

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

2025 - MAY 31ST & JUNE 1ST

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Meetings: 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

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

Fr. John:
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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: JUNE 2ND-8TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION
Mon. 6/2	No Mass on Mondays - Fr. John's Day Off		
Tues. 6/3	8:30 AM	Parkview	NO MASS
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	NO MASS
Wed. 6/4	8:30 AM	Parkview	NO MASS
Thurs. 6/5	8:30 AM	Parkview	NO MASS
Fri. 6/6	8:30 AM	Parkview	NO MASS
Sat. 6/7	6:30 PM	Church	Frankie Hogan-Welsh
Sun. 6/8	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 - JUNE 7 TH & 8 TH		
Weekend Collection: Nathan Stein & Kevin Mages		
MASS	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Dana Howerton	Barb Mages
Servers	Aubrey Huston, Dawson Huston	Elizabeth Bowman, Isabel Bowman, Emalye Stegman
Lectors	Chanda Schulte	Craig Bowman
EMCs	Joyce Rogers, Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset	LynAnn Bowman, Chelsea Gleason, Frank Mages
Musician	Dana Howerton	Dana Howerton
Cantor	Chase Howerton	Chase Howerton
Ushers	Kevin Rabe, Rod Durler	Keith Brack, Kevin Mages
Gifts	Justin Schulte Family	Jacob Stegman Family

Vocation Views: Jesus promised his disciples that they would be clothed in power from God. As a follower of Jesus, you are also given that same promise. Pray for the grace to be a faithful witness. (Luke 24:46-53)
-If you're discerning the priesthood, contact Fr. Ted Stoecklein at vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1555**.-

Parish News and Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:
The second reading today contains the somber warning that Jesus is coming soon and will bring to each person the reward that his or her conduct deserves. Has my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me been such that I could respond joyfully, "Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!"?

TITHING REPORT for MAY 24TH/25TH:
Box Total: \$ 1,670.00 **Online:** \$ 1,750.00

STEWARDSHIP SERIES CONTINUED:
"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

Continue to find new ways to get involved with your church community. What strengths could you share with others?

- Are you fun-loving and enjoy working with kids? - *We always need more willing catechists-We are particularly looking for at least 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.*
- Are you handy and knowledgeable about maintenance or have time to do odd jobs around the parish? - *The property committee could use you!*
- 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.*
- Do you have kids and want to get them more involved with youth church activities? -*Join the Youth Committee and bring those ideas to life!*

NCYC GARAGE SALE:
If you don't have the energy to have your own garage sale, but want to get rid of your gently-used items, donate those things to the NCYC kids and let the sale benefit their trip this fall! See info below about dropping off donations and when to hit up the sale.



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



Saturday, June 7th
St. John Parish Center
8 AM - 12 PM

DIOCESAN EVENTS AND ST. JOHN-SPEARVILLE PARISH
UPCOMING NOTEWORTHY DATES:
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.

CEMETERY MOWING THIS WEEK:
The September/October & November/December guilds are in charge of mowing this coming week on Wednesday, June 4th. In an effort to help with the volunteers who tend to mow earlier than the scheduled date, please have loved ones' graves cleaned up by *Monday, June 2nd*. Decorations and flowers may be replaced by Thursday, June 5th. Guild leaders, please call or text your guild members to gather volunteers. Updated guild lists can always be found on the church website at www.stjohnspearville.com. Thank you to all who continually show up to help tackle the job of mowing and trimming the cemetery and the open land to the north. You are all appreciated!



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. *June - That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.* **June 1st - 8th: Shawn & Kelly Tasset Family**

NOW ON THE WEBSITE:
When you reach the homepage of our church website, there's an RSVP form to fill out for Father John's Ordination Anniversary Celebration on September 20th! Please fill out the RSVP & join us to celebrate Father's 25 years of the Priesthood!

Birthdays: June 2 nd - 8 th	
June 2nd	Julie Hines, Patty Sanko, Emalye Stegman
June 3rd	Jerome Indiek, Lindsey Konrade
June 4th	Henry Schlereth
June 5th	Kenny Nau, Charlie Schulte
June 6th	Jeff Heskamp, Ron Temaat
June 7th	Bryson Strother