

Sunday Connection

A Gospel Reflection by Loyola Press

Sunday, June 21, 2026
12th Sunday in
Ordinary Time(A)

Gospel Reading
Matthew 10:26-33
*Jesus assures the Twelve
that God cares about them.*



FAMILY CONNECTION

It is not only individuals who need reassurance about God's love and protection. Communities need this reassurance as well, including the community of the family. Children rely on the confidence of their parents for this assurance. Parents can help the entire family's growth in trust and confidence in God by witnessing ways in which daily family needs are entrusted to God's care.

As the family gathers, distribute pieces of paper to each person. Tell them to write or draw ways in which they believe that God's help is needed for each person and for the family as a whole. Each slip of paper can then be collected in a basket.

Invite one member of the family to read aloud today's Gospel, Matthew 10:26-33. Recall together how well God knows your family and thank God for this wonderful grace. Conclude by praying together for each of the needs identified on the slips of paper. After each need is read, pray together, "God, we trust you because you know us so well." Conclude by praying the *Glory Be to the Father*.

This practice might become a regular part of your family's prayer. Set the basket in a place of prayer and encourage family members to add other needs throughout the week. Perhaps your family can pray for these things together during a family meal.

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

JUNE 21, 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

100 S. Main St. - PO Box 187 - Spearville, KS 67876 - www.stjohnspearville.com

Pastor

Fr. John Forkuoh, 385-2212

Parish Secretary/DRE

Jenny Schmidt, 385-2202

Bookkeeper

Tena Gleason, 385-0615

Parish Council-1st Thursdays @ 8PM

President: Jess Halling

Parish Center Office Hours

Hours listed are approximate and change often as needed.

Fr. John - frjohn47@yahoo.com:

T/W/F : 10 am-12 pm

(by appointment for sacramental needs)

Jenny - jschmidt@stjohnspearville.com:

M-F: 2 pm - 5 pm (during the school year)

MASS SCHEDULE: JUNE 22ND - 28TH

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION
M-6.22	No Mass on Mondays - Father's Day Off		
T-6.23	8:30am	Parkview	LeRoy Mages
"	9:30am	Southwind	Bert and Hope Nett
W-6.24	8:30am	Parkview	Lyle and Serena Tenbrink
Th-6.25	8:30am	Parkview	Deacon Dwaine Lampe
F-6.26	8:30am	Parkview	Chaten Tasset
Sat-6.27	6:30pm	Church	All Parishioners of St. John
Sun-6.28	8:00am	Church	Sonja Strecker

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

MASS MINISTERS - JUNE 27TH & 28TH

Collection: Nathan Stein & Rich Gleason

MASS	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristan	Karla Gleason	Barb Mages
Servers	Bellanie Friess Jaelin Friess	Cammack Dvorak Jarran Dvorak
Lector	Larry Friess	LaWana VanNahmen
EMHC	Becky Downey Katie Gleason Lynnette Hessman	LynAnn Bowman Frank Mages Laura Stein
Music	Dawn Burke	Dawn Burke
Ushers	Rich Gleason Kevin Rabe	Kevin Mages Kelly Stein
Gifts	Rich and Karla Gleason	Lester and Peggy Schulte

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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).



St. Leonard's
Council #1539

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



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BIRTHDAYS: 6/22-6/28

6.24	Kent Schmidt
6.25	Scott Burke Jarran Dvorak
6.27	Kurt Kirmer
6.28	Kenny Rueb



Parish Announcements, News, and Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: The Psalmist assures us that "the Lord hears the poor." Often, however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards.

TITHING REPORT for JUNE 13th/14th:

Box: \$ 2,395.00
Online: \$ 460.00

TOTUS TUUS - THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all the parents who sent your children to Totus Tuus, to the MS/HS helpers, and all the adults who helped provide snacks, meals, and supervision throughout the week. A special thanks to Father John for celebrating the sacraments all week with the kids. It was a fantastically fun week!



VOCATION REFLECTION:

Courage is needed to speak God's word. Let no one intimidate you. God gives you the power to speak the truth. (Matthew 10:26-33)

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

Happy Father's Day!

"Nothing could better express the pride and emotion a father feels when he understands that he has handed down to his child what really matters in life, that is, a wise heart." -Pope Francis-

CATHOLIC YOUTH SUMMER MISSIONS SCHOLARSHIPS:

If any youth are attending Catholic summer camps, visit the church website to find the scholarship application for registered parishioners. You could get your registration fees completely reimbursed! Drop off completed scholarship applications in the Parish Office, or email to Jenny at jschmidt@stjohnspearville.com by July 1st.

ROSARY CHALLENGE:

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

June Intention: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, & dialogue among cultures & nations, & that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

June 21st -28th:
Becky Downey



Register for these Diocesan-Hosted Events here:

<https://www.dcdiocese.org/summer-missions-youth/bonus-events>

Camp Cristo Rey: 1-Day Camp in SPEARVILLE

<https://www.dcdiocese.org/summer-missions-youth/camp-cristo-rey>

FATHER&SON FISHING EVENT

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



A Diocesan event sponsored by the Office of Youth Ministry, graciously hosted at a private pond a few miles from Dodge City.

Mother-Daughter Tea & Craft

Saturday, June 27th
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hosted in the St. John the Baptist
Parish Center in Spearville.

An event by the Dodge City Diocese
Office of Youth Ministry.

1-DAY CAMP CRISTO REY



Sunday, June 28th
St. John Parish Center
Spearville

9:00 am - 5:00 pm
5th-8th Graders
\$35 per student

