

Sunday Connection

A Gospel Reflection by Loyola Press

Sunday, August 10, 2025

The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:32-48

You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.



Family Connection

Years ago, most families had only one or two clocks in their home. Today, we have clocks everywhere—on our walls, on our microwave ovens, on our DVD players, on our cell phones, and so on. As a family, go through the house and count how many clocks (time-telling devices) your family has. Talk about important events for which family members need to be on time. Recall experiences of being late for something, either as individuals or as a family. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about how important it is for us to be aware and alert, otherwise, we will miss something.

Read aloud Luke 12:32-48. Talk about the parable that Jesus told and discuss how the master will feel if he arrives to find his servant doing his job. Discuss what our job is as disciples of Jesus. Explain that, just as we need to be aware of the time so that we don't miss anything important, we also need to be alert and focused on our jobs, our responsibilities as followers of Jesus.

Encourage each family member to place a sacred symbol near the clock that they use most in the house and to use the symbol and the clock as a reminder that it is always "time" for us to be living like disciples of Christ.

For more background information on the Gospel for the weekend, visit www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

AUGUST 10, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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Pastor

Fr. John Forkuoh, 385-2212

Parish Secretary/DRE

Jenny Schmidt, 385-2202

Bookkeeper

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Parish Council-1st Thursdays @ 8PM

President: Stephanie Hornung

Parish Center Office Hours

Hours listed are approximate and change often.

Fr. John - frjohn47@yahoo.com:

T/W/F : 10 am-12 pm

(by appointment for sacramental needs)

Jenny - jschmidt@stjohnspearville.com:

M-F: 12 pm-3:30 pm (during the school year)

MASS SCHEDULE: AUGUST 11TH-17TH

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION
M-8.11	No Mass on Mondays - Father's Day Off		
T-8.12	8:30am	Parkview	Steve Ackerman
"	9:30am	Southwind	Ron Hornung
W-8.13	8:30am	Parkview	Bernie Stegman
Th-8.14	8:30am	Parkview	Mark Downey
F-8.15	8:30am	Parkview	Claude Rogers
Sat-8.16	6:30pm	Church	Dan Friess
Sun-8.17	8:00am	Church	All Parishioners of St. John

Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.

MASS MINISTERS - AUGUST 16TH & 17TH

Collection: LaWana VanNahmen & Kevin Rabe

MASS	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristan	Dana Howerton	Jenny Schmidt
Servers	Kaleb Konrade Kaley Konrade Kambre Konrade	Jace Langlois Hudson Schmidt Quentin Tasset
Lector	Cindy Hubbell	Kelly Tasset
EMHC	Ross Ackerman Becky Downey Steve Hubbell	Phil Gleason Connie Heskamp Riley Schmidt
Music	Dana & Chase	Dana & Chase
Ushers	T.J. Ackerman Kevin Rabe	Jeff Heskamp Shawn Tasset
Gifts	T.J. Ackerman Fam.	Cody Langlois Fam.

Get Connected

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1. Visit formed.org/signup
2. Enter our zip code and select our parish.
3. Enter your name & email.

Join the Email Prayer Chain

To join the list or to send a prayer request, email Ginny Werner (ginny_werner@yahoo.com) or Lynnette Hessman (nettemae1984@yahoo.com).



K of C Meetings

1st Mondays
7:45 PM Rosary
Meeting Follows



The Daughters of Isabella
St. Vincent de Paul #211

D of I Meetings

2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



Scan to follow us on Facebook!

BIRTHDAYS: 8/11-8/17

8.14	Dave Hernandez
8.15	Judy Nietling
8.16	Larry Tasset



Parish Announcements, News, and Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: Am I waiting for the “right” time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents “later”? Today’s Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared – “at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

TITHING REPORT

AUGUST 2nd & 3rd:

Box Collection: \$ 2,610.00

Online Collection: \$ 1,570.00

Stewardship Spotlight:



Proclaiming the Word of God:

Our lectors have the important job of proclaiming the Word of God during Mass through the readings of the Old and New Testaments, and presenting the Prayers of the Faithful.

Thank you to our wonderful lectors!

Audrey Ackerman, Craig Bowman, Xavier Calvin, Larry Friess, Rich Gleason, Ashley Hubbell, Cindy Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell, Evan Martinez, Chanda Schulte, Lorie Stein, Kelly Tasset, & LaWana VanNahmen.

If you feel capable of serving in this way, please reach out to Jenny in the Parish Office.

MONTH-END FINANCIAL

REPORT - JULY 2025:

Income: \$ 15,529.92

Expenses: \$ 24,569.09

Net Total: (\$ 9,039.17)

The Mass is named from the Latin term, “missa,” which means mission. It is to give us as Christians a mission for life—to enter into Christ’s sacrifice and to invite others to do the same. Every baptized Catholic has a universal call to holiness. We must be active in pursuing holiness, and attending Mass every week is the easiest and most profound way to do that. It is our highest form of prayer—meeting the Lord in the Word and partaking in the Eucharist. Helping with the various ministry roles takes our participation one step further, ensuring that the whole parish can benefit from the works we’re capable of giving.

ROSARY CHALLENGE:

The rosary challenge is still going strong! Please receive the statue, pray the rosary each day for a week, and find the next person to challenge! As always, we ask that everyone prays for vocations and for their own needed intentions.



August - During this month of the Assumption & Queenship of Mary, pray we can have grace & humility like the Most Holy Mother of God.
August 10th-17th: Shirley Schmidt

VOCATION REFLECTION:

Be alert to God’s presence even in the least expected times, places and events.
You will be ready to respond to God’s call. (Luke 12:32-48)

Please pray for the young men and women of our parish and the Dodge City Diocese and for their future vocations.

If you’re discerning the priesthood, contact our Diocesan Director of Vocations:
Fr. John Stang @ 620-227-1500 or vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org

CEMETERY MOWING NEXT WEEK:



May/June & July/August Guilds are up to mow the cemetery and North lot by Wednesday, August 13th. Please have your loved ones’ graves cleaned up of any loose decor items by Monday the 11th to accommodate the volunteers who like to start early. Thank you to those who have put in extra time this summer. It’s appreciated!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Vigil Mass Thursday, August 14th 7:00 PM
Sacristan	Jenny Schmidt
Servers	1. Xander Calvin 2. Chase Howerton 3. Tessa Howerton
Lector	Lorie Stein
Eucharistic Ministers	1. Levi Benjamin 2. Drew Hubbell 3. Riley Schmidt
Music	Janell Calvin
Gifts	Riley Schmidt Family

ST. JOSEPH’S in OFFERLE CHURCH WINDOW FUNDRAISER



Winner's Choice
between these two locally
handmade queen-sized quilts.

**Drawing at St. Joseph Church Quilt Show
OFFERLE DAYS**

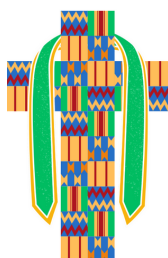
Saturday, August 23rd - 10am-4pm

Tickets: 1 for \$15 or 4 for \$50

**Contact: Bonita Werner (620-288-0091)
or Jerri Stegman (620-255-5598)**

Need not be present to win.

FR. JOHN FORKUOH’S



25th Ordination Anniversary

Saturday, September 20th

SPEARVILLE, KS

HOSTED BY ST. ANTHONY,
ST. LAWRENCE,
& ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
PARISHES

MASS AT 4 PM. DINNER TO FOLLOW.

*Please send photo memories to
rjburkefamily@gmail.com*

RSVP on the church website or by
emailing your number of guests to
jschmidt@stjohnspearville.com

DofI AUGUST MEETING:

The Daughters of Isabella will meet on
Monday, August 11th in the Oak
Room, beginning at 6:30 pm
with an ice cream social.



Religion Year Opening Registration
will follow
at the
Parish
Center.
Fees are
\$25 per
student.
WEDNESDAY, 8/20 @ 7 PM

