

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, Pastor 715-384-3252 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 4/12/21**

7:00am John Pritzl

Scripture Readings: Acts 4: 23-31 Jn 3:1-8

TUES 4/13/21 St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr

7:00am Herbert Schneider

Scripture Readings: Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15

WED 4/14/21

7:00am Living & deceased members of the James & Jeanette

Baltus family

Scripture Readings: Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21

THUR 4/15/21

7:00am Barbara Tollefson

Scripture Readings: Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36

FRI 4/16/21

7:00am Lawrence & Marian Van De Loo

Scripture Readings: Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15

SAT 4/17/21

8:00am Living & deceased members of the Wesley Schar family

Scripture Readings: Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21

Third Sunday of Easter

4:30pm Leonard Seebruck

SUN 4/18/21

7:00am St. John the Baptist Parish Families

9:00am Deceased members of the PCCW

11:00am Al & Barb Salzmann

Scripture Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**APRIL 17th & 18th, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Monte & Patti Willkom

7:00am Jan Altmann

9:00am Ann Kundinger

11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Susan Youngwith

7:00am Jean Kaiser

9:00am Patty Kraus

11:00am Argelia Moya

SERVERS4:30pm **Open / Open**

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Abigail Schuld

9:30am Isaac & Sydney Mauritz

11:00am Maria Laura & Maria Elizabeth Garcia

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson

8:00am Cathy Heuer

9:30am Cathy Heuer

11:00am Suzanne Golden

FUNERAL SERVERSApril 12th - April 17th, 2021

Ardell Klein / Bernie Knoch / Denny Loughlin

Dan Mroz / Glenn Linzmeier

We are always looking for more adult servers for our funeral Masses. If you are willing and able, please call the parish office.

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 - APRIL 3 & 4, 2021**

Adult / Youth / Plate \$29,168.25

Parish Improvement \$135.00

Weekend Total \$29,303.25

Amount needed for **April** \$70,411.00

✠ **A Mass for the Deceased members of St. John PCCW who have died between October 1st, 2020 and March 31st, 2021** will be offered on Sunday, April 18th at the 9am Mass. Please remember the following ladies in your prayers: Nancy Zygarlicke / Daphne Sinn / Grace Kubs / Ruth Cherney / Virginia Narlock / Lois Olson / Jeanette Rausch / Lorraine Kemp / Margaret Zuber / Kristine Schwalbach / Mildred Gruber / Marie Gerl / Margaret Writz / Claudine Blum-Hamus

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).

Easter Flowers: Because of the donations of many we were able to beautifully decorate our church for Easter. Where in the past all names of the loved ones that were remembered or honored were listed in the bulletin, this year they can be found posted on the kiosk as you enter church.

Youth Servers! Parents, we are in great need of more youth servers! Helping our priests at the altar is a great privilege and a wonderful way to serve St. John's. If you have a child in 4th grade or above and you would like them to be a Mass server, please call the office at 715-384-3252. In the near future we will set up a class to train those that sign up. Thank you!

Youth Servers: You can find your May - August schedules along with an Easter treat in the Sacristy. Thank you for your commitment to assisting Fr. Jim and Fr. Williams at the altar!

The first PCCW meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, April 13th at 6:30pm in the Columbia Room. All ladies of the parish are welcome, and are encouraged to attend. Election of officers will be held, and after our business meeting, refreshments will be served, and Bingo will be played. Come and learn about all the positive things the PCCW does for our parish and diocese.

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!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) at St. John's is in need of catechist or helpers to assist the catechist. If your faith and children bring you joy this may be an opportunity for you. CGS was started in Rome over 50 years ago and its main purpose is to bring children into the Presence of God to establish a relationship that the children so desires. For more information please call Jean Kaiser, 715-387-057.

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

Peggy Sue Meyer / Joanne Richardson
Diane Pieper / Nicholas & Nicole Viegut family

Our sympathy to the family of:

Claudine Blum-Hamus

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



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

CONCLUSION OF THE MASS

This week we conclude the reflections on the Mass. Hopefully you were able to glean a bit of a deeper understanding for a fuller participation in the Mass through these short reflections. The Communion Rite and the dismissal are the final actions of the Mass. After the consecration, the Lord is present on the altar, and so our reverence should reflect this as well.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: This is the perfect prayer taught to us by the Lord himself. It is a prayer directed to his Father and our Father, and we pray this together with the Lord present with us on the altar.

THE RITE OF PEACE: This rite, originally called the kiss of peace, has a long history in the church. Even though we do not currently offer a sign of peace amongst ourselves, the greeting from the priest to the congregation and their response is the heart of this rite. Many of St. Paul's letters reference a wish for communal peace among the members of a particular church. At the sign of peace, we need to take a moment to recall who is present upon the altar, and continue acting with reverence as we are in the presence of Christ in a very special way. Shaking hands with those in our immediate vicinity is an expression of peace, but is secondary to an offering of peace to all we might need to- whether they are in the church at that particular moment or not.

FRACTION RITE: This rite is easy to pass over, as it is difficult to see what is going on. During or before the Lamb of God, the priest takes a host that was just consecrated, and breaks it in 2 or more pieces. He then breaks off a very small piece of the host and places it into the chalice with the precious blood. This should call to mind that Christ's physical body was broken in the passion, and given to us at the Last Supper. It is also a reminder of the times he broke bread with his disciples; the feeding of the 5,000, the Last Supper and again in Emmaus, where the disciples recognized him in the breaking of the bread. At the same time, this reflects on the sacrifices made by Old Testament priests. For them, the blood and the body were completely separated, signifying the animal was dead. Here we come together the body and blood, signifying life, the fullness of life promised by Jesus Christ.

LAMB OF GOD: The Lamb of God, or Agnus Dei, is a prayer asking for mercy and forgiveness for our sins.

HOLY COMMUNION: As we begin to come forward to receive Holy Communion, we recite a prayer right out of Sacred Scripture: *Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed.* (Mt 8:5-13) This is a prayer offered by a centurion, a pagan Roman officer seeking recovery from an injury or illness for one of his servants. We acknowledge our unworthiness for Christ to enter under our roof, to enter into our soul; and at the same time we confess our belief that he can heal us of this unworthiness. Coming under our roof, he transforms us into him, into living, walking tabernacles being sent out into the world.

COMMUNAL MEDITATION: We have just received Jesus Christ under our roof, into our heart and soul; now is not the time to run for the doors, to beat the traffic out of the parking lot or get a jump on the crowd heading out for dinner or brunch, or whatever the reason may be. It is a time to kneel in gratitude as a communal body and as a singular apostle at the same time, in awe of what we have just experienced.

CONCLUDING RITE and FINAL BLESSING Have you seen *The Lord of the Rings* or *Star Trek*? (Or any great action movie) Do you recall the moment Luke or Frodo (any hero or heroine) receives their commission? As they ready themselves to face something greater than themselves, where they accept their destiny and steel themselves for the trials ahead; this moment is similar to our final blessing.

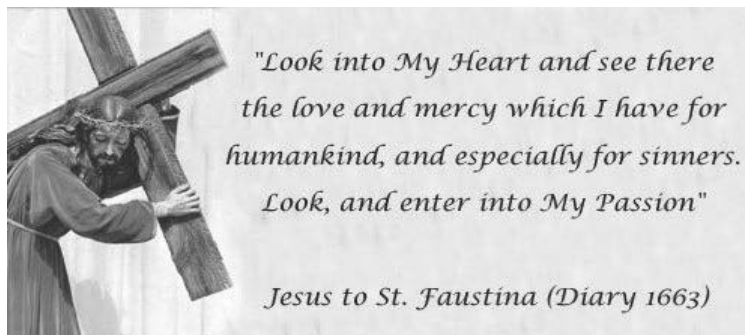
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God is looking at each of us, pointing at us, proclaiming to you he believes in you and is asking great things of you. The final blessing is God giving us his marching orders to take him with us into the world, and his promise he will be with us in our mission. Missing the final blessing is missing a critical part of our mission.

RECESSIONAL: Here we are being led out to do battle, to wage war against sin and declare God's message to those trapped in their sin. Propelled by the Spirit, we are being sent into God's creation to reclaim what rightfully belongs to him.

May God's blessings grow in your hearts throughout this Easter season.

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!

CRE/YOUTH MINISTER POSITION: St. John's, Edgar, WI is currently seeking an energetic CRE/Youth Minister. Candidates must be a practicing Catholic and be able to share the Catholic Faith to elementary and high school age youth and work with parents. On an average 10 hours/week and wage is negotiable. The possibility of more than 10 hours per week depending on job duties. Send resume and job application to: Saint John the Baptist Parish Attn: Rev. Thomas Huff, PO Box 35 Edgar, WI 54426

Diocesan Annual Appeal Reminder! We have just lived the sacred Triduum and celebrated the Lord's Resurrection. Over this last week, we were reminded about how Jesus calls us all to be His disciples. Through the good works of the Bishop's Appeal, we are able to follow Jesus by sharing our faith. Giving a gift to the Bishop's Appeal during this Easter Season would be a wonderful way to continue to follow in the footsteps of our risen Christ. If you have not yet made your gift to the Bishop's Appeal, please consider the joy you could bring to the lives of others now and throughout the year.

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021. As of April 7th, we have **457** donors and a total of **\$121,662.00** pledged toward our goal of **\$136,700.00**. **We still need \$15,038.00.** 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:** Karl & Cathy Zimmermann / Dan & Mary Ann Zeidler / Joseph & Cindy Charron / Jim & Kathy Doebereiner / Michael Fellenz / Kathy Gessert / Richard & Jane Lamermayer / Timothy & Sharon Meyer / Judith Pankratz / Roman Schafer / Helen Stockheimer / Lucas & Alanna Hart / Patricia Hoffman / Mary Lou Kirsch / Helen Martin / Russell & Brenda Schaefer / Gordon & Eldora Schuster / Sandra Steiner / Judy Sternitzky / Clarence & Agnes Stini / Beatrice Verhulst / Gerald & Ardean Young / Lorraine Michalski / Tom & Susan Youngwith / Jeff & Candy Zondlo / Judith Gadke / Jane Gerend / Al & Barb May / Jerald & Judy Aschenbrenner / Rita Blenker

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