

2023 - JUNE 3RD & 4TH

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St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

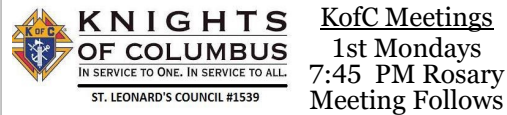
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Mike Hubbell
Meetings on 1st Thursdays @ 8PM
Next Meeting: August 3, 2023

Parish Office

Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 12-3 pm
Hours may be subject to change.

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.



KofC Meetings
1st Mondays
7:45 PM Rosary
Meeting Follows



DofI Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



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MASS MINISTERS FOR JUNE 10TH & 11TH		
Collection: LaWana VanNahmen		Collection Asst: Levi Benjamin
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Teresa Konrade	Mary Benjamin
Servers	Chase Howerton, Hailey Burke	Mia Benjamin, Lena Meyer
Lectors	Rich Gleason	LaWana VanNahmen
EM	Ross Ackerman, Lori Burke, Jill Vierthaler	Drew Hubbell, Jeff Hubbell, LaWana VanNahmen
Musician	Gayla Kirmer	Gayla Kirmer
Cantor	Dawn Burke	Dawn Burke
Ushers	Tom Burke, Scott Burke	Elliott Nold, RJ Meyer
Gifts	Ushers	RJ Meyer 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: “God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.”

God’s love is powerful and all consuming, responding to this Love leads to a life-changing encounter! (John 3:16)
-- If you’re discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at **vocations@dcdiocese.org** or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

The Gospel today is sometimes called “the Gospel in miniature” because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, “God loved . . . God gave . . .,” it is the paradigm for stewardship – we give because we love.

TITHING REPORT: MAY 27TH & 28TH

Collections: \$1,462.01
Online Giving: \$475.00

THIS SUNDAY! SEE YOU THERE:

Parish Potluck @ Parish Center - 6 PM

Bring your favorite main dish, side, salad, or dessert and come share in the food and fellowship!

Eucharistic Adoration & Confession - 7 PM

Join us at the church for worship of our Lord in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and take the opportunity to go to Confession.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:

Parish Council closed out another term on Thursday, June 1st. We thank Keith Brack, Jill Vierthaler, and Chanda Schulte for their time on the executive board. We welcome new leadership in Mike Hubbell as President, Chanda Schulte as VP, and Bridget Nold as Secretary. Many committees are still looking for more members. Contact the parish office if you’re willing to get involved.

HOMILIES POSTED ONLINE:

Father John has now begun posting his homilies on the church website! Click on the Homilies tab from the homepage to view, download, or print a copy. Read ahead of Mass to prepare, during Mass to follow along, or read after Mass to review and reflect.



FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI: JUNE 10/11

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

All are encouraged to participate in a short Eucharistic Procession after Mass on Saturday, June 10th to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi. Traditionally, processions with the Blessed Sacrament are a public witness to our veneration toward Jesus in the most holy Eucharist.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

Council #1539 will meet on Monday, June 5th at 8 pm. Any Knights available are encouraged to help Father with the Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, June 10th after Mass for the Feast of Corpus Christi. The Knights will also host a beer garden on Sunday, June 11th for Bike Across Kansas participants and will be open to community members as well. The Council will also have the beer garden and cornhole tournament going for Spearville’s COW Fest. Pre-registration links can be found soon on the Knight’s Facebook Page, or by using the Scoreholio App.

DAILY MASSES TO MOVE:

Starting Tuesday, June 20th, all daily masses will move back to Parkview. The days and times will not change. Tuesdays-Fridays at 8:30 am. These masses will still be open to all parishioners.

WE WELCOME BISHOP PETER TO SPEARVILLE:

Father John’s Bishop from the Diocese of Goaso, Ghana, will be traveling throughout the United States to visit all of the missionary priests from his diocese. Some are located in New York, Ohio, Kansas, and Texas. We welcome Bishop Peter Atuahene while he visits Spearville from June 12th-19th.



On **Tuesday, June 13th at 11 am**, Bishop John Brungardt and Bishop Peter will celebrate the Mass here at St. John the Baptist. Mass will be concelebrated by Fr. John, Fr. Ted Stoecklein, and 4 other priests from Ghana serving in the Dodge City Diocese. The Chancery Staff also plan to attend, and all parishioners of St. John the Baptist are encouraged to attend as well. Immediately following Mass, a lunch will be served at the Parish Center for all to enjoy! Father John is hoping to cook some foods from Ghana for everyone to try. Others are welcome to bring food, but some lasagnas and sides will also be provided.

June 5th - June 11th	
June 5th	Kenny Nau, Charley Schulte
June 6th	Jeff Heskamp, Ron Temaat
June 7th	Bryson Strother
June 10th	Jonita Brack
June 11th	William Gleason, Susie Rueb, Lynn Maud