

Sunday Connection

A Gospel Reflection by Loyola Press

Sunday, May 10, 2026

6th Sunday of Easter (A)

Gospel Reading

John 14:15-21

Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them an advocate, the Spirit of truth.



FAMILY CONNECTION

The mystery of the Trinity can be difficult for us to grasp. Today's Gospel invites us to consider how the three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—work together so that God's salvation is made known to us. Jesus' mission is continued through the activity of the Holy Spirit in the lives of his disciples. We have received this same Spirit through our Baptisms. The Spirit, living and working within us, reveals the mystery of God's love for us. Just as the first disciples were not left orphaned, we are not orphaned; we remain in God's embrace through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Gather your family and invite each family member to say what he or she knows about the Holy Spirit. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 14:15-21. What does Jesus say the Holy Spirit will do for the disciples? Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we come to share in the love of God made known to us in Jesus. Pray together, thanking God for this gift of the Holy Spirit by praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.*

*Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit
you have taught the hearts of your faithful.
In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right
and always rejoice in your consolation.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

MAY 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)

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Pastor

Fr. John Forkuoh, 385-2212

Parish Secretary/DRE

Jenny Schmidt, 385-2202

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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: MAY 11TH - MAY 17TH

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION
M-5.11	No Mass on Mondays - Father's Day Off		
T-5.12	8:30am	Parkview	Kevin Hines
"	9:30am	Southwind	Leland Stein
W-5.13	8:30am	Parkview	Rick Indiek
Th-5.14	8:30am	Parkview	Connie Burkhart
F-5.15	8:30am	Parkview	John Indiek
Sat-5.16	6:30pm	Church	Deacon Dwaine Lampe
Sun-5.17	8:00am	Church	All Parishioners of St. John

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

MASS MINISTERS - MAY 16TH & 17TH

Collection: Carson Konrade & Kevin Rabe

MASS	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristan	Tonya Hubbell	Jenny Schmidt
Servers	Kaley Konrade Kambre Konrade	Hudson Schmidt Reid Schmidt
Lector	Tonya Hubbell	Kelly Tasset
EMHC	Mike Hubbell Jolene Tasset Larry Tasset	Connie Heskamp Riley Schmidt Laura Stein
Music	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Rod Durler Kevin Rabe	Jeff Heskamp Shawn Tasset
Gifts	Kirk Konrade Family	Craig Bowman Family

Get Connected



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).



St. Leonard's
Council #1539

K&C Meetings

1st Mondays

7:45 PM Rosary

Meeting Follows



The Daughters of Isabella
St. Vincent de Paul #211

D&I Meetings

2nd Mondays

7:00 PM

Oak Room

BIRTHDAYS: 5/11-5/17

5.11	Avery Hubbell
5.12	Madeline Bowman
5.14	Larry Craft
5.15	Joyce Rogers
5.16	Louise Lampe Tausha Stein
5.17	Shawn Tasset



Parish Announcements, News, and Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

TITHING REPORT for MAY 2ND/3RD:

Box: \$ 1,700.00

Online: \$ 530.00

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

This month's Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday, May 14th at 8 PM.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA:

The May Daughters of Isabella meeting is on Monday, May 11th beginning at 6:30 pm with a meal.



YOUTH SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES:

TOTUS TUUS: JUNE 7TH-12TH

1st-12th grades in Spearville

PRAYER & ACTION

High School Service-Based Camp

Location: Garden City

Week 1: June 7th - 12th

Week 2: June 14th - 19th



CAMP CRISTO REY

Middle-School Church Camp

One-Day-Camp: June 28th in Spearville!

Overnight Camp: June 29th-July 2nd

Location: Camp Aldrich (Claflin)

FATHER/SON FISHING EVENT

Friday, June 26th: 6:00-8:30pm

Exact location near Dodge shared upon registration.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER CRAFT & TEA

Saturday, June 27th: 10 am - Spearville

Go to dcdiocese.org/youth or visit Jenny in the Parish Office to learn more and inquire about summer camp scholarships from our parish!

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.

May Intention: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



May 10-17: Riley & Jenny Schmidt Family

CELEBRATE FR. TED:

You are invited to celebrate the

25th Anniversary of Ordination

for

Father Ted Stoecklein



with a come-and-go reception at St. Andrew Parish Center in Wright, Kansas, on **Sunday, May 17th** from **1:00 - 3:00 pm.**

VOCATION REFLECTION:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments." (John 14:15) The Holy Spirit gives us the courage to embrace our faith with a whole heart, but we must receive this gift in humility.

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

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



Left to Right: Deacons Esteban Hernandez, Eric Frieb, and Carson Haupt

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS!

*Saturday, May 30th
10 o'clock AM*

Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Please continue praying for Deacons Esteban Hernandez, Eric Frieb, and Carson Haupt as they prepare to be ordained to the priesthood. This is a **MOMENTOUS** occasion for our diocese to be ordaining 3 priests on the same day. We hope many parishioners plan to attend in support and witness this incredible blessing.

CELEBRATE the ORDINANDI:

We are asked to offer our prayers for Deacons Eric Frieb, Carson Haupt, and Esteban Hernandez on their ordinations, and send those prayers in the form of a spiritual bouquet.

Offer a rosary or chaplet, a Mass, a holy hour, etc. and **scan the QR code** below to fill out a form with your offering. From the form, a card will be sent to the seminarians letting them know of your prayers!

Physical cards can be mailed to:

Catholic Diocese of Dodge City
attn: (seminarian name)
PO Box 137
Dodge City, KS 67801



PARISH CENTER CLEANING

There is a job opening for the cleaning of the parish center.

Preference will be given to parishioners, but consideration will be given to any interested individuals in the community.

This job is a great fit for someone with a flexible schedule & the ability to get in & out between rentals & church functions!



Please inquire by calling the parish office at (620)385-2202 or emailing Jenny at jschmidt@stjohnspearville.com