

2024 - AUGUST 17TH & 18TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

100 S. Main Street
PO Box 187
Spearville, KS 67876
www.stjohnspearville.com

Pastor
Fr. John Forkuoh, 385-2212
Parish Secretary/DRE
Jenny Schmidt, 385-2202
Bookkeeper
Tena Gleason, 385-0615
Parish Council President
Mike Hubbell
Meetings: 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

Parish Center Office Hours
Hours are approximate & will remain flexible & subject to change.

Fr. John:
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and
Fridays : 10 am—12 pm
Jenny:
M-F: 1 pm - 4:30pm
Email: jschmidt@stjohnspearville.com

FORMED.org
1. Visit formed.org/signup
2. Enter our zip code and select our parish.
3. Enter your name and email. Enjoy for free!

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!

MASS SCHEDULE: AUGUST 19TH - 25TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 8/19	--NO Mass--Father's Day Off--		
Tues. 8/20	8:30 AM	Parkview	Ryan & Stephanie Hagans' Anniversary
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Kenneth Schneweis
Wed. 8/21	8:30 AM	Parkview	Pat Torline
Thurs. 8/22	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jack & Lela Howerton's Birthdays
Fri. 8/23	8:30 AM	Parkview	Connie Burkhart
Sat. 8/24	6:30 PM	Church	Tony Mages
Sun. 8/25	8:00 AM	Church	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
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

DofI Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



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



MASS MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 24TH & 25TH		
Collection: Nathan Stein		Collection Asst: Rich Gleason
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Dana Howerton	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Kaleb, Kambre, & Kaley Konrade	Mia Benjamin, Isabel Bowman
Lectors	Larry Friess	LaWana VanNahmen
EMCs	Tonya Hubbell, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset	Levi Benjamin, Mary Benjamin, Drew Hubbell
Musician	Dana Howerton	Dana Howerton
Cantor	Chase Howerton	Chase Howerton
Ushers	T.J. Ackerman, Greg Thompson	Rich Gleason, Drew Hubbell
Gifts	T.J. Ackerman Family	Drew Hubbell Family

Vocation Views: Because we have been called, formed, and nourished by Christ, our actions must be in accord with the great gifts we have received. To strive for holiness every day of our lives is to live in accord with the promises made at Baptism. (Eph. 5:15)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at **vocations@dcdiocese.org** or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that, when blessed by the Lord, the good steward should “give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” May we want for nothing, but rather, be thankful for everything.

TITHING REPORT for AUGUST 10th & 11th:
Box Collection: \$ 3,172.00
Online Giving: \$ 1,640.00

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--**August:** *August is the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We revere Mary as she was hailed by the angel Gabriel, “full of grace,” the sinless and pure vessel for bringing Jesus into the world. We pray we can imitate her love as we especially pray this month for the intention of those who may mock, disrespect, or even hate the faith. Let us pray for the conversions of their hearts and love them anyway.*
August 18th - 25th: TBD

ADORATION RETURNS:
After taking a summer hiatus, Father John would like to resume our regularly offered adoration hours. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed weekly on Wednesdays from 9 AM - 8 PM. This will start back up on September 4th. Please sign up for an hour in the church entry way.

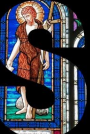
Father will also offer 1 hour of early morning adoration from 6-7AM on the 1st Friday of each month. Mark your calendars and set your alarm clocks for these Fridays: September 6th, October 4th, November 1st, and December 6th.

THANKFUL-CEMETERY PROJECT COMPLETE:
We are so thankful for the work that was gifted to our parish in order to complete the cemetery ditch project. The East ditch has new drainage, is filled in, and had some wonderful rains to pack it down and test it all out! We extend our gratitude to Rick and Kevin Heeke for overseeing the project, to Greg Werner for writing up the project proposal for Feist funds, and to the Tom Feist Foundation for granting us the money to complete it. We are incredibly blessed by the generosity of all involved.



RELIGION YEAR SET TO BEGIN:






Religion Year Opening

WEDNESDAY, 8/21 @ 7 PM

Sacristan	Jenny Schmidt
Servers	1. Anthony Able 2. Thomas Able 3. Hudson Schmidt
Lector	Tonya Hubbell
Eucharistic Ministers	1. Levi Benjamin 2. LynAnn Bowman 3. LaWana VanNahmen
Music	Dana Howerton
Cantor	Chase Howerton
Gifts	Jacob Stegman Family

Opening Mass: 8/21 - 7 PM @ Church
Registration and treats will follow at the Parish Center. The enrollment fee is \$10 per student.
1st Class - Wednesday, September 4th

Please pray for our teachers throughout the year! They put a lot of effort into making sure the youth of our parish learn about the faith and grow to be disciples of Christ.

Kinder & 1st Grade - Sarah Stegman & Uriah Hubbell
2nd Grade - LynAnn Bowman
3rd & 4th Grades - Laura Stein & LaWana VanNahmen
5th Grade - Janell Calvin
6th & 7th Grades - Jenny Schmidt
8th & 9th Grades - Tonya Hubbell
10th & 11th Grades - Mary & Levi Benjamin
12th Grade - Craig Bowman

FORM YOUR FAITH WITH OTHERS:
Our Faith Formation Committee has planned various adult education opportunities throughout the years in an effort to help our parishioners grow in the faith in a setting focused on fellowship, small-group discussions, and enrichment from video series and presentations. The latest effort has been in watching the popular television series - *The Chosen* - and following some guided discussion questions and Catholic commentary on the show. They will pick this up again this fall, viewing weekly on Sunday afternoons at the Parish Center.

ALL are welcome to join these viewings, whether you've seen the show or not. We have learned a lot from the show and from each other in our past gatherings!

-Sundays at 3:30 PM, beginning September 22nd-

Birthdays August 19th - 25th	
August 20th	D'Nelle Greenstreet, Phyllis Indiek, Amy Thompson
August 21st	Louie Konrade
August 23rd	Lynnette Hessman

