

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

2025 - APRIL 26TH & 27TH

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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
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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 participate in the liturgy. A big thank you to all who have served and continue to serve. You are appreciated!

MASS SCHEDULE: APRIL 28TH - MAY 4TH				
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	
Mon. 4/28	No Mass on Mondays - Fr. John's Day Off			
Tues. 4/29	8:30 AM	Parkview	NO Daily Mass	Fr. John will be gone for the Diocesan Priests'
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	NO Daily Mass	
Wed. 4/30	8:30 AM	Parkview	NO Daily Mass	Spring Assembly
Thurs. 5/1	8:30 AM	Parkview	NO Daily Mass	in Wichita. (4/29-5/1)
Fri. 5/2	8:30 AM	Parkview	Mark Downey	
Sat. 5/3	6:30 PM	Church	Kenneth Schneweis	
Sun. 5/4	8:00 AM	Church	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist	
Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.				



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



Dofi 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 either Ginny Werner (ginny_werner@yahoo.com) or Lynnette Hessman (nettemae1984@yahoo.com).



MASS MINISTERS - MAY 3 RD & 4 TH			
Weekend Collection: Kaden Stein & Jan Rabe			
MASS	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM		SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Teresa Konrade		LynAnn Bowman
Servers	Brady Preisner, Makenzie Preisner		Calder Ackerman, Kelton Konrade, Aubree Ruiz
Lectors	Cindy Hubbell		Senior Class or Craig Bowman
EMCs	Mike Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell, Jill Vierthaler		LynAnn Bowman, Levi Benjamin, Chelsea Gleason
Musician	Dana Howerton		Dana Howerton
Cantor	Chase Howerton		Chase Howerton
Ushers	T.J. Ackerman, Drew Hubbell		Wesley Gleason, Shawn Tasset
Gifts	T.J. Ackerman Family		Senior Class

Vocation Views: *Are you like Thomas? Do you need to see to believe? Pray for faith and trust.*

-If you're discerning the priesthood, contact Fr. Ted Stoecklein at vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1555.-

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

"Blessed are they who have not seen and have believed," Jesus says in today's Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, "men and women in great numbers" will be "added to the Lord."

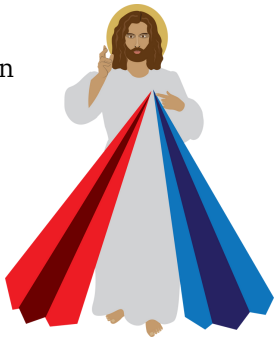
TITHING REPORT for APRIL 19TH/20TH:

Box Total: \$ 3,310.00

Online: \$ 1,050.00

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

Join the Daughters of Isabella for a prayer service this Sunday afternoon on what the Church deems "Divine Mercy Sunday." At **3 PM**, members of the Dofi will lead us in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are encouraged and welcome to participate in this beautiful prayer that helps us to reflect on Jesus saving the whole world through his passion & unending mercy.



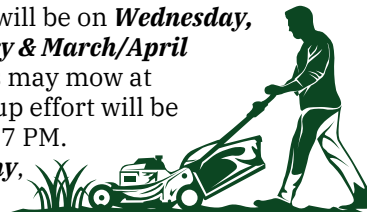
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS:

The KofC will again award scholarships to applicants who will be full-time, post-secondary students for the '25/'26 school year. Applicants must be members of the Spearville KofC Council, or a son or daughter of a member. Applications are due by June 15th. Forms & instructions can be found here: <https://stjohnspearville.com/parish-life/knights-of-columbus>

CEMETERY MOWING ANNOUNCEMENT:

It is time to start mowing the cemetery again. A new development this year is that the City will no longer be mowing the open land to the north of the cemetery that belongs to the church. This will need to be included in our mowing weeks. We are asking everyone on the rotating, bi-monthly guilds to be diligent and gracious with your time to tackle this job. Mowing in the cemetery is typically needed every other Wednesday throughout the summer, but the open lot might go a bit longer between mowings if need be. Please watch the bulletin and our church Facebook page to get the mowing announcements and updates.

Our first mowing of the season will be on **Wednesday, April 30th**. The **January/February & March/April** guilds are in charge. Volunteers may mow at their own convenience, but group effort will be on the assigned Wednesdays at 7 PM. This should be a job for the *many*, not for the few. Let's all chip in.



DCCC SPRING CONCERT at WINDTHORST:

All are welcome to enjoy listening to the DCCC Music Department in their Annual Spring Concert at The Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Windthorst on Sunday, May 4th at 3 PM.

REST IN PEACE, POPE FRANCIS:

We are all called to continue praying for the soul of Pope Francis, may he rest in peace. Please also commit to fasting and prayer for the Church and the future Pope. May he be a steadfast and faithful leader for our Church in these times.

PARISH ROSARY CHALLENGE:

When you receive the statue, pray the rosary daily for a week- for your own intentions, an increase in vocations, and for the special intentions listed. *May - For working conditions: that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.*

April 27th-May 4th: TBD

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

We congratulate the 2nd graders who received their 1st Holy Communion this Saturday: Hudson Ackerman, Dahlia Alcala, Addy Connelly, and Brandon Martinez. A heartfelt thank-you goes out to LynAnn Bowman for always going above and beyond to teach the youth of our parish the importance of the Eucharist. Keep praying for these kids that they increase their faith through receiving Jesus!

LAST RELIGION CLASS:

The last religion class for this school year is this coming **Wednesday, April 30th**. Students will attend their individual classes as usual. Thank you for prioritizing your child's faith education through our Wednesday night religion program! A huge thank you to the catechists who continually dedicate their time to teaching the youth of our parish.

SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Parish Council and the Youth Committee have approved a scholarship fund for summer missions and Catholic summer camps! Applications have been handed out in religion, or you can find them on the homepage of the church website. Families must have their children enrolled with camp registrations paid prior to applying for a scholarship. The amount of reimbursement will be based on the number of applicants by the end of the summer. Applicants must be registered parishioners of St. John the Baptist and the camps must promote Catholic teaching. Applications should be turned into the Parish Office or emailed to jschmidt@stjohnspearville.com by July 1st.

Birthdays: April 28th - May 4th	
April 28th	Denny Werner
April 29th	Riley Schmidt
April 30th	Ruth Ann Herrmann
May 1st	Hayden Schmidt
May 2nd	Jill Vierthaler, Kambre Konrade
May 3rd	Drew Hubbell
May 4th	Mary Jane Stramel, Lydia Bowman

