

St John the Baptist Catholic Church

2025 - MAY 3RD & 4TH

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Fr. John Forkuoh, 385-2212
Parish Secretary/DRE
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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: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
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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: MAY 5TH-11TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION
Mon. 5/5	No Mass on Mondays - Fr. John's Day Off		
Tues. 5/6	8:30 AM	Parkview	Mary Ann Schmidt
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	Lawrence Nietling
Wed. 5/7	8:30 AM	Parkview	Steve Ackerman
Thurs. 5/8	8:30 AM	Parkview	Annette Stein
Fri. 5/9	8:30 AM	Parkview	Odilia Herrman
Sat. 5/10	6:30 PM	Church	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Sun. 5/11	8:00 AM	Church	Velda Mages
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
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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 10TH & 11TH			
Weekend Collection: Nathan Stein & Jan Rabe			
MASS	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM	
Sacristans	Chanda Schulte	Jenny Schmidt	
Servers	Kaleb Konrade, Kaley Konrade	Hudson Schmidt, Quentin Tasset	
Lectors	Chanda Schulte	Kelly Tasset	
EMCs	Becky Downey, Katie Gleason, Joyce Rogers	Connie Heskamp, Frank Mages, Laura Stein	
Musician	Recorded	Recorded	
Cantor	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt	
Ushers	Kevin Rabe, Greg Thompson	Jeff Heskamp, Shawn Tasset	
Gifts	Kirk Konrade Family	Whitney Gleason Family	

Vocation Views: *Jesus asks us, "Do you love me?"*

Show your love for Jesus in the way that you live. (John 21:1-19)

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

Parish News

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, 'If you love Me, feed my sheep.' He says the same to each of us, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

TITHING REPORT for APRIL 26TH/27TH:

Box Total: \$ 2,189.25

Online: \$ 1,550.00

STEWARDSHIP NEEDS:

Each weekend we read the stewardship reflection posted above and it compels us to ask how we can give more to our church and to others. Aside from tithing our "treasure," we are called to also tithe our "time and talent." It is the season where Parish Council committees are looking for members for the upcoming cycle. Please consider how you might help in this capacity. We are all needed for decision-making for the future of our parish and to lend a helping hand where needed. If you feel your strengths would benefit a certain committee, please reach out to the committee chairperson listed below. Even if you've served before, please consider joining again and getting involved!

Church & Community Affairs:

Create the guild lists, help organize funeral dinners, and plan the Soup Supper and Pancake Breakfast each year.
They are needing 3 new members.
Contact: Jill Vierthaler - (620)385-0606



Faith Formation: Help plan formation opportunities for parishioners through regular gatherings and parish missions.
They are needing 3 new members.
Contact: Kali Ackerman - (620)385-0533

Finance Committee: Count and report the collections each weekend, have oversight of the church's finances, and help advise the council with financial decisions and donations.
They are needing 5 new members.
Contact: Kaden Stein - (620)385-0407

Liturgy Committee: Help decorate the church for various liturgical celebrations, and recognize and recruit new Mass ministers. *They are needing 4 new members.*
Contact: Chanda Schulte - (620)338-7506

Property Committee: Helping maintain the church's properties through scheduled services or addressing current or temporary needs. *They are needing 3 new members.*
Contact: Mike Hubbell - (620)385-0205

Youth Committee: Help plan events throughout the year to keep our youth involved with their faith. They also put on the Easter Egg Hunt and facilitate the Operation Christmas Child project. *They are needing 5 new members.*
Contact: Allison Langlois - (316)990-4032

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.*

May 4th-11th: Stephanie Hornung Family

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE OUT:

The May/June Ministry schedule is on the church website, or there are paper copies next to the bulletins!

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>

SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Parish Council and the Youth Committee have approved a scholarship fund for summer missions and Catholic summer camps! Applications can be found 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. 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.

PARISH COUNCIL:

Parish Council will meet in the Oak Room on Thursday, May 8th at 8 PM. Committees are encouraged to meet beforehand and the Parish Center will be open at 7 for committee meetings.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA GUEST SPEAKER:

At the May 12th meeting for Daughters of Isabella, they will welcome guest speaker, Sedona Kolbeck, who will present "To My Father's Glory." The meeting will begin with a catered meal at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to Cassie Sanko by 12 Noon on May 8th so they can have a headcount for the meal. Call or text (620)385-0231 or email her at csanko@ksu.edu

Birthdays: May 5 th - May 11 th	
May 5th	Phil Gleason
May 7th	Heidy Ackerman
May 9th	Morgan Konrade
May 10th	Kyle Eberle, LaVonne Nau, Craig Bowman
May 11th	Avery Hubbell