

2023 - MAY 6TH & 7TH

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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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.

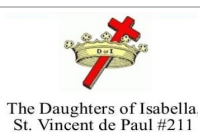
Stop in, call 385-2202, or email
jschmidt@stjohnspearville.com with any
parish related business, parish center rental
inquiries, mass intentions, bulletin
additions, parishioner registrations, etc.

MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 8th - 14th

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 5/8	- NO MASS on MONDAYS -		
Tues. 5/9	8:30 AM	Church	Jack & Tricia Burke
"	9:30 AM	Southwind	Ashlyn Kasselmann's Birthday
Wed. 5/10	8:30 AM	Church	Jeremy Stein
Thurs. 5/11	8:30 AM	Parkview	Stephanie Hagans's Birthday
Fri. 5/12	8:30 AM	Church	Dan Friess
Sat. 5/13	6:30 PM	Church	Erma Schneweis
Sun. 5/14	8:00 AM	Church	All Parishioners
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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MASS MINISTERS FOR MAY 13TH & 14TH

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Collection:	LaWana VanNahmen	Collection Asst: Ross Ackerman
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Jenny Schmidt	LynAnn Bowman
Servers	Michaela Hubbell, Emma Ackerman	Clare & Madeline Bowman
Lectors	Tonya Hubbell	LaWana VanNahmen
EM	Ross Ackerman, Lori Burke, Mike Hubbell	LynAnn Bowman, Connie Heskamp, Larry Schmidt
Musician	Bryce Ackerman	Bryce Ackerman
Cantor	Jenny Schmidt	Jenny Schmidt
Ushers	KC Preisner, Carson Konrade	Blake Connelly, Jeff Heskamp
Gifts	Carson Konrade Family	Blake Connelly Family

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.

Vocation Views: 'In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places.'

Prepare a place in the Father's Mansion by living His promises here on earth. (John 14:2)

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

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

"The one who has faith in me will do the works I do, and far greater than these," Jesus tells his disciples. That's quite an assignment for us as Christian stewards!

TITHING REPORT:

April 29th & 30th

Collections: \$3,089.00

Online Giving: \$600.00

APRIL TOTALS:

Collections: \$21,960.63

Expenses: \$22,744.81

Net Total: (\$784.18)

YTD: (\$1,377.50)

(Below) Above

DAUGHTERS of ISABELLA MEETING:

The May Dofl meeting is on Monday the 8th and will begin with a meal at 6:30.



The Dofl is also hosting Bingo for all senior citizens on Sunday, May 21st from 1-3 pm at Parkview. All seniors are welcome to join for an afternoon of fun!

CEMETERY MOWING TO START: The January, February, March, and April guilds are asked to do a cleanup at the cemetery on the evening of Wednesday, May 24th. Mowing will likely be minimal, but trimming, cleaning up the fence lines and any blowing debris would be helpful. Any decorations not attached to headstones should please be removed by Tuesday, May 23rd and can be replaced on Thursday, May 25th.

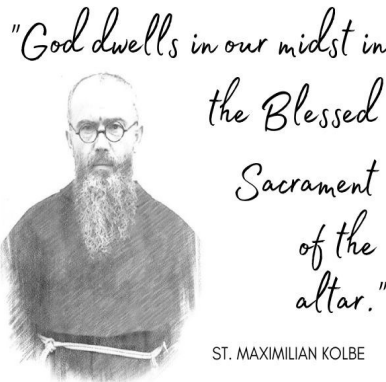
POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION for MAY:

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.

DAILY MASS:

Just a friendly reminder that all are welcome to attend Mass each day! Father is so gracious to pray the Mass for us every day of the week except Mondays. May all those who are able, take advantage of that opportunity. What better way to start your day than with God in his Word and in the Eucharist?



Traveling Monstrance Coming in June

All parishioners are invited to take part in Eucharistic Adoration when we receive the diocesan traveling monstrance in June.

Jesus handed over his body on the cross, but he continues to give us his body at each and every Mass through Holy Communion. We adore his presence in the Eucharist and remember his sacrifice and the promises he made to those who would listen during his sermon on the mount:

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. (John 6:51)

We put our faith into those words and though we are unworthy, we receive the gift of our salvation through partaking in the feast He lays before us. May we recognize that gift each time we approach the altar.

Let us give thanks and bring our prayers before him during our time in Eucharistic Adoration. We'll kick off on **Sunday, June 4th with a potluck supper at the parish center at 6pm and a candlelight adoration hour and confession time at 7 PM in the church.** For the other times, please sign up for an hour in the church entryway, though all are encouraged to attend at any time. We will follow this schedule and ask that you join us for these specific intentions:

M-June 5th (6-8am): Pray for Rain/Farmers

T-June 6th (6-8am): Pray for Families

W- June 7th (6-8am): Pray for More Priests

Thursday 6/8 & Friday 6/9: Adoration may not occur due to work on the sound system in church. Check the bulletin for updates and changes.

Monstrance will be in Hanston and Jetmore 6/11-6/25

M-June 26th (6-8am): Pray for Souls in Purgatory

T-June 27th (6-8am): Pray for the Poor and Sick

W-June 28th (8am-9pm): Pray for an Increased Respect for Life in All Stages

TH-June 29th (6-8am): Pray for our Country

F-June 30th (6-8am): Pray for our Parish

May 8th - 14th Birthdays

May 9th	Morgan Konrade
May 10th	Kyle Eberle, LaVonne Nau, Craig Bowman
May 11th	Bryce Ackerman, Avery Hubbell
May 12th	Candace Fry
May 14th	Larry Craft