

2023 - JULY 1ST & 2ND

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Pastor

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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, meals for
new moms, etc.

MASS SCHEDULE: JULY 3RD - 9TH

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	INTENTION
Mon. 7/3	- NO MASS on MONDAYS -		
Tues. 7/4	8:30 AM	Parkview	Valen Stein
“	9:30 AM	Southwind	Kevin Hines
Wed. 7/5	8:30 AM	Parkview	Tony Mages
Thurs. 7/6	8:30 AM	Parkview	Bernice Mages
Fri. 7/7	8:30 AM	Parkview	Annette Stein
Sat. 7/8	6:30 PM	Church	All Parishioners
Sun. 7/9	8:00 AM	Church	Larry Ackerman

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



Dofl Meetings
2nd Mondays
7:00 PM
Oak Room



Scan to
find us on
Facebook!

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 JULY 8TH & 9TH

Collection:	Kaden Stein	Collection Asst:	Kevin Mages
	SATURDAY - 6:30 PM		SUNDAY - 8:00 AM
Sacristans	Dana Howerton		Jenny Schmidt
Servers	AJ & Caleb Herrmann		Jarran Dvorak, Emma Ackerman
Lectors	Larry Friess		Chanda Schulte
EM	Larry Tasset, Jolene Tasset, Joyce Rogers		Riley Schmidt, Frank Mages, Mary Benjamin
Musician	Dana Howerton		Dana Howerton
Cantor	Chase Howerton		Chase Howerton
Ushers	Rich Gleason, Kelly Stein		Kevin Mages, Keith Brack
Gifts	Ushers		Riley Schmidt 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: Be an example of faith to your brothers and sisters; let your faith inspire others to come to know
Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. (Matthew 16:13-19)

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

Parish News & Events

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

Both the first reading and the Gospel today speak of
hospitality and welcome. Our ministers of hospitality
are a most visible example of using one's time and
talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel
assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold
water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded.

TITHING REPORT: JUNE 24TH & 25TH

Collections: \$3,277.75

Online Giving: \$475.00

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK THIS WEEKEND:

Father John welcomes anyone wanting to receive the
Sacrament of the Sick to stick around after either Mass
this weekend. Make your way to the front pews when
Mass ends, and he will administer the sacrament.

Do I need to be elderly or dying
to receive the Anointing of the
Sick? - No! The special grace of
this sacrament is to yes, unite a
sick person to the passion and
suffering of Christ, but graces are also given in the
forgiveness of sins, restoration of health, and preparing
our souls for eternal life and salvation.



MIDWEST CATHOLIC FAMILY CONFERENCE:

"Behold Your Mother." - Start a new family tradition by
attending the Midwest Catholic Family Conference -
August 4-6, 2023 in Wichita, KS. Great speakers and
mass and adoration opportunities! Save up to \$30 with
early bird registration by July 29th. Register online at
www.catholicfamilyconference.org. There are
information packets on the table in the church
entryway.

LOOKING AHEAD AT TOTUS TUUS:

Incoming 7th-12 Graders: July 16th - 20th

Evening sessions start with supper at 5:30pm and ends
around 8:15 each night. We are still needing volunteers
to provide suppers for the team and students on Sun.,
Mon., and Tues. nights. We are hoping parents of the
MS/HS kids might team up to feed them! Please reach
out to "Spearville StJohn Youth" on Facebook if you're
willing.

Incoming 1st - 6th Graders: July 17th - 21st

9am-3pm daily. Students will need a sack lunch each
day except Friday.

Daily Mass will be open to all parishioners each day of
Totus Tuus and will happen at 11:30 am in the church.

Support Our Church Organizations at C.O.W. Fest - July 8th

Friday Kickoff: Visit the church to grab a puzzle piece
in the Business Tour Puzzle Palooza!

Daughters of Isabella: Stop by the Dofl sno-cone
stand in the park and enjoy a delicious treat to cool you
off!

Knights of Columbus: Partake of a beverage from the
KofC Beer Garden throughout the day, and sign up for
the Cornhole Tournament using the Scoreholio App
on your phone!

NCYC: Get signed up for the 5K and 1 mile predict race
with the info below.



Outrun the Herd!

C.O.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)

Birthdays July 3rd - July 9th

July 6th	Julie Knoeber
July 7th	Amanda Bittel