

2023 - OCTOBER 21ST & 22ND

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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**Pastor**

Fr. John Forkuoh, 385-2212

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**Parish Council President**

Mike Hubbell

Meetings: 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

**Parish Center Office Hours**

**Fr. John:**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and  
Fridays : 10 am—12 pm

**Jenny:**

Mondays—Fridays: 12:30—4 pm

Hours will remain flexible and  
subject to change.

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**MASS SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 23RD - 29TH**

| DAY          | TIME                  | LOCATION  | INTENTION              |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Mon. 10/23   | - NO MASS on MONDAYS- |           |                        |
| Tues. 10/24  | 8:30 AM               | Parkview  | Mary Hornung           |
| “            | 9:30 AM               | Southwind | Leland & Annette Stein |
| Wed. 10/25   | 8:30 AM               | Parkview  | Bob Peintner           |
| Thurs. 10/26 | 8:30 AM               | Parkview  | Rick Indiek            |
| Fri. 10/27   | 8:30 AM               | Parkview  | Robert Joy             |
| Sat. 10/28   | 6:30 PM               | Church    | Melvin Hines           |
| Sun. 10/29   | 8:00 AM               | Church    | All Parishioners       |

**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

**MASS MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 28TH & 29TH**

| Collection: LaWana VanNahmen |                                                | Collection Asst: R.J. Meyer                     |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                              | <b>SATURDAY - 6:30 PM</b>                      | <b>SUNDAY - 8:00 AM</b>                         |
| <b>Sacristans</b>            | Bonnie Laudick                                 | LynAnn Bowman                                   |
| <b>Servers</b>               | Hailey Burke, Austin Hornung,<br>Blake Hornung | Isabel Bowman, Jarran Dvorak, Lena Meyer        |
| <b>Lectors</b>               | Evan Martinez                                  | R.J. Meyer                                      |
| <b>EM</b>                    | Lori Burke, Jeff Hubbell, Steve<br>Hubbell     | LynAnn Bowman, Frank Mages, LaWana<br>VanNahmen |
| <b>Musician</b>              | Gayla Kirmer                                   | Gayla Kirmer                                    |
| <b>Cantor</b>                | Dawn Burke                                     | Dawn Burke                                      |
| <b>Ushers</b>                | Scott Burke, Tom Burke                         | Kevin Mages, Elliott Nold                       |
| <b>Gifts</b>                 | Ushers                                         | Eric Dvorak Family                              |

If you are  
willing to be  
involved in Mass  
Ministry, please  
contact the  
parish office. 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.

**Vocation Views:** “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”  
Our lives ultimately belong to God; let His love shine through all that you do. (Matthew 22:21)

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

## Parish News & Events

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:**

The bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us,  
“Jesus not only calls people to him but also forms them  
and sends them out in his service. Being sent on a  
mission is a consequence of being a disciple.”

**TITHING REPORT for OCT. 14TH & 15TH:**

Collections: \$1,838.00

Online Giving: \$950.00

**PARISHIONER RENEWAL:**

We need to update contact information, sacramental  
records, and get everyone involved! ALL current  
parishioners, new parishioners, or unregistered patrons  
should find a comprehensive registration form on the  
church website. Anyone who has this form finished  
before the Soup Supper will be entered into a prize  
drawing! Technical help or paper copies will be  
available at the Soup Supper. Go to [https://  
stjohnspearville.com/home/parishioner-registration](https://stjohnspearville.com/home/parishioner-registration) to  
fill out yours!

**We hope everyone will attend the upcoming  
Parish Mission. Details Below:**

Fr. Reggie Urban & Judy Spangler present:

## SUNDAY EUCHARIST

*“The Best and Most Important Hour of the Week”*

A Parish Mission - St. John the Baptist - Spearville  
Tuesday, Nov. 7th - Wednesday, Nov. 8th - Thursday, Nov. 9th



**Supper Served**

Each night at 6 PM  
in the Parish Center.  
*Details to come.*

**Mission Presentations**

Each Night at 7 PM  
in the Parish Center.

\*Childcare will be available  
for those who need it.

Spiritual Direction will be offered each day from  
4:00 - 5:30 pm, in 30 minute sessions at the church.  
Individuals or couples can sign up  
for these sessions prior to the event.  
The sign up sheet is in the church entryway.

**PARISH ROSARY CHALLENGE:**



When you receive the statue, pray the  
rosary daily for a week for your own  
intentions and the special intentions of the  
month - October: For parents and couples  
who have experienced miscarriage,  
stillbirth, infant loss, or infertility issues.

October 15th - 22nd: Mary Ida Heskamp

October 22nd - 29th: Glenn Torline

**MASS MINISTERS - ALL SAINTS VIGIL:**

| TUES. OCTOBER 31ST           | All Saints Day Vigil—7 PM                                  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sacristan</b>             | Fr. John                                                   |
| <b>Servers</b>               | 1. Emma Ackerman<br>2. Mia Benjamin<br>3. Michaela Hubbell |
| <b>Lector</b>                | Tonya Hubbell                                              |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | 1. Mike Hubbell<br>2. Larry Schmidt<br>3. LaWana VanNahmen |
| <b>Musician</b>              | Gayla Kirmer                                               |
| <b>Song Leader</b>           | Janell Calvin                                              |
| <b>Gifts</b>                 | Mary & Levi Benjamin                                       |

**ANNUAL PARISH SOUP SUPPER:**

Sunday, October 29th: Serving soup,  
sandwiches, and pie from 5pm - 6:45pm.  
Games, door prizes, raffle prizes--tons of fun  
for everyone! We hope to see everyone there.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULES OUT:** The Mass Ministry  
Schedule for November and December is out now.  
Check the website or get your paper copy at the church!

**Birthdays October 23rd - 29th**

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|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| October 23rd | Danny Gleason, Maryann Nau,<br>Nathan Stein                    |
| October 25th | Blake Connelly, Owen Ackerman                                  |
| October 26th | Jaxon Ackerman                                                 |
| October 29th | Melvin Stein, Evan Benjamin,<br>Janice Costello, Emma Ackerman |