



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

Fr. Jim Weighner, Pastor715-384-3252 ext. 2
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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 3/29/21**

7:00am Harold & Dorothy Faust

Scripture Readings: Is 42:1-7

Jn 12:1-11

TUES 3/30/21

7:00am William Krainz

Scripture Readings: Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WED 3/31/21

7:00am John & Cathryn Marx

Scripture Readings: Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

THUR 4/1/21 HOLY THURSDAY**No 7:00am Mass**

7:00pm Henry & Doris Gadke

Scripture Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

FRI 4/2/21 GOOD FRIDAY**No 7:00am Mass****1:30pm Good Friday Service**

Scripture Readings: Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1—19:42

SAT 4/3/21 HOLY SATURDAY**No 8:00am Mass****8:30pm - Easter Vigil** Harvey & Donna Smazal**Easter Sunday****SUN 4/4/21**

6:30am St. John the Baptist Parish Families

8:00am Kathleen Dieringer

9:30am David Kunding

11:00am Living & deceased members of the Betty Guden family

Scripture Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9

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Please note that there will be no Confessions on Friday, April 1st or on Saturday morning (April 2nd).**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021****LECTORS**

6:30AM Luke Schlagenhaft

8:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech

9:30am Dorothy Flees

11:00am Caren Alsides

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6:30am Tonya Schlagenhaft

8:00am Rita Blenker

9:30am Jill Hiller

11:00am Mike Clubb

SERVERS6:30am Paige Schlagenhaft / Paige Schuld / **Open**8:00am **Open / Open / Open**9:30am Lily Adler / Neil Adler / **Open**

11:00am Brenden Clubb / Audrey Clubb / Grace Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

6:30am Cathy Heuer

8:00am Cathy Heuer

9:30am Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson

11:00am Cathy Heuer

There is a need for servers at the 6:30am, 8:00am and 9:30am Masses. Please call the rectory this week if you can assist.**FUNERAL SERVERS** March 29th - March 31st, 2021

Ardell Klein / Bernie Knoeck / Denny Loughlin / Dan Mroz

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 - No Mass****Friday - No Mass****Saturday - No Mass****HOLY WEEK SERVICES****Holy Thursday Mass ~ 7:00pm****LECTOR:** Marcy Gotz**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

Father Jim Weighner / Father Dan Williams / Deacon Jeff Austin

SERVERS: Michael Iwanski / David Gouin / Brian Gotz /

Dan Flees / Marty Draxler

MUSIC MINISTER: Suzanne Golden**Good Friday Service ~ 1:30pm****LECTORS:** Dale Garfield**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

Father Jim Weighner / Father Dan Williams / Deacon Jeff Austin

SERVERS: Michael Iwanski / David Gouin / Dan Flees / Marty Draxler**MUSIC MINISTER:** Suzanne Golden**Easter Vigil Mass ~ 8:30pm****LECTORS:** Jeff Schultz / Connie Manlick / Allyson Mayeux / Rita Blenker**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:**

Father Jim Weighner / Father Dan Williams / Deacon Jeff Austin

SERVERS: Paul Kollross / David Gouin / Dan Flees / Marty Draxler**MUSIC MINISTER:** Suzanne Golden**The parish office will be closed, Friday, April 2nd and Monday, April 5th in celebration of Easter.****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.**All day Confessions will be held on Monday, March 29th at OLP with 4 priests They will begin at 7:30am and end at 6:00pm.****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**Marshfield Deanery Catholic Men's Group 25.** Michael "Gomer" Gormley is back again this Wednesday at 6am. This week we are called to put off the old self, and become a new man. 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:** We have 1 copy left of *Consecration to St. Joseph* in the parish office. Cost is \$15. 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.**Adoration:** Immediate opening on Thursdays from 7-8am in JP II Adoration Chapel, St. John's. To deepen your relationship with Jesus, schedule your holy hour with Jean, 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.**Frassati Young Adult Group:** There will be a gathering for all young adults (high school graduates through age 39) on Tuesday, April 13th at 6:30pm at Holy Name of Jesus in Wausau. Please join us and Wausau area young adults for an evening of adoration, a talk by Father Martin, fellowship, and snacks. For those who would like to carpool, we will meet at St. John's at 5:15pm and leave at 5:25pm. Please note that masks are required at Holy Name. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive updates about our monthly meetings and other events, please contact Michael Iwanski at michaeliwanski38@gmail.com Newcomers are always welcome!**STEWARDSHIP - MARCH 20 & 21, 2021**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$19,367.00
Parish Improvement	<u>\$322.00</u>
Weekend Total	\$19,689.00
ACH	\$13,349.00
Monthly Total To Date	\$64,424.00
Amount needed for March	\$64,033.00

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

ENTERING INTO HOLY WEEK

We will continue our look at the Mass following the Easter celebration, but first we will take a look at our Holy Week celebrations. The events of Holy Week changed the world and are, therefore, the holiest days of the year. The sacred liturgies observed during this week remember and make present again the passing of Jesus from life to death to new life—what is called the Paschal Mystery. Palm Sunday is the first day of Holy Week, which commences with the blessing of palms and the reading of the Passion of the Lord. This celebration celebrates the triumphant entrance of Jesus from Bethany to Jerusalem. Immediately afterwards, the theme of triumph changes radically with the reading of the Passion, which He endured for love of you.

Preparation Days: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week are preparation days, both spiritually and physically, for the holiest days to come later in the week. In normal circumstances, the Chrism Mass would be celebrated during Holy week. This is when the sacred oils are blessed by the diocesan bishop for use throughout the diocese during the coming year.

Holy Thursday begins the Sacred Triduum – which means three days. These three days (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday), liturgically are one celebration. We begin the Holy Thursday Mass with a Sign of the Cross, and this is not repeated until the opening of Holy Saturday Vigil. Likewise, there is no final blessing after the Mass of the Last Supper or the Good Friday service. The second day of the Sacred Triduum is the Passion of the Lord, known as Good Friday, the commemoration of the death of Jesus on the cross outside the walls of Jerusalem. The theme of this day throughout history has been one of quiet sorrow and mourning for the crucified and dead Jesus. Consider spending the hours of 12- 3 p.m. in quiet prayer, giving up even a drink of water, in unity with Christ upon the cross. The emphasis of the liturgy on this solemn day is on Scripture readings and prayers, the veneration of the cross, and the reception of the Eucharist from the Hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday. (No Mass is celebrated throughout the world on Good Friday).

The daytime hours of Holy Saturday continue the atmosphere of Good Friday, and have been observed as a time of quiet and fasting. The Easter Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday is the primary celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. The elaborate and beautiful ritual of the Easter Vigil has four clearly-defined parts: the service of light, the Liturgy of the Word, the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation and the reception of the risen Christ in Holy Communion.

The service of light begins with a darkened church. The priest lights the new Paschal candle, the symbol of Christ's Resurrection. The Paschal candle is then used to light small candles held by those in the congregation as all process into the church to the chant of "light of Christ." The Exsultet and the readings recount the saving action of Christ and salvation history. Following the Gospel are the Sacraments of initiation when new members are brought into full communion with the Church and all the faithful recall their own baptisms. Then the Liturgy of the Eucharist is celebrated with the greatest of joy, leading to our reception of the risen Christ in Holy Communion.

This is a time to rejoice that the establishment of the Church and the celebration of the Sacraments are all made possible through the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Holy Week concludes with Easter Sunday Masses continuing the celebrations of the triumphant joy of the Easter Vigil. It remembers and celebrates the very foundation of Christianity: Jesus, who is Lord, is raised from the dead. I encourage everyone to share in the incredible joy of Holy Week by participating, as much as possible, in the various celebrations during the week.

God bless

Fr. Jim

Divine Mercy Sunday - On Sunday, April 11th from 1:30-3:30pm, the Marshfield Deanery will be holding an event with adoration, confessions, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and benediction at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Marshfield. There will also be a talk at 2:30pm about trusting in Divine Mercy by Sr. Mary Agnes of the Seraphic Adorers of the Child Jesus based here in our diocese. Come and experience the Lord's abundant mercy through the sacraments and inspiring words!

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.

Attention engaged couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. The next available date is April 10th, 2021. Couples should first contact their priest and then plan to attend a class at least six months before their wedding. For questions or to register, contact Alanna Hart at hart_alanna@yahoo.com or 715-650-7310.

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 23rd, we have **445** donors and a total of **\$119,637.00** pledged toward our goal of \$136,700.00. **We still need \$17,063.00.** 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 thank:** 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 / Adam & Heidi Forst / Mary Ann Knutson / Rosemary Lewin / Gerald & Sandra Schlagenhaft / Jeff & Roxann Schuld / Greg & Carol Schultz / Tiffany Toltzman / Shirley Tremmel / Natnaee Walgenbach / James & Beverly Weister / Monte & Patti Willkom / Tom & Joan Zygarricke / Darlene Schmidt / John Gibson / Marian Brandt

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