

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Meetings on 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

Next Meeting: August 3, 2023

Parish Office

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

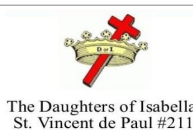
Stop in, call 385-2202, or email
jschmidt@stjohnspearville.com with
any parish related business, parish
center rental inquiries, mass
intentions, bulletin additions,
parishioner registrations, meals for
new moms, etc.

MASS SCHEDULE: JUNE 12th - 18th			
DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 6/12	- NO MASS on MONDAYS -		
Tues. 6/13	11 AM	Church	Mass with the Bishops - Intention: Austin & Katie Kropp
Wed. 6/14	8:30 AM	Church	Rick Indiek
Thurs. 6/15	8:30 AM	Parkview	Mary Hornung
Fri. 6/16	8:30 AM	Church	Byrum Bittel
Sat. 6/17	6:30 PM	Church	Lucille Ryan Zidek
Sun. 6/18	8:00 AM	Church	All Parishioners
Confessions: Saturdays at 5:45 PM or by appointment.			



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
ST. LEONARD'S COUNCIL #1539

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



DofI Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



Scan to
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If you'd like to be added to the email prayer chain
ministry, or have a prayer request to send out,
please contact :
Ginny Werner: ginny_werner@yahoo.com OR
Lynnette Hessman: nettemae1984@yahoo.com

MASS MINISTERS FOR JUNE 17TH & 18TH		
Collection:	Nathan Stein	Collection Asst: Kevin Mages
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM	SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Dana Howerton	Judy Gleason
Servers	Faith, Cheyenne, and Hallie Ackerman	Emma Ackerman, Jarran Dvorak
Lectors	Audrey Ackerman	Ashley Hubbell
EM	Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Joyce Rogers	Frank Mages, Connie Heskamp, Phil Gleason
Musician	Dana Howerton	Dana Howerton
Cantor	Chase Howerton	Chase Howerton
Ushers	Cory Ackerman, Rod Durler	Jeff Heskamp, Kevin Mages
Gifts	Carson Konrade Family	Eric Dvorak 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: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." Even before the beginning of your life, God has set out a plan for your ultimate happiness. Have courage to embrace that plan. (Jeremiah 1:4)
-- If you're discerning the priesthood, contact **Fr. Wesley Schawe** at **vocations@dcdiocese.org** or **620-227-1533**--

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

The Scriptures today remind us that "we, many though we are, are one body for we all partake of the one loaf." How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the body of Christ?

TITHING REPORT: JUNE 3RD & 4TH

Collections: \$4,222.00

Online Giving: \$670.00

PIE SALE - GET A SLICE!:

The St. Mary's Pie Queens will be selling slices of pie while the Bike Across Kansas participants travel through THIS Sunday, June 11th. They will be set up out front of the Parish Center at 3 PM and all are welcome to come get a slice!

You can enjoy a beer from the KofC Beer Garden while you're at it!

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.

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, 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 invited. **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.



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.



Outrun the Herd!

C.W. Fest

5K & 1 Mi Predict Race

When: July 8th, 2023 – Registration opens at 6:45am

5K at 7:30 am, 1 Mile Predict Race at 8:30 am

Where: Greenstreet Park

Registration & Start between old baseball field & tennis courts

Who: Hosted by Spearville St John NCYC Youth Group

Cost: \$20 participant for 1 race, \$25 for both races

Prizes for both races and multiple age groups!

Cost for GROUPS of 5 or more: \$15 per participant for 1 race

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER:

- @Mary-Benjamin-28** Venmo money and information by June 30th. In the Venmo, include Name of runner(s) & T-shirt size(s). Plan to sign waiver & give time for 1 Mile predict day of race if participating
- Email Mary Benjamin (**lbenjaminocgs@gmail.com**) by June 30th: Name(s), T-shirt size(s), Race(s) you want to participate in. Plan to sign waiver, pay & give time for 1 Mile predict day of race if participating
- Show up at registration, sign waiver and pay. (No t-shirt unless notifying race hosts by June 30th)

MOWING TIME AGAIN:

The cemetery will need mowed again, this Wednesday, June 14th. May, June, July, and August guilds are due to help. Guild leaders are asked to contact guild members and have volunteers help on Wednesday at 6pm, or at their convenience. Thank you!



June 12th - 18th	
June 12th	Kaden Stein
June 13th	JT Horacek
June 14th	Theresa Stegman
June 15th	Tena Gleason, AJ Herrmann
June 17th	Jace Stegman