



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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- David Eaton, CCS President715-387-1177
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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

Switch hearing aid to T-coil

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 4/19/21

7:00am William Krainz
Scripture Readings: Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

TUES 4/20/21

7:00am Carol Sirko
Scripture Readings: Acts 7:51—8:1a Jn 6:30-35

WED 4/21/21 St. Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Joseph & Iva Lang
Scripture Readings: Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40

THUR 4/22/21

7:00am Darlene Alt
Scripture Readings: Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

FRI 4/23/21 St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr

7:00am Jack Lang
Scripture Readings: Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

SAT 4/24/21 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr

8:00am Reverend Anthony Fischer & Laura Schmidt
Scripture Readings: Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

4:30pm Sylvester & Dorothy Gessert

Fourth Sunday of Easter

SUN 4/25/21

7:00am Roman & Arvilla Masanz
9:00am St. John the Baptist Parish families
11:00am Ann & Clarence Folz
Scripture Readings: Acts 4: 8-12 1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

APRIL 24th & 25th, 2021

LECTORS

4:30pm Jeff Schultz
7:00am Jan Altmann
9:00am Dorothy Flees
11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Susan Jahr
7:00am Tonya Schlagenhaft
9:00am Lonny Roberts
11:00am Michael Clubb

SERVERS

4:30pm **Open / Open**
7:00am Koffee Hansen / Ava Rootellis
9:00am Maverick & Dakota Hannasch
11:00am Brenden & Grace Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm **Open**
7:00am **Open**
9:00am Mary Frey / Ed Grant
11:00am **Open**

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month at 6:00pm. Two priests are available at this time.

FUNERAL SERVERS April 19th - April 24th, 2021

Ardell Klein / Bernie Knoeck / 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 - Glenn Linzmeier **Thursday** - Ray Housworth
Tuesday - Marty Draxler **Friday** - Mike Spencer
Wednesday - Dan Flees **Saturday** - Nick & Kolbe Landwehr

STEWARDSHIP - APRIL 10 & 11, 2021

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$11,090.00
Parish Improvement	\$362.00
Weekend Total	\$11,452.00
Total to Date	\$40,755.25
Amount needed for April	\$70,411.00
Easter Contributions (total to date)	\$12,981.00

Thank you for your continued financial support to St. John's!

† **A Mass for the Deceased members of St. John PCCW who have died between October 1st 2020 and March 31st, 2021** will be offered this Sunday, April 18th at the 9:00am 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!

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers: You can find your May - August schedules in the Sacristy. These are for those that have been assisting during this time of Covid or if you called to be put back on the list. Please pick up your schedule as soon as possible!

Thank You St. John's Parish Family! St. Joseph's Table Monetary Collection was a huge success. A total of \$4,122.00 was collected! In addition to our Parish Families, we were able to support St. Vincent de Paul food pantry, Mary's Place and the Respite Center. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

Adoration: Jesus awaits in the Blessed Sacrament at Pope John Paul II Adoration Chapel for you. An Adorer would like a partner on Fridays from 7-8am. If you would like to try this hour please call Jean, 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray, 715-207-6085.

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.

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

Single Cemetery Plot: Available for purchase, one single plot by a private owner. If interested, please call Shari at 715-305-3059.

Marriage Banns (III)

Erin Arndt & Joseph Knetter May 8, 2021
Dawn Schneider & Brian Benjamin May 15, 2021

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

ST ANNE AND MARY

In the first window on the west side of our church is an image of St. Anne and Mary. We all know who Mary is, the mother of Jesus, but perhaps we need to be reminded that she had a mom and dad as well. Although we do not have their names recorded in Sacred Scripture, there is ancient literature (Protoevangelium) that has identified them as St. Anne and St. Joachim.

The Church tradition teaches that their story is similar to that of Hannah and her husband, and the birth of Samuel. In fact the etymology of Hannah and Anne are the same, and mean 'favour' or 'grace'. It seems Anne and Joachim were childless until the birth of Mary. The Protoevangelium teaches that Joachim went to offer a sacrifice at the Temple, but was repulsed by a priest as he was childless, and such men were unworthy to be admitted to the Temple. In grief, Joachim went in solitude to the mountains to plead with God for a child. Anne, after learning the reason for her husband's long absence, cried to the Lord to take away the curse of sterility, promising to dedicate her child to the service of God. Their prayers were heard, and an angel was sent to Anne, saying "Hannah, the Lord has looked upon thy tears; thou shalt conceive and give birth and the fruit of thy womb shall be blessed by all the world" The same promise was made to Joachim, who then returned to his wife. The Church teaches that Mary was then conceived from this union without original sin, in preparation for her becoming the Mother of God.

VENERATION

In the East, the Greeks kept a feast of Anne and Joachim on September 9th, and even the image we have of St. Anne, painted in the 8th century, owes its origin to Byzantine influence. In the west, except for southern France, it was not until the thirteenth century that we find an official feast in honor of St. Anne. The devotion to St. Anne spread slowly in the Latin Church, but it was not officially extended universally until 1854.

In the popular image of St. Anne, she is holding Mary as a child, and often Mary is holding the child Jesus. In our window image, Mary is holding a scroll of Sacred Scripture as an image of the Word of God that became man. There are many shrines devoted to St. Anne across Europe, but the most famous one in America is in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre (If you get the opportunity to travel to this part of Canada, it is well worth a side trip to visit this Shrine). St. Anne is patroness of the province of Quebec, as it was settled to a large extent by the French, who brought this devotion with them. When the site of the shrine was dedicated on March 13, 1658 by the missionary priest Fr. Vignal, St Anne showed her favor through the healing of Louis Guimont, an inhabitant of Beaupre, who suffered terribly from rheumatism of the loins. Full of confidence in St. Anne, he came forward and placed three stones in the foundation of the new building, whereupon he found himself suddenly and completely cured. This first authentic miracle was the precursor of countless graces and miracles at the site, as St. Anne has continued to lavish her kindness on pilgrims that come to the shrine each year imploring her help. This is testified to by huge mounds of crutches, bandages, walking-sticks and other appliances left behind by cripples, lame and sick persons who have made a pilgrimage to the shrine and have returned home healed. St. Anne is patroness of women in labor and miners, with Christ being compared to gold and Mary to silver. In addition, along with Joachim, they are patron saints of grandparents.

St. Anne

Pray for us

God bless,

Fr Jim

Marshfield Faith Formation update Our first year of Marshfield Faith formation is drawing to a close, with one more class on May 12th. It has been an adventure as our leadership team launched the new program during COVID-19. We are working with 193 families and 309 students from 4 parishes. The key change in our approach is equipping parents to be the first and foremost educators of their children, as parents have an irreplaceable effectiveness in this role. We are pleased with the results, and will continue to fine-tune the program to maximize our effectiveness.

We can accomplish nothing without the help of the Holy Spirit and the cooperation of the parents, so we would like to thank the Holy Spirit, our Priests, coordinators, catechists, volunteers, and families for their dedication and cooperation. This summer we will be preparing for next year, so please pray for us, and contact me if God is nudging you to help as a volunteer or catechist. Many volunteer positions are 6 hours per month or less, and offer opportunities for personal growth and learning. For current volunteer opportunities please visit <https://www.marshfieldfaithformation.org/volunteer.html>

Youth Group Update The St. John's Youth group has resumed meeting twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 7:45pm to 9pm in the St. Francis Room of St. John's primary school. We are looking forward to attending Adventure Camp, June 27th to July 2nd and Steubenville Rochester, July 23rd-25th. We will be selling high quality USA made scissors to raise money for our upcoming trips. Please watch the St. John's website for details on our Scissors Fundraiser. **Mission Statement** Youth group is meant to encourage and equip students in grades 8-12 to become joyful disciples of Jesus Christ. We do this by attending events, fellowship, prayer, music, service projects and more! For details please contact David Alcott to be put on the Flocknote email/text list.

Columbus Corner: Yes we are open, and now's the time to enroll! Since our first day of school on August 25, 2020 we have had students in our buildings full time, every day! Thanks to the cooperation of our parents, our students wear masks and stay home when sick. We believe that students learn better when they are present in the classroom. If this is the school environment you want for your child, we want to talk to you! For more information, call 715-387-2444 or email admissions@columbusdons.org. Contact us today to schedule a "Weekend Tour" or visit our website to view our "Virtual Tours." **Columbus is hiring!** We 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! 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 12th, we have **469** donors and a total of **\$123,487.00** pledged toward our goal of \$136,700.00. **We still need \$13,213.00.** 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:** 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 / Ken & Ann Bohnert / Philip & Barbara Burkart / Tim & Katelyn Hall / Tim & Rosemarie Jicinsky / Jeanette Kaudy / Henry & Linda Kosek / Helga Krainz / Roger & Kim Rybicki / Dorothy Von Holzen / Mary Greschner / Melissa Binder / James & Laurel Kniech / Greg & Lisa Kipp / Patrick & Marlea Lescynski / Ann Marx / Flavia Wittman

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