

2023 - JULY 29TH & 30TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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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 31ST - AUGUST 6TH

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 7/31	- NO MASS on MONDAYS -		
Tues. 8/1	8:30 AM	Parkview	Suzie Stramel
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	Carolyn Hendricks
Wed. 8/2	8:30 AM	Parkview	Byrum Bittel
Thurs. 8/3	8:30 AM	Parkview	Daughters of Isabella
Fri. 8/4	8:30 AM	Parkview	Leland Stein
Sat. 8/5	6:30 PM	Church	All Parishioners
Sun. 8/6	8:00 AM	Church	Ray Ryan

Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.



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



Dofl Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



Scan to
find us on
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 AUGUST 5TH & 6TH

Collection: LaWana VanNahmen		Collection Asst: Lynnette Hessman
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Teresa Konrade	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Faith, Cheyenne, and Hallie Ackerman	Lena Gleason, Lena Meyer
Lectors	Audrey Ackerman	Chanda Schulte
EM	Jill Vierthaler, Joyce Rogers, Larry Tasset	Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, LaWana VanNahmen
Musician	Kiley Myers	Kiley Myers
Cantor	Janell Calvin	Janell Calvin
Ushers	Brian Myers, Cory Ackerman	Keith Brack, Blake Connelly
Gifts	Ushers	Blake Connelly Family

Vocation Views: “Give your servant an understanding heart to distinguish right from wrong.” True knowledge comes from the Lord and is not to be used for our own gain, but for the building of the Kingdom of Heaven. (1 Kings 3:9)

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

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

The second reading tells us we are called according to His purpose. Are we open to God's call and willing to answer?

TITHING REPORT: JULY 22ND & 23RD

Collections: \$6,860.00

Online Giving: \$985.00

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Parish Council is scheduled to meet on Thursday, August 3rd at 8 PM in the Oak Room. Committees are encouraged to meet at 7 PM at the Parish Center, or at their convenience prior to the 8 PM council meeting. Thank you to all who are giving their time to the parish in these leadership roles. We appreciate your willingness to serve!

NEW RELIGION YEAR TO GET UNDERWAY:

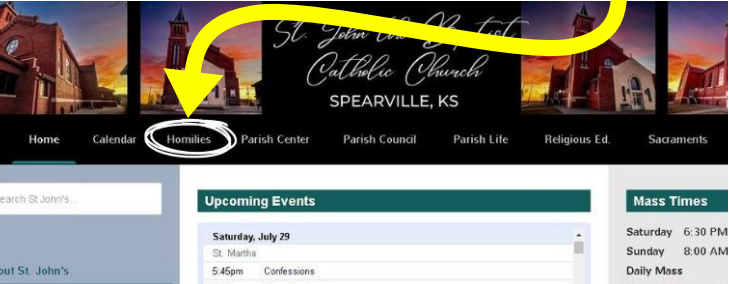
A new religion year is upon us with school quickly approaching! Parents should expect a letter and calendar in the mail soon. Our opening mass will be on Wednesday, August 23rd at 7pm with registration and treats to follow.

**There's still a teaching position open for 6th/7th graders if anyone feels called to help out. Please contact Jenny Schmidt if you're willing to teach.*



REMINDER OF FATHER'S HOMILIES:

Just a friendly reminder, that Father's homilies are posted on the church website each week. Usually accessible by Saturday morning, the text of his homilies is posted for download or printing. You can print and read to prepare for Mass, to read along at Mass, or for further reflection afterwards. We thank Father John for doing this for us! Locate "Homilies" in the top menu bar, or visit stjohnspearville.com/homily.



MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:



We will observe the Assumption in a vigil mass on Monday, August 14th at 7 PM. The regularly scheduled daily masses on Tuesday, August 15th will also celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. See below for the mass ministers for the vigil mass.

Sacristan: Dana Howerton

Servers: Chase Howerton & Hailey Burke

Lector: Larry Friess

Gifts: Levi Benjamin Family

EM: Larry Schmidt, Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset

Musicians: Dana Howerton & Dawn Burke

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA MEETING CHANGE

The August meeting for Dofl will change to Monday, August 7th to allow members to attend the vigil mass for the Feast of the Assumption on the 14th. They will meet August 7th at 7pm in the Oak Room and will have an ice cream social with the meeting!



2023 STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE:

“Discover-Dine-Tour” on Saturday, August 19th! Discover how the Diocese of Dodge City works. Dine with other members of the Diocese. Tour the Chancery facility and the new location of Catholic Charities.

For more information and to sign up for the stewardship conference, visit dcdiocese.org/stewardship.



Birthdays July 31st - August 6th

July 31st	Tom Tasset, Hudson Ackerman
August 1st	Maci Ackerman, Dawn Burke, Barb Naasz, Larry Schmidt
August 2nd	Leroy Mages, Bobbie Schuette
August 5th	Kaleb Konrade
August 6th	Alissa Heskamp, David Schuette