



Saint John the Baptist

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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Masses

Weekdays 7 a.m.
Saturdays 8 a.m. / 4:30 p.m.
Sundays 7 a.m. / 9 a.m. / 11 a.m.

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED



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. Contact the parish office for details.

Sacrament of Penance

First & Third Fridays 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Those preparing for serious surgery are to contact the Rectory Office at 715-384-3252.

Parish Membership

Call the Rectory Office at 715-384-3252

MASS SCHEDULE**MON 3/15/21**

7:00am Norm & Genevieve Eckes

Scripture Readings: Is 65:17-21

Jn 4:43-54

TUES 3/16/21

7:00am Deceased members of the Rakovec & Debeve families

Scripture Readings: Ez 47:1-9, 12

Jn 5:1-16

WED 3/17/21 St. Patrick, Bishop

7:00am Harold Vogel

Scripture Readings: Is 49:8-15

Jn 5:17-30

THUR 3/18/21 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Warren Van Holzen

Scripture Readings: Ex 32:7-14

Jn 5:31-47

FRI 3/19/21 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am Sharon Lang

Scripture Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a**SAT 3/20/21**

8:00am Special Intention

Scripture Readings: Jer 11:18-20

Jn 7:40-53

Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:30pm St. John the Baptist Parish Families

SUN 3/21/21

7:00am Helen Dums

9:00am Donald Schnitzler

11:00am Richard Karl

Scripture Readings: Jer 31:31-34

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 11:1-45

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**March 20th & 21st, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Monte & Patti Willkom

7:00am Connie Manlick

9:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech

11:00am Danielle Rummells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Louise Kobylinski

7:00am Tonya Schlagenhaft

9:00am Cheryl Schmidt

11:00am Kim Rybicki

SERVERS4:30pm **Open / Open**

7:00am Koffee Hansen / Ava Rootellis

9:00am Lily & Neil Adler

11:00am Emmett Luther / Nolan Frane

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson

7:00am Cathy Heuer

9:00am Cathy Heuer

11:00am Mary Frey / Tammy Nelles

Confessions are held on Saturday mornings after the 8:00am Mass and on the first & third Fridays of each month beginning at 6:00pm. (Every Friday in the month of March)**FUNERAL SERVERS**March 15th - March 20th, 2021

Ardell Klein / Bernie Knoeck / Denny Loughlin / Dan Mroz

At this time we are looking for more men to assist as funeral servers. Never served before? No worries! We have willing and experienced servers to train you. Please call the parish office to inquire.

Weekday Mass Servers: We are looking for a couple of men to sign on as weekday Mass servers so that we can rotate one day a week or even once every other week if we get enough volunteers! If you are able to attend morning Mass, and would like to help out, please call the parish office at 715-384-3252.**Monday** - David Gouin**Tuesday** - Dan Alsides**Wednesday** - Dan Flees**Thursday** - Ray Housworth**Friday** - Dennis Spencer**Saturday** - Nick & Kolbe Landwehr**STEWARDSHIP - MARCH 6 & 7, 2021**

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$17,262.00

Parish Improvement

\$358.00

Month to Date

\$17,620.00

Thank you for your continued financial support!**To have a prayer added to St. John's Prayer Chain**, please call Shirley 715-384-3613 and Donna 715-384-2479 (there are 2 lists).**Additional Confessions during Lent:** Confessions will be available every Friday during March (19th & 26th) beginning at 6pm. Two priests will be available.**All day Confessions will be offered on Monday, March 29th at Our Lady of Peace Church. Confessions will begin at 7:30am and end at 6:00pm. There will be 4 priests available.****Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 5:30pm the following Fridays: March 19th, and 26th.****Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Youth Servers:** The May - August schedule is now being worked on. If you have been off of the schedule, and would like to be put back on, please call the parish office at 715-384-3252. If you have dates that you know you are not available, also call the office. All information is needed by March 29th**Special Envelopes** At this time, the Easter Flower and Easter envelopes have been placed in the special entryway boxes. These are for non-members or for those members who do not receive the monthly packet of envelopes. Please write all names neatly to assure proper credit. This is also important for recording the names of your loved ones on the Flower envelopes. Thank you!**Marshfield Deanery Catholic Men's Group 23.** Join us Wednesday at 6am at Our Lady of Peace as Dr. Mark Miravalle teaches us about the 9 choirs of angels.**Consecration to St. Joseph Book Order:** The second of shipment of The Consecration to St. Joseph books have arrived. Those that have ordered this book have been notified. We do have 10 extra books available for \$15 in the parish office. If you would like a copy, please call. There will be an opportunity to pray the prayer of Consecration communally sometime around the next feast day of St. Joseph which is May 1st. More details will be given at a later date.**Sunday Mass & Healing Service** St. Matthew's, Wausau will celebrate Sunday Mass followed by communal and individual prayer for health and healing on March 14th at 3:30pm. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available prior to Mass from 2pm until 3:25pm.**Come to the Lord**, He is waiting to pour out His graces upon you at John Paul II Adoration Chapel, 201 W Blodgett St. Immediate openings are 10 a.m. or 7 p.m. on Saturdays. If this fits into your schedule call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray 715-207-6085.**Heroic Men:** There is a new streaming platform for Catholic Men. Heroic Men is 100% free Catholic streaming platform especially for men who want to discover the truth, beauty, and goodness of the Catholic faith. Offering more than 100 feature-length films TV shows, documentaries, and short films, Heroic Men seeks to source the best Catholic media available and bring it all to you, all in one place. Go to heroicmen.com today!**St. Joseph's Feast Day ~ March 19th**As we come upon this feast day, we remember that one of the disciplines of Lent is to give alms to the poor. We will have a monetary collection only from March 13th through March 21st to help families of our parish as well as those in the community. On March 13th the St. Joseph Table will be set up with envelopes provided for donations. Please make checks out to St. John's. Money collected will be used to purchase gift cards from the gift card program.

No actual items will be collected this year.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

This week we will look at the Liturgy of the Word, the 2nd part of the Mass. At the beginning of Lent, we heard Satan tempt Christ to turn the rocks into bread. Jesus' responds: *'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God'*. This proclamation of Christ's is lived out at each Mass. If you are striving for a deeper appreciation of the Mass, perhaps a better preparation for the Liturgy of the Word each week may help. This preparation can be enhanced by reading the Sacred Scripture early in the week, and reflecting on the readings during the week. (There are many web-sites that publish the Sunday readings). This is the central aspect of our Family Faith Formation in Marshfield as well.

FIRST READING: Normally this reading is from the Old Testament, the faith of the Israelite community, our fathers in faith. The proper way to read the Old Testament is through the light of Christ, so this gives us new insights. There are often parallels between any given Sunday Old Testament reading and the Gospel of the day.

PSALM RESPONSE: The psalms play an important role in our liturgies, and are more than something put in there to give the choir another chance to sing. Even Masses without a 2nd reading have a psalm response, and they are prayed every day in the Divine Office. Psalms are a reflection of our normal everyday life; some days we are very connected with God and other days we feel far from Him. The psalm prayers reflect our struggles and our longings, and are a reminder of St Augustine's instruction that when we sing, we pray twice.

SECOND READING: The 2nd reading is taken from the epistles and letters of St Paul or one of the other early apostles. Although there may be a tie-in with the Gospel reading, it is not an intentional connection as between the 1st reading and the Gospel. These readings are from the time when the church was in its infancy, giving us a look at what the church and Christian life was supposed to look like.

GOSPEL PROCLAMATION: The Gospel is the heart of the Sacred Scripture, and holds a unique place in the Church. The Gospels are more than readings about God, they are records of the Word of God incarnate, Jesus Christ. The Gospels record how God moves and thinks and loves; how he interacted with his people many centuries ago and how he interacts with his people today, and how he is actively involved in our lives seeking our salvation.

HOMILY: This is the reflection on Sacred Scripture given by a priest or deacon. The main focus of the homily should be to apply the readings our modern life and to concrete situations in the world, the nation or our local community. The topic for any particular homily is chosen by the priest or deacon. Rather than 'talking points' given to us by our bishop, they are reflections of our prayer life, guided by the Holy Spirit.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: This is the concluding section of the Liturgy of the Word. They include prayers for the world and universal church, and are more directed to the local church and particular issues as we proceed. Mention of the Mass intention may be given, but it is not a requirement. Remember that this prayer is happening at all the Masses throughout the world, joining our voices to the communion of saints and angels in heaven.

God bless

Fr Jim

Our sympathy to the family of:

Margaret Writz

*"May the Soul of Margaret
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen*



Lenten Day of Reflection - Saturday, March 20th: Make a pilgrimage to the Shrine as you prepare for Holy Week! Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, La Crosse, WI. Mass at 8:20am / Confessions throughout the day / First Conference at 9:30am with Fr. Check / Second Conference at 11:00am with Fr. Joachim / Angelus and Litany of St. Joseph at 12:00pm / Mass at 12:15pm with lunch during and after Mass / Exposition and Confession resume at 1:00pm / Third Conference at 2:00pm with Fr. Elias / Rosary, Litany, Vespers and Benediction at 3:30pm. No registration required. Come for part or all of the day.

St. Michael's, Junction City will hold a "Drive Thru" Pork Chop dinner on Sunday, March 28th from 11am - 1pm. Cost: \$10.00 per meal which includes 2 grilled chops, salad, and more! Cash raffle calendars available.

GALLEON 2021: After much consideration, the 2021 Galleon Committee and Columbus Catholic Schools Administration has decided to modify the 2021 Galleon into a Virtual Event. This year our theme will be "Faith Will Guide Us"; as we attempt to navigate our way out of this pandemic... we can fix our eyes on God and know everything will be okay! At a glance: **Date:** April 30th, 2021; **Time:** 6:00pm - 7:00pm; **Location:** Our YouTube Page; **Who can attend:** This virtual event is open to all!; **Fund-a-Need:** New lockers for the high/middle school. Visit our website for more information.

Columbus Catholic Schools currently has a part-time opening for an Event Coordinator! If you are dependable, flexible and can thrive in a fast-paced work environment we want to talk to you! Employee discount available. Visit our website for more information.

Columbus is hiring! We also have positions in the following: Next School Year Openings - High School / Middle School Teachers - English and Tech Ed. Also a middle school Math teacher and General HS/MS Teacher are being added due to increased enrollment.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Reminder! Did you know that your gift to the Bishop's Appeal will help in countless ways. Care ministers are trained to go out and share the Gospel with the homebound and sick. Children and families are able to attend lively, interactive education programs learning the Word of God. A young woman in an abusive relationship is able, through counseling with Catholic Charities, to stand on her own feet. Families seeking to adopt are connected with newborn babies. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes happy endings possible. Please consider helping by making a pledge and sending in your payment. Call the office if you need a pledge card and Diocesan envelope. Thank you!

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021. As of March 9th, we have **444** donors and a total of **\$119,032.00** pledged toward our goal of \$136,700.00. **We still need \$17,688.00.** Last year a total of 509 people donated to the annual appeal. It is our hope that we at least match that number; but better yet that we exceed the number of donors that gave last year. **At this time we** Dawn Hollar / William & Cathy Heuer / James & Lisa Freund / Benita Diers / Linda Degenhardt / Mark & Heather Adler / Martha Hoffarth / Michael Iwanski / David & Betty Krall / Ann Kunding / Peter & Beverly Kurlinski / Mary Lanning / Roseann Machtan / Steven McCabe / Lisa Merrill / Clifford & Jan Michalik / Mary Ness / Karen Pernsteiner / Matthew & Sarah Peterson / Steven & Gail Radtke / Robert & Sharon Rottscheit / Rebecca Salminen / Mary Sersch / Thomas & Sharon Spindler / Greg & Sandra Staab / Herbert & Linda Stephani / Jeff & Sue Sternberg / Jean Wagner / Anita Schiferl / Isaac & Mary Yeboah / Mark & Cathy Brandt / Mary Frey

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