

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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CALENDAR OF PARISH ACTIVITIES

JULY / AUGUST 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MASSES 7:00AM 9:00AM 11:00AM 25	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 8:00AM-11:30AM </div>					MASSES 4:30PM 7:00PM CONFESSIONS 6:15-6:40PM 31
MASSES 7:00AM 9:00AM 11:00AM 1	2	3	ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS 9:00AM 1:30PM MASS THREE OAKS NURSING HOME 4	5	CONFESSIONS 7:00-8:00PM 6	FEENSTRA/NEWELL 2:00PM WEDDING MASSES 4:30PM 7:00PM CONFESSIONS 6:15-6:40PM 7

MISSION STATEMENT: *Our mission at St. John the Baptist Parish is to prepare people for the coming of the fullness of God's Kingdom by sharing the Catholic Faith and its tradition.*

PARISH PERSONNEL

Fr. Charles Stoetzel, Pastor	384-3252 ext. 212
Fr. Victor Feltes, Associate Pastor	384-3252 ext. 213
Sister Rita Adlkofer, Spiritual Counselor	384-3252 ext. 215
Lori Salzmman, Finance Office	384-9565 ext. 210
DRE	659-4480 ext. 202
Dan Kitzhaber, Youth Minister	384-4989 ext. 3
St. John School Office	384-4989 ext. 1
David Eaton, MACS President	387-1177

MASSES

Weekdays	7:00 AM
Saturdays	4:30 / 7:00 PM
Sundays	7:00 / 9:00 / 11:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Expectant parents are to participate in the Baptism preparation program. Classes are offered in February, June, and October

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Fridays	7:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturdays	6:15 - 6:40 PM

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those preparing for serious surgery are to contact the rectory; the shut-ins and elderly contact Sr. Rita.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP Call the Rectory Office 384-3252

MASS SCHEDULE / SCRIPTURE READINGS

MON 7/26/10 St. Joachim and St. Anne 7:00am Sp. Intention (D & ML E) Scripture Readings: Jer 13:1-11	Mt 13:31-35
TUES 7/27/10 7:00am Clara Perry Scripture Readings: Jer 14:17-22	Mt 13:36-43
WED 7/28/10 7:00am Norbert Meyer and David Frane 9:00am Russell Wenzel Scripture Readings: Jer 15:10,16-21	Mt 13:44-46
THUR 7/29/10 St. Martha 7:00am Sylvester Fait Scripture Readings: Jer 18:1-6	Jn 11:19-27
FRI 7/30/10 St. Peter Chrysologus 7:00am Clarice Marie Ruder Scripture Readings: Jer 26:1-9	Mt 13:54-58
SAT 7/31/10 St. Ignatius of Loyola Scripture Readings: Jer 26:11-16,24	Mt 14:1-12
Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	
4:30pm Almira Martin 7:00pm Margaret Pankratz	
SUN 8/01/10 7:00am St. John the Baptist and Christ the King Parish Families 9:00am Herbert Hall 11:00am Harold Faust Scripture Readings: Eccl 1:2,2:21-23 Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21	

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 31st & Aug 1st

LECTORS

4:30pm	Bryan Pischel
7:00pm	James Freund
7:00am	Doug & Catherine Wojcik
9:00am	Mary Bixby
11:00am	Phyllis Werner

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

4:30pm	Susan Jahr/Kay Kmiec/John & Shirley Pritzl
7:00pm	Bob & Marge Seitz/Andy & Carol Wanta
7:00am	Jean Wagner/Carol Asher/Barb Barrett/Glenn Linzmeier
9:00am	Dan & Dorothy Flees/Heidi Flees/Donald Hansen Jill Hiller/ Carol Jonas/Jean Kaiser/Michele Kaiser
11:00am	John & Lori Salzmann/Julie Brucher/Norman Eckes

SERVERS

4:30pm	Danielle Przybylski/Karen Scheuer
7:00pm	Charlotte & Julia Urban
7:00am	Eric Schneider/Flynn McQuillen
9:00am	Annie & Chrystal Hoesser
11:00am	Karissa & Tylene Dierickx

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm	Gigi Plautz
7:00pm	Gigi Plautz
7:00am	Open
9:00am	Cathy Heuer
11:00am	Cathy Heuer

WEEK DAY SERVERS July 26 - 30 Norman Eckes

FUNERAL SERVERS July 26 - 31

Tony Eilers/Dave Fehrenbach/Cade Hannasch

AREA EVENTS

Sun-Jul 25: St. Stanislaus Parish Picnic - Stevens Point. 10:00am Polka Mass. Ham & Polish Sausage Dinner 10:30am-1:30pm. Music 11:30am-6:00pm. Bingo 3:00pm. Family activities 11:00am-6:00pm.

Sun-Jul 25: St. Lawrence Parish Picnic - Wis Rapids. 10:30am Polka Mass. Serving Baked Chicken 11:00am-2:00pm. Music 5:00pm-9:00pm.

Fri/Sat/Sun-Jul 30-Aug 1: St. Florian's Church Picnic - Hatley. Fri. 4-10:00pm; Outdoor Polka Mass - Sat. 4:00pm & Sun. 10:00am.

Sun-Aug 1: St. Adalbert's Church Picnic - Rosholt. 10:00am Outdoor Polka Mass. Family style Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00am-2:00pm. Music 12:00-8:00pm. Childrens games, mini raffle & country store.

Sun-Aug 8: St. Bartholomew Parish Picnic - Mill Creek. Polka Mass 9:00am. Family Style Chicken Dinner 10:00-2:00pm. Music till 10:00pm

Sun-Aug 8: St. Joachim Parish Harvest Festival - Pittsville. Polka Mass 10:00am. AUCE Baked Chicken Dinner 11:00am-2:00pm.

Sun-Aug 8: Sts Peter & Paul Parish Bazaar - Gilman. Serving Family style Oven Fried Chicken & Polish Sausage with Sauerkraut Dinner 11:00am-2:00pm. Family fun-greased pig contest, music, bingo & auction.

Thurs-Aug 12: Knights of Columbus Steak Feed, K.C. Hall. Open to Public. Social at 4:30pm, Serving 5:30-7:30pm. Entrée Choice of Prime Rib, Ribeye, Shrimp, or Grilled Chicken.

To place a prayer request on the St. John Prayer Chain, please call Shirley 384-3613 and Gail 384-4474 (there are 2 lists).

For information about St. John's Prayer Chain or if interested in becoming a part of the Prayer Chain as a "prayer", please call Jane Gerend at 387-2019 or Ann Bohnert at 389-2726.

St. John's Parish Family has the opportunity to aid the less fortunate in our area by serving a fellowship meal on Wednesday, July 28th in the Gathering Room of St. Vincent de Paul. We will meet at 3:00pm to set up, serve meal at 5:00pm and finish with clean-up by 6:30pm. This will be an on going project so if you are unable to participate with the July meal, but would like to assist at another time, please call. Other scheduled dates are: September 29th, and November 24th. All parishioners are invited to participate. Call Gail at 384-4474 for more info.

Ladies of St. John's PCCW will be selling pie & ice cream on Wednesday July 28th. This is the last band concert for the season, all months are asked to assist with this evening. Your monthly chairperson will be calling for assistance, please be generous. All proceeds will go to purchase a dishwasher for the Columbia Room kitchen. Come listen to the music and enjoy a piece of pie with ice cream.

Ever wonder if a religious life is for you? Daughters of St. Paul in Chicago, IL are offering a "Come & See Weekend" on August 20th-23rd. This weekend is for young women ages 18-30 who are discerning a religious vocation. The weekend will include discernment, prayer, presentations, silence and sharing. For more information, please contact Sr. Helen Raphael, fsp at 617-850-5584.

Marriage 911 - Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend at St. Anthony Spirituality Center on August 13th-15th, 2010 call 1-877-922-4673 or visit the web site: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Steubenville North Conf. 7/30-8/1 If you are looking for a place to get fired up, recharged, energized, and focused on your Catholic Faith, consider the Steubenville North Conference. You will experience awesome speakers, challenging workshops, exciting entertainment, fantastic music, incredible prayer time and small group discussions. The conference is held on the St. Thomas campus in St. Paul, Minnesota where you will be joining 2,000 teens for the weekend. This incredible experience is for teens currently in 8th-12th grade. Cost \$200. To join the group going from Colby July 31st-Aug. 2nd contact Kris Seefeld for registration details or with questions. 223-4931 or Seefeld@tznnet.com.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It is interesting to hear the responses from people who were Catholic but left the faith to join other religions. It would be beneficial for David Letterman to put it, one night on his show, on his Top 10 List! One of the answers would be: the Catholic Church has too many rules.

I guess people believe that, because we are in a society now that no one wants to follow rules. However, people want rules for others to follow, yet they don't want to. Doesn't that sound like the Pharisees? Didn't Jesus condemn the Pharisees because they made everyone else follow the rules of God yet they found every way possible not to?

I think of the Sermon on the Mount when Jesus said that we must be perfected as our heavenly Father is perfect. How are we to be perfected, when we don't want to yet Jesus has taught the world what it takes to be perfected? God commands us to be perfected so that we can be judged to enter that perfect place on the Last Day.

I recall what Carla said to Sam on Cheers when he complained how tough the Catholic faith was: "This religion isn't for wusses!"

Fr. Stoetzel

EDUCATION

"Parade Around The Our Father" Vacation Bible School still has openings. The day program for children age 3 to 6th grade will be held July 26th-30th from 8:00-11:30 a.m. To register your children, either use the forms found at the back of church or download it from the parish website: www.stjohnsmarshfield.org or call Christy Kitzhaber @676-3780 e-mail cmkitz@tds.net.

Summer Bible Camp for Teens – come to a totally Catholic, awesome camp/retreat this summer July 25th-29th, 7:30-9:30pm. It will be led by well trained, committed and somewhat crazy young adults. For registration or more information go to the St. John's website – www.stjohnsmarshfield.org or contact Dan Kitzhaber .

St. John Catholic Book Club will not meet again until September 28th, 2010, at 6:30p.m., to discuss our summer readings, "The Grace of Ars", the life of St. John Vianney and a book on Padre Pio, "Meet Padre Pio", by Patricia Treece. These beautiful accounts of the fidelity of our priests are most appropriate for the Year of the Priest. Questions? Call Mari Bohman at 384-3919.

Additional Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's are found in the back of church, and include: "Handmaid of the Lord" - Mother Teresa; "Catholic Music/Remember Rome", by Jim Papandrea; "Charity in Truth" - from the encyclical *Caritas in Veritate* read by Kevin O'Brien; "Confession" - Fr. Larry Richards; "Defeating Satan's Deadly Weapon Against Men" - Jeff Cavins - Also titled: "The Pornography Plague and the Path to Christian Purity". These new titles are chosen to assist in these trouble times. Questions? You may call Mari Bohman at 384-3919.

Family bibles are available at the parish office for \$30 (\$99 value). These bibles make beautiful wedding gifts. We also have the **personal size soft cover, bible** for \$7. These are great for personal reading, bible study, going on retreat, or sending to a family member in the military.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) informed the diocese that the faithful gave **\$695,819.49 to support the work in the Haiti earthquake**. This was the largest amount given by the diocese. The total amount given was \$80,090,607.82. Thank you very much for giving to such a great need. May God bless you for your kindness and generosity.

Sr. Rita Adlkofer, SSM is celebrating her 50th year as a religious sister. We congratulate her, and wish her our very best and include her in our prayers! There will be a Mass for her intention on Thursday, August 12th at 7:00 AM. It is the day that she first made her vows as a religious in 1960. A reception will be held in the hallway in the side addition of the church after the Mass. Please stop by after Mass to give her your greetings. At her request, please give neither gifts nor money.

This is a reminder regarding the mission co-op appeal. Please use the provided envelopes for your financial support. If you will give with a personal cheque, please make it payable to the parish. Then one cheque from the parish for the total amount will be forwarded to the diocesan mission office. Thank you for your support to the Catholic missions.

Come celebrate with us the Eucharist including the Sacrament of the Sick on Wednesday, July 28th at 9:00am. We extend a special invitation to the sick and homebound who feel well enough to come. Transportation to and from St. John's will again be available. Please call the parish office 384-3252 ext. 2, Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 5:00pm if you would like a ride to Church for this occasion or if you wish to volunteer to drive.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick (*which was known as Extreme Unction or Last Rites*) has taken on a different connotation since the Second Vatican Council. The sacrament is celebrated not only for those who are dying, but to those preparing for major surgery, the aged, and the sick. It is a time for the Church to pray with those who are ill and anoint them with oil. The proper celebrant of this sacrament is a priest. Those who desire to receive this sacrament while preparing for major surgery should contact one Fr. Stoetzel in advance. Those who are ill or aging should contact Sr. Rita who will make arrangements for Fr. Stoetzel to come and celebrate this sacrament.

St. John's Adult Choir is in need of a piano for the Columbia Room. The piano needs to be in very good condition. We already have the old one to get rid of. If you would be willing to donate your piano, it would be a gift to the church and you will be given a tax receipt. We are also willing to purchase. Again, it needs to be in good working condition. Call Kris Herr at 389-2610.

Our new fiscal year began on July 1. The Bulletin and Annual Report are funded by ad donations which appear on the back side of the bulletin. We appreciate all those businesses who continue to make this possible. Also, thank you to the new ad subscribers. More ads are needed to cover this cost. If you have a business and would like to place an ad, or know someone who does, please call the rectory office between 9:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday. There are still a number of spaces available. The cost for the year is still \$160.00 per space.

Catholic Times Newspaper - Our new fiscal year began on July 1st. A yearly subscription (July 1st-June 30th) to The Catholic Times costs only \$10.00, if subscription is through the parish. If you are not already a subscriber through the parish and are interested in receiving The Catholic Times please include your name and address along with \$10.00 (checks need to be made out to St. John's) in an envelope marked "Catholic Times" and return it to the parish office or drop it in the church collection basket. Current subscribers have received their annual renewal notice.

Leaven to Heaven! Sat., Aug. 14th This Diocesan Youth Rally is such an incredible event – there will be hundreds of teens there from around the Diocese celebrating their faith with our new Bishop!!! There will be great speakers, food and entertainment. It is a reunion celebration for all teens who have attended Adventure Camp, Steubenville Conferences and our common Catholic faith – all teens are welcome to attend. Cost is \$25 for those not in Confirmation (this includes two meals, and transportation) Please RSVP by Aug. 1st contact Mr. Dan Kitzhaber 384-4989 x3, 659-4480 x4 or yministry@verizon.net