
You are appreciated.

MASS MINISTERS FOR JULY 29TH & 30TH		
Collection:	Kaden Stein	Collection Asst: TJ Ackerman
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Jenny Schmidt	LynAnn Bowman
Servers	Kaleb Konrade, Kambre Konrade	Madeline Bowman, Andrew Bowman
Lectors	Rich Gleason	Craig Bowman
EM	Mike Hubbell, Steve Hubbell, Jolene Tasset	Frank Mages, Jeff Hubbell, Lori Burke
Musician	Bryce Ackerman	Bryce Ackerman
Cantor	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Rod Durler, Kevin Rabe	Kevin Mages, Ron Temaat
Gifts	TJ Ackerman Family	Melvin and Pat Habiger

Vocation Views: *The Lord is a God of mercy and graciousness, abounding in kindness and fidelity.
Our response is one of gratitude for calling us to be his disciples. (Psalm 86:15)*

-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at vocations@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Good stewards in a parish are like the yeast in today's Gospel. Their selfless gifts of time and talent help the parish grow and thrive, and their example inspires others to become good stewards, too.

GOOD STEWARDS RECOGNITION:

The stewardship reflection for this week brings to mind some of the good stewards we have in our parish. We'd be remiss to not recognize those who share their gifts with us.

We give a heartfelt thank you to Louie Konrade for always making sure the church, rectory, and parish center's lawns look neat and tidy with his mowing!

A big thank you to Ashley Hubbell for teaching the 8th grade and freshman religion classes for the last 10 years. We appreciate her commitment to sharing the wisdom of the faith and a love for Jesus with our teens!

We also recognize Julie Knoeber for her many, many years in music ministry. We will certainly miss her piano playing and singing within the liturgy. We are so appreciative of all the time she put forth into giving her talents back to God and the church.



TITHING REPORT: JULY 15TH & 16TH

Collections: \$2,199.00

Online Giving: \$950.00

CEMETERY MOWING: JULY 26TH

The next scheduled mowing of the cemetery will be on Wednesday, July 26th. The guilds responsible for the mowing this time are May, June, July, and August. Please check the website for the full guild lists. Guild leaders should please contact their list to remind them to help.

All gravesites should be cleaned up of decorations not attached to the headstones by Tuesday, July 25th. Décor may be replaced on Thursday, July 27th. IF volunteers are mowing ahead of the scheduled time, please work around the decorations. If things are in the way on Wednesday, feel free to dispose of the items then. Thank you!



MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE:

"Behold Your Mother." - Start a new family tradition by attending the Midwest Catholic Family Conference - August 4-6, 2023 in Wichita, KS. Great speakers and mass and adoration opportunities! Save up to \$30 with early bird registration by July 29th. Register online at www.catholicfamilyconference.org. There are information packets on the table in the church entryway.

ST. LAWRENCE - JETMORE CENTENNIAL:

Our neighbors will celebrate the centennial of their church on Saturday, August 12th, and all are invited to take part in the festivities. The RSVP date has been moved back to July 25th.



Celebrating 100 Years

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th

PLEASE JOIN US

Mass with Alumni Choir | Church History
Meet and Greet Former Parish Priests
Dinner Reception | Activities for the
WHOLE family | Commemorative Souvenir

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 am Fairmount Cemetery Blessings
4:00 pm Mass
5:00 pm Social Hour
6:30 pm BBQ Dinner Reception and Fellowship

PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 15TH

Text, call, or email Katie Olson
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PARISH CONTACT INFO

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Birthdays July 24th - 30th

July 24th	David Stein, Elizabeth Bowman, Anna Connelly
July 27th	Joan Hogan
July 28th	John Stegman
July 29th	Audrey Scheve
July 30th	Mary Schartz, Debbie Wood