

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

2025 - JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup>

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**Pastor**

Fr. John Forkuoh, 385-2212

**Parish Secretary/DRE**

Jenny Schmidt, 385-2202

**Bookkeeper**

Tena Gleason, 385-0615

**Parish Council President**

Mike Hubbell

Meetings: 1st Thursdays @ 8PM

**Parish Center Office Hours**

Hours are approximate & will remain flexible & subject to change.

**Fr. John:**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and

Fridays : 10 am—12 pm

**Jenny:**

M-F: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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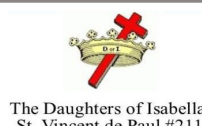
1. Visit formed.org/signup
2. Enter our zip code and select our parish.
3. Enter your name and email. Enjoy for free!

*If you are willing to be involved in Mass Ministry, please contact the parish office. We are all called to participate in the liturgy. A big thank you to all who have served and continue to serve. You are appreciated!*

| MASS SCHEDULE: JUNE 9TH-15TH                         |                                         |           |                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|
| DAY                                                  | TIME                                    | LOCATION  | MASS INTENTION                           |
| Mon. 6/9                                             | No Mass on Mondays - Fr. John's Day Off |           |                                          |
| Tues. 6/10                                           | 8:30 AM                                 | Parkview  | Pat Torline                              |
| "                                                    | 9:30 AM                                 | Southwind | Kevin Hines                              |
| Wed. 6/11                                            | 8:30 AM                                 | Parkview  | Claude Rogers                            |
| Thurs. 6/12                                          | 8:30 AM                                 | Parkview  | Ted & Alice Hornung                      |
| Fri. 6/13                                            | 8:30 AM                                 | Parkview  | Austin & Katie Kropp                     |
| Sat. 6/14                                            | 6:30 PM                                 | Church    | All Parishioners of St. John the Baptist |
| Sun. 6/15                                            | 8:00 AM                                 | Church    | Leland 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



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 either Ginny Werner (ginny\_werner@yahoo.com) or Lynnette Hessman (nettemae1984@yahoo.com).



| MASS MINISTERS - JUNE 14TH & 15TH               |                                                  |                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Weekend Collection: Kaden Stein & Levi Benjamin |                                                  |                                          |
| MASS                                            | SATURDAY - 6:30 PM                               | SUNDAY - 8:00 AM                         |
| Sacristans                                      | Jenny Schmidt                                    | Mary Benjamin                            |
| Servers                                         | Brady Preisner, Makenzie Preisner                | Lena Gleason, Quentin Tasset             |
| Lectors                                         | Larry Friess                                     | Kelly Tasset                             |
| EMCs                                            | Katie Gleason, Lynnette Hessman, Jill Vierthaler | Levi Benjamin, Mary Benjamin, Lori Burke |
| Musician                                        | Recorded                                         | Recorded                                 |
| Cantor                                          | Gayla Kirmer                                     | Gayla Kirmer                             |
| Ushers                                          | Louie Konrade, T.J. Ackerman                     | Tom Burke, Shawn Tasset                  |
| Gifts                                           | T.J. Ackerman Family                             | Ushers                                   |

**Vocation Views:** The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the promptings of the Spirit.

What is the Spirit prompting you to do? Be courageous and act on it! (Acts 2:1-11)

-If you're discerning the priesthood, contact Fr. Ted Stoecklein at [vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org](mailto:vicargeneral@dcdiocese.org) or 620-227-1555.-

## Parish News and Events

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:**

One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that, by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, whatever they may be.

**TITHING REPORT for MAY 31ST/JUNE 1ST:**

**Box Total:** \$ 2,907.00      **Online:** \$ 390.00

**STEWARDSHIP SERIES CONTINUED:**

"We must consider how to rouse one another to love and good works. We should not stay away from our assembly, as is the custom of some, but encourage one another, and this all the more as you see the day drawing near." - Hebrews 10:24-25

**Continue to find new ways to get involved with your church community. What strengths could you share with others?**

- Are you fun-loving and enjoy working with kids? - *We always need more willing catechists-We are particularly looking for at least 2 more this upcoming school year!*
- Are you a behind the scenes kind of person? - *We could use you as a sacristan to set up for Mass.*
- Are you handy and knowledgeable about maintenance or have time to do odd jobs around the parish? - *The property committee could use you!*
- Do you have ideas for events in our parish? - *Join a parish council committee and help initiate the planning.*
- Are you good with numbers? - *The Finance Council needs some invested volunteers.*
- Do you have a strong voice? - *Use it to lector or lead music.*
- Do you have kids and want to get them more involved with youth church activities? -*Join the Youth Committee and bring those ideas to life!*

**PARISH ROSARY CHALLENGE:**

When you receive the statue, pray the rosary daily for a week-for your own intentions, an increase in vocations, and for the special intention listed. **June** - *That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.* **June 8th-15th: Dana & Mark Howerton Family**

**DIOCESAN EVENTS AND ST. JOHN-SPEARVILLE PARISH UPCOMING NOTEWORTHY DATES:**

**Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>:** Parish Council Meeting (Old & New Members)

**Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>:** Camp Cristo Rey Day-Camp - Dodge City  
Father/Son Fishing Evening - near Dodge City

**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>:** Mother/Daughter Tea Party - Cathedral

**Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>:** KofC Scholarship Applications are DUE

**June 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>:** Prayer & Action (High School) Week 1 - Larned

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>:** Prayer & Action (High School) Week 2 - Scott City

**July 1<sup>st</sup>:** Summer Camp Scholarship Applications are DUE

**July 20<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>:** Totus Tuus in Spearville

Please reach out to Jenny in the Parish Office for more information about any of these events including registration details, costs, or specific times.

**FATHER'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:**



Please join us for a  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination  
celebration for

*Rev. John Forkuoh*

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated  
on Saturday, the 20th of September, 2025  
at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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A dinner and reception will follow at  
St. John the Baptist Parish Center  
204 N. Main Street  
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Kindly RSVP at  
[www.stjohnspearville.com](http://www.stjohnspearville.com)  
by September 1st.

Please RSVP at our church website listed above! We'd also appreciate any pictures you have of Father John's time here. Please email pictures (captions are helpful, but not required) to [rjburkefamily@gmail.com](mailto:rjburkefamily@gmail.com). Please put "Fr. John's Anniversary" in the subject line of the email.

We will also be putting together a tri-parish choir, so if you'd like to sing in the choir, please reach out to Jenny so she can get your name on a list.

**BULLETIN CHANGES:**

The bulletin in its current format will be changing. The outer cover, shipped to us from Liguori Publications, will no longer be provided. Switching to their digital subscription and printing ourselves would increase our costs significantly, so starting in July, the bulletin will be what you see on the inside, printed front/back on one page. Thank you!

| Birthdays: June 9th-15th |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| June 10th                | Jonita Brack                |
| June 11th                | Susie Rueb, William Gleason |
| June 12th                | Kaden Stein                 |
| June 13th                | J.T. Horacek                |
| June 14th                | Theresa Stegman             |
| June 15th                | Tena Gleason, A.J. Herrmann |