

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

2025 - JUNE 21ST & 22ND

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Stephanie Hornung
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: JUNE 23RD-29TH			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION
Mon. 6/23	No Mass on Mondays - Fr. John's Day Off		
Tues. 6/24	8:30 AM	Parkview	Steve Ackerman
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	Annette Stein
Wed. 6/25	8:30 AM	Parkview	Ron Hornung
Thurs. 6/26	8:30 AM	Parkview	Janice Hornung
Fri. 6/27	8:30 AM	Parkview	Richard & Polly Nightingale
Sat. 6/28	6:30 PM	Church	All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Sun. 6/29	8:00 AM	Church	Sonja Strecker
Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.			



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



Dofl Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



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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 - JUNE 28 TH & 29 TH		
Weekend Collection: Carson Konrade & Kevin Mages		
MASS	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Teresa Konrade	Barb Mages
Servers	Calder Ackerman, Hallie Ackerman	Clare Bowman, Madeline Bowman
Lectors	Audrey Ackerman	Lorie Stein
EMCs	Jolene Tasset, Larry Tasset, Jill Vierthaler	LynAnn Bowman, Frank Mages, Laura Stein
Musician	Recorded	Recorded
Cantor	Ross Ackerman	Gayla Kirmer
Ushers	Cory Ackerman, Louie Konrade	Keith Brack, Kevin Mages
Gifts	Larry & Nancy Ackerman	Peggy & Lester Schulte

Vocation Views: *Jesus asked, “Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?”*

What do you have to offer to the hungry world? (Luke 9:11-17)

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

Parish News and Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

TITHING REPORT for JUNE 14TH/15TH:

Box Total: \$ 2,473.37 **Online:** \$ 420.00

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 22nd-29th: Dave & Rosann Tasset**

**TOTUS TUUS** *"Totally Yours"*
JULY 20TH-25TH
1ST-12TH GRADES
7th-12th* Grades:
Sunday-Thursday, 6:30-8:45pm
Supper provided by parent volunteers Sun.-Tues.
Parish Potluck on Wed. Pizza Party provided on Thurs.
1st-6th* Grades:
Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm
Students need to pack a lunch Mon.-Thurs. and bring a labeled water bottle every day.
**Use grade levels for next school year.*

TOTUS TUUS INFORMATION:

We are excited to host Totus Tuus again for the youth of our parish. More information can be found on the church website or on the youth page on Facebook--"Spearville St. John Youth." You can find the sign up sheets for all the volunteer opportunities needed during the week. This includes meals for the missionary team and our JH/HS group, snacks for the elementary kids, and some adult supervision roles. Thank you in advance for your generosity of time and food to make it a fun week!
SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS DUE SOON:
If your child is attending a Catholic summer camp, scholarship applications are due on July 1st! Find the forms on the website.

CORPUS CHRISTI - EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

In honor of this weekend's Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, otherwise known as Corpus Christi, we will have Eucharistic Adoration after Sunday's Mass from **9 am until 3 pm. Father John will be available from 1-3 pm to hear confessions.** We need 6 people to commit to a solid hour, but any and all are welcome to pray and adore during that time! Jesus gave us his body and blood and by his sacrifice, we are called to be present and fully participate in our own salvation. Let us adore Him and give thanks!



BULLETIN CHANGES:

The bulletin in its current format will be changing. The outer cover, shipped to us from Liguori Publications, will no longer be provided. Switching to their digital subscription and printing ourselves would increase our costs significantly, so starting in July, the bulletin will just be what you see on the inside. Thank you!



Please join us for a
25th Anniversary of Ordination
celebration for
Rev. John Forkuoh
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, the 20th of September, 2025 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
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100 S. Main Street
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A dinner and reception will follow at St. John the Baptist Parish Center
204 N. Main Street
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Kindly RSVP at www.stjohnspearville.com by September 1st.

CELEBRATING FATHER JOHN

Please RSVP at our church website listed above! If you have trouble getting it submitted, please reach out to Jenny for help. We'd also appreciate any pictures you have of Father John's time here. Please email pictures (captions are helpful, but not required) to rjburkefamily@gmail.com. Please put "Fr. John's Anniversary" in the subject line of the email. We will also be putting together a tri-parish choir, so if you'd like to sing in the choir, please reach out to Jenny so she can get your name on a list.

Birthdays: June 23rd-29th	
June 24th	Kent Schmidt
June 25th	Scott Burke, Jarran Dvorak
June 27th	Kurt Kirmer
June 28th	Kenny Rueb
June 29th	Russell Wood, Norbert Linnebur