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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 4/26/21**

7:00am John & Betty Hartl

Scripture Readings: Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10

TUES 4/27/21

7:00am Dick Meyer

Scripture Readings: Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30

WED 4/28/21 St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest

7:00am Edward Vogt

Scripture Readings: Acts 12:24—13:5a Jn 12:44-50

THUR 4/29/21 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Living & Deceased Members of the John & Phyllis Kollross family

Scripture Readings: Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20

FRI 4/30/21 St. Pius V, Pope

7:00am Linda Hennes

Scripture Readings: Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6

SAT 5/1/21 St. Joseph the Worker

8:00am Gary Peters

Scripture Readings: Acts 13:44-52 Mt 13:54-58

Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:30pm Carole Loughlin

SUN 5/2/21

7:00am St. John the Baptist Parish Families

9:00am Marian Langreck

11:00am Marshall Shear, Jr.

Scripture Readings: Acts 9:26-31 1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**MAY 1st & 2nd, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jeff Schultz

7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech

9:00am Ann Kundinger

11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marty Draxler

7:00am Dan Alsides

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Michael Clubb

SERVERS4:30pm **Open / Open**

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Abigail Schuld

9:00am Nathaniel & Christine Nemitz

11:00am Maria Laura & Maria Elizabeth Garcia

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

9:00am Mary Frey / Tammy Nelles

11:00am Mary Frey / Tammy Nelles

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 26th - May 1st, 2021

Ardell Klein / Bernie Knoeck / Denny Loughlin

Dan Mroz / Glenn Linzmeier / Ray Housworth

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 17 & 18, 2021**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$13,142.74
Parish Improvement	\$423.00
ACH	<u>\$13,529.00</u>
Weekend Total	\$27,094.74
Total to Date	\$67,849.99
Amount needed for April	\$70,411.00
Easter Contributions (total to date)	\$13,706.00

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).**First Communion:** Please keep all of our First Communicants in prayer as they prepare to make their First Communion on May 2nd. There will be two Masses that day to safely accommodate all of the families. The first Mass will be at 1:00pm; the second Mass will be at 3:00pm. Practice will be held the morning of Saturday, May 1st.**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!**Mother's Day Rose Sale ~ Saturday, May 9th & Sunday, May 10th** Roses (250) will be available for purchase following the weekend Masses to benefit the Hannah Center, Marshfield which is committed to preserving life, providing a home, and promoting change for women in a life crisis (single, pregnant, with children, homeless, addictions, abused, etc.) Cost: \$2.50 each**Consecration to St. Joseph** Anyone that may have received the Consecration to St. Joseph book and is currently working towards the consecration, there will be an opportunity to do so communally on the next feast day of St. Joseph which is May 1st. This will happen after the 8:00am Mass on Saturday, May 1st.**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.**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.**Feed My Starving Children: Dates:** Thursday, June 10th to Saturday, June 12th / Location: Zion United Methodist Church / Money: \$30,000 needed to pay for the food / 104,000 meals to pack / 125 people needed for the 3 days of packing. / About 30 people in a shift in pods of 5 as the maximum per station. / May 12th is the sign up day online for spots. For more information, contact Shannon at 715-305-3160. For full information, check out the flyer on the kiosk as you enter church.***St. John's Parish congratulates******Erin Elder & Michael Branson******who were received into Full Communion
of the Catholic Church,******Frances Oljnyk, Shauna Fischer & Skie Herin
who received the Sacraments of Initiation******Ashley Marie Clarke******who received the Sacrament of Confirmation
April 3, 2021***

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

MEET THE SAINTS

As we continue meeting the saints that adorn the windows of our beautiful church, the next window holds a depiction of St. Teresa of Avila. St. Teresa of Ávila, also called Saint Teresa of Jesus, (born March 28, 1515, Ávila, Spain—died October 4, 1582, feast day October 15), She is one of the great mystics and religious women of the Roman Catholic Church, and author of spiritual classics. She was the originator of the Carmelite Reform, which restored and emphasized the austerity and contemplative character of primitive Carmelite life. Teresa was born into a wealthy, although pious, family. In her youth, she cared mostly about boys, cloths, flirting and rebellion. At 16 she was sent to a convent because her father thought she was out of control. Hating this at first, Teresa eventually grew to love this life. Teresa was torn between the desire for religious life and married life. It was after her mother died in 1529, and, despite her father's opposition, Teresa entered the Carmelite Convent of the Incarnation at Ávila, Spain.

Teresa was a woman "for God," a woman of prayer, discipline, and compassion. Her heart belonged to God. Her ongoing conversion was an arduous lifelong struggle, involving ongoing purification and suffering. She was misunderstood, misjudged, and opposed in her efforts at reform. She struggled with her own mediocrity, her illness and her opposition. In the midst of all this she clung to God in life and in prayer. Her writings on prayer and contemplation, drawn from her experience, are powerful, practical, and graceful.

Teresa was a woman "for others." Though a contemplative, she spent much of her time and energy seeking to reform herself and the Carmelites, to lead them back to the full observance of the primitive Rule. She founded many new monasteries. She traveled, wrote, fought—always to renew, to reform. In all the people she touched, she was a woman for others, a woman who inspired and gave life.

Shortly after joining the convent, Teresa became very seriously ill, and her health remained permanently impaired. During these years of suffering she began the practice of mental prayer. Teresa's ascetic doctrine has been accepted as the classical exposition of the contemplative life, and her spiritual writings are among the most widely read. Her *Life of the Mother Teresa of Jesus* (1611) is autobiographical; the *Book of the Foundations* (1610) describes the establishment of her convents. Her recognized written masterpieces on the progress of the Christian soul toward God through prayer and contemplation are *The Way of Perfection* (1583), *The Interior Castle* (1588), *Spiritual Relations*, *Exclamations of the Soul to God* (1588), and *Conceptions on the Love of God*. She experienced such extraordinary manifestations as the piercing of her heart, the spiritual espousals and the mystical marriage. A vision of the place destined for her in hell in case she should have been unfaithful to grace, determined her to seek a more perfect life.

Her reforms of the Religious, both men and women, faced persecutions during her life, but were officially established on June 22, 1580. St Teresa was called home on Oct 4, 1582. She was beatified in 1614 and canonized in 1622 by Gregory XV. Her remains are preserved incorrupt in Alba, Spain. St. Teresa's position among writers on mystical theology is unique. In all her writings on this subject she deals with her personal experiences, which a deep insight and analytical gifts enabled her to explain clearly. She herself had no pretension to found a school in the accepted sense of the term. She is intensely personal, her system going exactly as far as her experiences, but not a step further.

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In 1970, the Church gave her the title she had long held in the popular mind: Doctor of the Church (She and St. Catherine of Siena were the first women so honored). St Teresa is the Patroness of Spain, sick people, people in religious orders and people ridiculed for their piety.

The above is from the following: <https://www.britannica.com>, <https://www.catholic.org/saints> and <https://www.newadvent.org>.

God bless

Fr Jim

St Teresa

Pray for us

*We welcome this child through
the Living Waters of Baptism*

Oliver James Larson - son of Benjamin & Holly Larson



Our sympathy to the families of:

Joann King / George Asher / Norb Schultz



*May the Souls of Joann, George & Norb
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen*

Columbus Corner: GALLEON 2021: Date: April 30, 2021
Time: 6pm – 7pm **Location:** Our YouTube Page **Who can attend:** This virtual event is open to all! **Fund-a-Need:** New lockers for the high/middle school. 100% of the Galleon proceeds will go towards Fund-a-Need. This year our goal is to raise \$90,000 - \$100,000 for new lockers for the High / Middle School buildings. Our current lockers are quite old; some are even the originals from 1952! They frequently get jammed and many of them are rusty inside. Anyone who donates a minimum of \$50 to the Fund-a-Need will be entered into a drawing to win some great prizes. The deadline to make a donation to the Fund-a-Need is Wed., May 5th at 4pm. Drawing will be held Fri., May 7th at 8am. Winners will be contacted and posted online. **Prizes:** Quarter of Beef - donated by Bell's Runway Acres (\$650 value) / 10 - \$10 Weiler's Gift Certificates - donated by Weiler Convenience Store / 2 - Gift Certificates for a 16" pizza of your choice with 4 drinks - donated by Scotty's Pizza & Chicken (\$63 value) / Coffee and Tea Basket - donated by Bigby Coffee (\$37.50 value) / Maple Syrup Basket - donated by The Maple Dude (\$30 value) / Our Galleon Silent Auction Online Catalog is ready to be viewed! You will *not* be able to bid on any items until the Silent Auction opens on April 26 but you can view items and make note of the ones you'd like to bid on. Then check back as we may add new items. Bidding ends April 30, 2021 at 7:30pm.

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 20th, we have **481** donors and a total of **\$125,997.00** pledged toward our goal of \$136,700.00. **We still need \$10,703.00.** Last year a total of 509 people donated to the annual appeal. We only need 29 more people to exceed that amount. **At this time we thank:** 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 / Nathan & Mary Saeger / Glenn & Jane Frankwick / Ed & Barbara Genett / David & Mary Gouin / Ed & Shirley Haumschild / Amy Desmet / Dorothy Bremmer / Denise Davis / Joseph & Sharon Derge / Peter & Karolyn Frankowiak / Jeremy & Michelle Hargraves / Gerald & Phyllis Werner / Charles Cherney

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