



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 3/22/21**

7:00am Norm Tritz

Scripture Readings: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30 Jn 8:1-11

TUES 3/23/21 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

7:00am Willie Maurer

Scripture Readings: Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30

WED 3/24/21

7:00am Andrew Hornick

Scripture Readings: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42

THUR 3/25/21 The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00am Steven Johnson

Scripture Readings: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Heb 10:4-10

FRI 3/26/21

7:00am Lindsay (Dick) Zuelke

Scripture Readings: Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

SAT 3/27/21

8:00am Steve Barrett

Scripture Readings: Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

4:30pm Living & deceased members of the Archie & Jennie

Leick family

SUN 3/28/21

7:00am Linda Hennes

9:00am Living & deceased members of the Irban Aumann family

11:00am St. John the Baptist Parish Families

Scripture Readings: Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7

Phil 2:6-11

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**March 27th & 28th, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jeff Schultz

7:00am Judy Garfield

9:00am Dorothy Flees

11:00am John Salzmann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Shirley Pritzl

7:00am Dale Garfield

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Kim Rybicki

SERVERS4:30pm **Open / Open**

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Abigail Schuld

9:00am Sydney & Rylee Mauritz

11:00am Audrey & Luke Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Cathy Heuer

9:00am Cathy Heuer

11:00am Cathy Heuer

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 22nd - March 27th, 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 - Glenn Linzmeier**Tuesday** - Marty Draxler**Wednesday** - Dan Flees**Thursday** - Ray Housworth**Friday** - Mike Spencer**Saturday** - Nick & Kolbe Landwehr**EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICES**

Holy Thursday: 7:00pm

Good Friday: 1:30pm

Holy Saturday: 8:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

6:30am / 8:00am / 9:30am / 11:00am

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). If you would like to become a member of the prayer chain, please call Jane Gerend at 715-387-2019 or Ann Bohnert at 715-389-2726.

Confessions will be held on Friday, March 26th at St. John's starting at 6:00pm and all day Confessions with 4 priests will be offered on Monday, March 29th at Our Lady of Peace Church. Confessions will begin at 7:30am and end at 6:00pm.

Stations of the Cross will be held this Fri., March 26th at 5:30pm.

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 24. This week we have another session with one of the stars of the fall semester, Michael "Gomer" Gormley. Join us Wednesday at 6am at Our Lady of Peace as Gomer dives into the depths of God's mercy.

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 9 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.

Come to the Lord, He is waiting to pour out His graces upon you at John Paul II Adoration Chapel. You are always welcome to come for a brief visit or a full hour. For more information, 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, Go to heroicmen.com today!

STEWARDSHIP - MARCH 13 & 14, 2021

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| Adult / Youth / Plate | \$30,983.01 |
| Parish Improvement | \$428.00 |
| ACH | <u>\$13,349.00</u> |
| Month to Date | \$44,760.01 |
| Amount needed for March | \$64,033.00 |

This weekend brings to an end the collection of our St. Joseph's Table. Thank you to all who have contributed to this appeal allowing St. John's parish to help those in need in our community as well as some of our families.

**Marriage Banns (I)**

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| Erin Arndt & Joseph Knetter | May 8, 2021 |
| Dawn Schneider & Brian Benjamin | May 15, 2021 |
| Jennifer Kaiser & Aaron Schuh | June 5, 2021 |
| Anna Herkert & Jacob Keuler | June 19, 2021 |
| Claire Drews & Cody Wirtala | August 7, 2021 |
| Mariah Guden & Terrance Brecht | October 9, 2021 |

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST: This is the part of the Mass where the Sacred Scripture comes alive in a very special way. It is where Calvary is made 'present' at each Mass as we go 'outside of time' to the moment of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. This is not a history lesson, it is not recreating Christ's passion; he died once for all people and all time. God lifts us up to His throne during the Mass, and we are able to receive Him at Holy Communion.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS: This is when we present bread and wine for the sacrifice of the Mass. It is also normally the time we take up a collection and present these gifts as well. The offering is more than something we do to keep the lights on, it is deciding what we will offer to God. Do we offer our 'first fruits', or do we offer what is left over? Although the Church does not require tithes, offering a tithe is a way to ensure we are offering first fruits and not left-over's. Along with our gifts of treasure, bread and wine are offered as well as our prayers, our joys and our trials. When the bread and wine are lifted up, we are lifting the entire parish, the lives of each member, up to God. Water and wine are then mixed in the chalice; the wine symbolizing Christ's divinity and the water symbolizing Christ's humanity. This reminds us that God humbled himself and took on humanity, and we are invited to partake in his divinity. Following this is the ceremonial washing of the priest's hands, when the priest quietly prays from Psalm 51: *Lord wash away my iniquity and cleanse me of my sin*, calling to mind that he is a sinful creature in need of God's grace.

PREFACE *The Lord be with you; Lift up your hearts; Let us give thanks to the Lord:* we are so familiar with these prayers the response can be almost automatic. But what do they really signify? We have just offered the entirety of our lives; now we are giving God permission to do as He desires with our offering; to take our lives, to break them and remake them in him. Do we realize what we are praying? Do we mean what we are praying?

SANCTUS, SANCTUS, SANCTUS: The Holy, Holy, Holy prayer is found in Sacred Scripture, in both the new and old testament. This is pure worship, joining our voices to those of the angels and saints in heaven giving God praise.

EPICLESIS: This is a Greek term meaning 'to call down', and is a prayer calling down the Holy Spirit upon the altar and the gifts. It is a prayer for the transformation of the gifts and for the transformation of all gathered for that particular Mass.

CONSECRATION: This is the moment in the Liturgy of the Eucharist when the bread and wine, through the words of Jesus Christ, spoken by the ministerial priest, become his body and blood. The gifts are raised, and accompanied in many churches with the ringing of bells, signifying the importance of what is occurring at this particular moment.

DOXOLOGY /GREAT AMEN: At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest proclaims the doxology... *Through him, with him, in him...* while elevating the host and chalice. What was bread and wine are now the body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ; our savior and redeemer. Recognition of this fact leads us to affirm in one voice; **AMEN!** (I believe) This prayer is said by the entire congregation, and is more than the conclusion of the rite; it is an affirmation of all that has just been prayed. This *Amen* is the entire body joining in the prayer the priest has just recited and prayed, and is the most important response of all the Mass. This is not a private, personal moment, but a public communal expression of our faith in Christ and our love for him, and is meant to be prayed aloud.

God bless

In Jim

*We welcome these children through
the Living Waters of Baptism*

Eli Thomas Lemmer - son of Thomas & Breanna Lemmer
Hayz Kent Altmann - son of Robert & Maci Altmann



We welcome these new families to St. John's:

David & Ann Rasmussen / Ryan & Ashley Umlauf

Our sympathy to the family of:

Dan La Grand

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



The Shroud of Turin Presentation at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church, Wisconsin Rapids - Monday, March 29th at 5:30pm. A talk will be given in the church by Dr. John Jackson, from Colorado, who has a PhD in Physics and was the lead scientist of the group that examined the cloth. *Mass will be at 5:00pm and the talk will follow. *The Shroud of Turin is the burial cloth that Jesus was wrapped in after his crucifixion. *A replica of the shroud will be on display in the gathering space in our church on the weekend of Palm Sunday. Join us for this truly amazing event!

GALLEON 2021: 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. **Be sure to purchase Scrip** and support Columbus Catholic Schools! For details, contact our Gift Card Coordinator at 715-387-1177 x3219 or giftcard@columbusdons.org.

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.

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.

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 16th, we have **444** donors and a total of **\$119,135.00** 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** 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 / Don & Kathy Hansen / Nick & Stephanie Landwehr / Robert Weber / Romel & Argelia Garcia / William & Cynthia Penker / Robert & Vicki Plath / Michael & Joan Stockheimer / James & Sally Beck / John & Rita Fischer / Randy & Sara Henrichs / Bernie & Donna Knoeck / Mike & Carol Jonas / Louise Kobylinski / Clement Fisher

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