

2023 - APRIL 29TH & 30TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Keith Brack
Meetings on 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

Parish Office
Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 12 - 3 pm
Hours may be subject to change.
Summer hours have not yet been determined.

Stop in, call 385-2202, or email
jschmidt@stjohnspearville.com with any
parish related business, parish center rental
inquiries, mass intentions, bulletin additions,
parishioner registrations, etc.

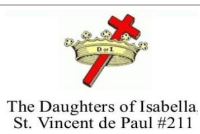
MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 1st - 7th

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 5/1	- NO MASS on MONDAYS -		
Tues. 5/2	8:30 AM	Church	Mary Pat Torline
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Verl Shean
Wed. 5/3	8:30 AM	Church	Mark Downey
Thurs. 5/4	8:30 AM	Parkview	Steve Ackerman
Fri. 5/5	8:30 AM	Church	Jim Sanko
Sat. 5/6	6:30 PM	Church	All Parishioners
Sun. 5/7	8:00 AM	Church	Annette Stein

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 are willing to be involved in Mass Ministry, please contact the parish office. The liturgy jobs are much more enjoyable when there are more people who share in the ministries. We are all called to partake in the liturgy. A big thank you to all who have served and continue to serve. You are appreciated.

MASS MINISTERS FOR MAY 6TH & 7TH

Collection: TJ Ackerman		Collection Asst: Rich Gleason
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM - Graduation Mass Honoring Seniors
Sacristans	Jenny Schmidt	Judy Gleason
Servers	Austin & Blake Hornung	Lena Gleason & Jarran Dvorak
Lectors	Ashley Hubbell	Seniors
EM	Drew Hubbell, Steve Hubbell, Jill Vierthaler	Mary Benjamin, Levi Benjamin, Frank Mages
Musician	Kiley Myers	Kiley Myers
Cantor	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	Brian Myers, Mike Hubbell	Keith Brack, Rich Gleason
Gifts	TJ Ackerman Family	Seniors

Vocation Views: 'Repent and be baptized!' Our life as Christian disciples is a constant conversion to the Lord; we must constantly live out the commitments made at our own Baptism. (Acts 2:38)

-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at vocations@dcdiocese.org or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Jesus says, "I came that they may have life, and have it to the full." Good stewards are grateful for the gift of life and joyfully share their abundance with others.

TITHING REPORT: April 22nd & 23rd

Church Collections: \$2,561.33

Online Giving: \$735.00

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! There have been some great updates made to our church and parish center recently, and our appreciation goes out to the



individuals making sure everything looks its best. A huge thank you to Greg and Denny Werner and Keith Brack for changing out light bulbs in the church light fixtures. All the fixtures have new LED bulbs and it looks fantastic! Greg and Keith also changed all the fluorescents in the Oak Room to LED lights as well. The Oak Room also got a major facelift with some new carpet tiles installed this past month by Guthrie Floor Covering. We thank the Property Committee for keeping our facilities looking wonderful.

KofC MAY MEETING:

The Knights of Columbus will hold their May meeting on Monday, May 1st starting with a rosary at 7:45pm and the meeting to follow at 8.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:

Parish Council will meet at 8 pm on Thursday, May 4th in the Oak Room. Committees are encouraged to meet prior to the council meeting and should send 2 representatives to the council meeting. NEW & OLD committee members are welcomed to attend the June meeting where refreshments will be provided. Current chairs and co-chairs, as well as the new chairs and co-chairs should attend the PC meeting, and new executives will be appointed for the next term.

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION for MAY:

For Church Movements and Groups:
We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

SUMMER APPROACHES:

We miss our parishioners during everyone's summer travel and busy schedules! We hope all will stay involved and take advantage of some of these faith-filled opportunities throughout the summer.



- Our parish will host the traveling monstrance, along with Jetmore and Hanston, for the month of June. Be prepared to attend "Adoration Under the Stars" on Saturday, June 10th, as well as have ample adoration time the week of June 25th - 30th. Be looking for more information in the coming weeks.
- Our Diocese puts on fantastic youth programs during the summer and we hope many of our kids will attend some of the following: Camp Cristo Rey for middle schoolers, Prayer & Action for high schoolers, and Totus Tuus for all ages. For more information please visit www.dcdiocese.org/summer-missions-youth
- Spearville will host Totus Tuus the week of July 16-21. This will be for 1st graders - 12th graders (grades for the '23-'24 school year). 1st-6th graders will attend from 9am-3pm Mon.-Fri. 7th-12th graders will attend from 7pm-9:15pm Sun.-Thurs. The week is a fun way for our youth to learn about the faith and grow in reverence of the Mass.

THAT'S A WRAP! Our religion classes ended for the school year this last Wednesday. We thank our wonderful catechists for a great year, and we especially extend our appreciation to Judy Gleason for all her work and service to the religion program over the last several years as the DRE.

Thank you for entrusting your kids to the care and teaching of our religion teachers! Be looking for information on the next school year to come out in August!

***We pray for the family of Melvin Hines, who recently passed away. May he rest in peace and may his family be comforted.*

May 1st - 7th Birthdays

May 1st	Florence Konrade, Hayden Schmidt
May 2nd	Jill Vierthaler, Kambre Konrade
May 3rd	Drew Hubbell
May 4th	Mary Jane Stramel, Lydia Bowman
May 5th	Phil Gleason
May 6th	Wyatt Hessman
May 7th	Heidy Ackerman