

Sunday Connection

A Gospel Reflection by Loyola Press

Sunday, February 15, 2026

The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:17-37

"I have not come to abolish the law & the prophets but to fulfill them."



Family Connection

Families have rules. Without rules, family life would be chaos. As a family, brainstorm a list of rules that you are all called to follow in your home in order for you all to get along together.

Think about rules for play time, rules for eating, rules for how to speak to one another, rules for going out with friends, and so on.

Emphasize that families follow rules as a way of showing love and respect for one another.

Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about following the Law. Say: God's Law of love can be thought of as rules that we are to follow in order to show our love and respect for one another.

Read aloud this Sunday's Gospel, Matthew 5:17-37. Talk specifically with one another about how anger is to be dealt with in your family.

Conclude by praying for the grace to overcome anger and to show respect for one another as a family by following God's Law of love.



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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Parish Council-1st Thursdays @ 8PM

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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: FEBRUARY 16TH-22ND

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION
M-2.16	No Mass on Mondays - Father's Day Off		
T-2.17	8:30am	Parkview	Connie Burkhardt
"	9:30am	Southwind	LeRoy Mages
W-2.18	8:30am	Parkview	Susan Hernandez
Th-2.19	8:30am	Parkview	John Milford's Birthday
F-2.20	8:30am	Parkview	Mary Ann Schmidt
Sat-2.21	6:30pm	Church	Bob Peintner
Sun-2.22	8:00am	Church	All Parishioners of St. John
Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.			

MASS MINISTERS - FEBRUARY 21ST & 22ND

Collection: Nathan Stein & Lori Burke		
MASS	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristan	Bonnie Laudick	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Brady Preisner Makenzie Preisner	Hailey Burke Scott Burke, Jr.
Lector	Larry Friess	Lorie Stein
EMHC	Lori Burke Katie Gleason Lynnette Hessman	Levi Benjamin Connie Heskamp LaWana VanNahmen
Music	Dawn Burke	Dawn Burke
Ushers	Tom Burke Rod Durler	Nathan Stein Vern Stein
Gifts	Ross Ackerman Family	Adriana Alcala Family

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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

BIRTHDAYS: 2/16-2/22

2.17	Brinlye Stegman Vicki Broz
2.21	Anne Schawe Ted Minnis
2.22	Mason Hubbell



Parish Announcements, News, and Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

TITHING REPORT for FEB. 7th/8th:

Box: \$ 2,870.90
Online: \$ 1,030.00

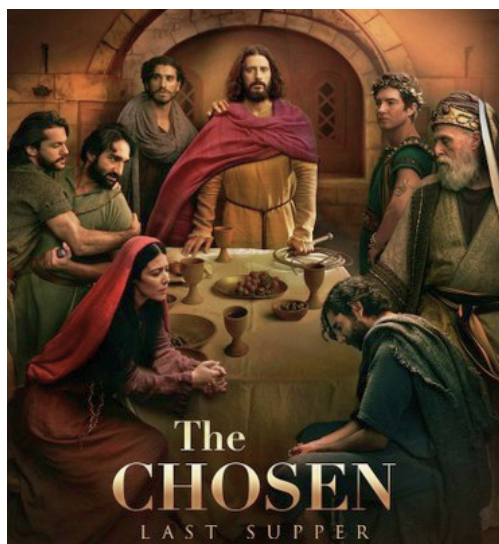
ASH WEDNESDAY MASS MINISTERS

Servers: Cooper & Kade Thompson
Lector: Audrey Ackerman **Ashes:** Levi Benjamin **EMS:** Mike Hubbell, Steve Hubbell, Riley Schmidt **Music:** Janell Calvin **Gifts:** Mark Howerton Family

THE CHOSEN - SEASON FIVE:

Join Faith Formation to watch and discuss the latest season of *The Chosen*, every **Sunday at 3:30 pm** at the Parish Center.

February 1st - March 22nd
Snacks, childcare, and guided discussion for each episode.



Episode 3 THIS SUNDAY: Feb. 15th



ASH WEDNESDAY-FEB. 18TH

Mass at Parkview - 8:30 am
Mass at Church - 7:00 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Morning During Lent
(2/19-4/2) **6:00 - 7:00 AM**
Come & go as you need - you do not have to stay the whole hour.

THE CHOSEN

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays @ 7:00 PM

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Try one of these many Lenten Reflection series:
"Wilderness Within"
w/ Sr. Josephine Garrett

"Return"
w/ Fr. John Burns

"Restore"
w/ Sr. Miriam James Heidland

"Fearless"
w/ Chris Stefanick

ASCENSION APP

"Crux" Lenten Challenge

HALLOW APP

Pray40: The Return

CONFESSION: Schedules TBD

KofC FISH FRY

Friday, March 20th

VOCATION REFLECTION:

'You have heard that it was said...' Jesus challenges His disciples to a deeper embrace of His teachings. (Matt. 5:20-37) Embrace His teachings with your whole heart, mind and soul.

If you're discerning the priesthood, contact our Diocesan Director of Vocations:

Fr. John Stang @ 620-227-1500 or vocationpromotion@dcdiocese.org

ROSARY CHALLENGE:

As always, when you receive the statue, pray for increased vocations in our diocese, your own personal intentions, and the special intentions listed for the month below.

February Intention: That children suffering from incurable diseases receive the necessary medical care and support they need, & that they and their families never lose hope.



February 15th-22nd:

Shawn & Kelly Tasset Family

STATIONS OF THE CROSS LEADER SCHEDULE

Fridays at 7 PM,
unless otherwise noted.

2 / 20 - Fr. John
2 / 27 - Religion Students
3 / 6 - Parish Council
3 / 13 - D of I
3 / 20 - Faith Formation
3 / 27 - K of C
*4 / 3 - Fr. John
*30 minutes before
Good Friday Service

*"We adore You, O Christ,
and we praise You,
because by Your holy cross,
You have redeemed the world."*

NCYC TRASH BAG SALES:

The current 7th-10th graders who plan to attend NCYC in 2027 have been organized and are starting their fundraising with trash bag sales. If you are not approached by a student but want to order some trash bags, please reach out to Jenny in the Parish Office to order, or we will send a kid directly to you! Orders are due on February 25th. Rolls are \$13 each in the below colors and sizes.



HEAVY DUTY TRASH BAGS

Blue - 55 gallon - 16 bags per roll

Yellow - 39 gallon - 25 bags per roll

White - 15 gallon - 65 bags per roll

WANT ANOTHER WAY TO SUPPORT THE NCYC KIDS?

IF YOU HAVE A DILLONS PLUS CARD,
FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW:



1. Go to www.dillons.com/communityrewards
2. Sign in to or create an online Dillons account.
3. Click on "enroll now" or search for an organization.
4. Search for "DA640" or "St. John the Baptist NCYC/Youth" and select to enroll.

Now, every time you swipe your Dillons card with a purchase, a portion will be donated to the NCYC group at no extra cost to you!