

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

2025 - MAY 24TH & 25TH

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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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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 26TH - JUNE 1ST			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION
Mon. 5/26	No Mass on Mondays - Fr. John's Day Off		
Tues. 5/27	8:30 AM	Parkview	NO MASS - Father Unavailable
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	NO MASS - Father Unavailable
Wed. 5/28	8:30 AM	Parkview	Bernice Mages
Thurs. 5/29	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jim Sanko
Fri. 5/30	8:30 AM	Parkview	Jolene Tasset's Birthday
Sat. 5/31	6:30 PM	Church	Dan Friess
Sun. 6/1	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



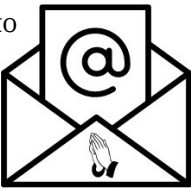
The Daughters of Isabella
St. Vincent de Paul #211

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



MASS MINISTERS - MAY 31ST & JUNE 1ST		
Weekend Collection: Carson Konrade & Kevin Stein		
MASS	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Teresa Konrade	Jenny Schmidt
Servers	Cheyenne Ackerman, Emma Ackerman	Jace Langlois, Hudson Schmidt
Lectors	Audrey Ackerman	LaWana VanNahmen
EMCs	Becky Downey, Drew Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell	Connie Heskamp, Laura Stein, LaWana VanNahmen
Musician	Recorded	Recorded
Cantor	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Carson Konrade, Louie Konrade	Nathan Stein, Vern Stein
Gifts	Carson Konrade Family	Cody Langlois Family

Vocation Views: If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. Spend time in Adoration. Be open to the Holy Spirit. (John 14:23-29)
-If you're discerning the priesthood, contact Fr. Ted Stoecklein at vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1555**.-

Stewardship Series

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But" the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."

TITHING REPORT for MAY 17TH/18TH:
Box Total: \$ 1,314.25 **Online:** \$ 650.00

GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SERVICE & YOUR GIFTS:
Each weekend, many hands and voices come together to make our Masses welcoming and prayerful. We'll continue highlighting the quiet dedication of our sacristans. When Barb Mages was asked about becoming a sacristan, she brought up the scripture story of Mary and Martha. *Martha was preoccupied with the tasks of hosting guests and preparing her home for Jesus, while Mary sat at His feet and focused on being in His presence. Jesus gently corrected Martha in her desire for Mary's help, saying that Mary had chosen the better focus.* That does not change the fact that some of us have more natural "Martha" tendencies. **As a sacristan, Barb finds it to be a privilege to prepare for everyone to receive the Eucharist. Being a sacristan allows her to "be a Martha" in action and preparation before Mass, so that Mary's focus of being in Jesus's presence can take the primary role during Mass.**

So, **THANK YOU** again to our current sacristans! - Mary Benjamin, LynAnn Bowman, Dana Howerton, Tonya Hubbell, Teresa Konrade, Bonnie Laudick, Barb Mages, Jenny Schmidt, and Chanda Schulte - and a special thanks to Judy Gleason for her many years of being a sacristan and training them!

How might you get involved?
What strengths could you share with others?

- Are you fun-loving and enjoy working with kids? - We always need more willing catechists-particularly looking for 2 more this upcoming school year!
- Are you a behind the scenes kind of person? - We could use you as a sacristan to set up for Mass.
- Do you have ideas for events in our parish? - Join a parish council committee and help initiate the planning.
- Are you good with numbers? - The Finance Council needs some invested volunteers.
- Do you have a strong voice? - Use it to lector or lead music.

"We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works. We should not stay away from our assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the day drawing near."
- Hebrews 10:24-25

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 intention 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 25th-June 1st: Shawn & Kelly Tasset Family**

God of power and mercy,
Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace.

Let us sell your stuff!

TAKING DONATIONS FOR

THE NCYC GARAGE SALE

Donation Drop-Off at the Oak Room on

Thursday, June 5th | 6-8 pm

Friday, June 6th | 3-6 pm



Garage Sale

Saturday, June 7th

St. John Parish Center

8 AM - 12 PM

TOTUS TUUS 2025

St. John the Baptist

July 20-25

Day Program

Monday-Friday 9am-3pm

Grades 1-6

Evening Program

Sunday-Thursday6:30-8:45

Grades 7-12

Join us for a fun and faith-filled week! Learn about the Sacraments and the Joyful Mysteries of the rosary while growing in your relationship with the Lord. See you there!

Contact Jenny Schmidt for more information

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DIOCESAN EVENTS AND ST. JOHN-SPEARVILLE PARISH
UPCOMING NOTEWORTHY DATES:
Saturday, May 31st: Diaconate Ordinations @ 10 AM - COLG
Saturday, June 7th: NCYC Garage Sale @ 8 AM - Parish Center
June 9th-12th: Camp Cristo Rey (Middle School) @ Camp Aldrich
Thursday, June 12th: Parish Council Meeting (Old & New Members)
Friday, June 13th: Camp Cristo Rey Day-Camp - Dodge City Father/Son Fishing Evening - near Dodge City
Saturday, June 14th: Mother/Daughter Tea Party - Cathedral
Sunday, June 15th: KofC Scholarship Applications are DUE
June 15th-20th: Prayer & Action (High School) Week 1 - Larned
June 22nd-27th: Prayer & Action (High School) Week 2 - Scott City
July 1st: Summer Camp Scholarship Applications are DUE
July 20th-25th: Totus Tuus in Spearville

Please reach out to Jenny in the Parish Office for more information about any of these events including registration details, costs, or specific times.

Birthdays: May 26th - June 1st	
May 28th	Aubrey Huston
May 30th	Jolene Tasset
June 1st	Chuck Konrade, Erika Fry, Kaley Konrade