



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 5/3/21** Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

7:00am Ted Zondlo

Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-8

Jn 14:6-14

TUES 5/4/21

7:00am Sharon Lang

Scripture Readings: Acts 14:19-28

Jn 14:27-31a

WED 5/5/21

7:00am Herbert & Carol Breuer

Scripture Readings: Acts 15:1-6

Jn 15:1-8

THUR 5/6/21

7:00am In Thanksgiving (Richard Meyer family)

Scripture Readings: Acts 15:7-21

Jn 15:9-11

FRI 5/7/21

7:00am Deceased members of the Rakovec & Debeve families

Scripture Readings: Acts 15:22-31

Jn 15:12-17

SAT 5/8/21

8:00am Living & deceased members of the John Hardinger, Sr. family

Scripture Readings: Acts 16:1-10

Jn 15:18-21

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:30pm Rollie Thomas

SUN 5/9/21

7:00am Darlene Alt

9:00am Donald Schnitzler

11:00am Living & Deceased members of the Robert Imhoff family

Scripture Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**MAY 8th & 9th, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Caren Alsides

9:00am Maureen Karaliunas

11:00am Josh Dick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech

9:00am Dan or Dorothy Flees

11:00am Linda Degenhardt

SERVERS4:30pm **Open / Open**

7:00am Koffee Hansen / Ava Rootellis

9:00am Maverick & Dakota Hannasch

11:00am Emmett Luther / Nolan Frane

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

9:00am Cathy Heuer

11:00am Cathy Heuer

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month at 6:00pm. Two priests are available at this time. They are also available on Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass.

FUNERAL SERVERS May 3rd - May 8th, 2021

Ardell Klein / Bernie Knoch / 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 - Glenn Linzmeier**Tuesday -** Marty Draxler**Wednesday -** Dan Flees**Thursday -** Ray Housworth**Friday -** Mike Spencer**Saturday -** Nick & Kolbe Landwehr**STEWARDSHIP - APRIL 24 & 25, 2021**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$11,636.50
Parish Improvement	<u>\$259.00</u>
Weekend Total	\$11,895.50
ACH	<u>\$13,529.00</u>
Total to Date	\$79,755.49
Amount needed for April	\$70,411.00
Easter Contributions (total to date)	\$13,821.00

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).

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

First Communion: Please keep all of our First Communicants in prayer as they prepare to make their First Communion this weekend.

St. John's Pastoral Elections will be held at all Masses the weekend of May 15th / 16th. This year there are 4 open seats. When you cast your votes, please be sure to sign your ballots. Failure to do so makes your vote ineligible. Our candidates are: Bob Trussoni, Nick Landwehr, Brian Kostka, Dan Alsides & Mark Adler. More information about each candidate will be in next weekend's bulletin.

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

The next PCCW meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11th in the Columbia Room at 6:30pm. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to attend. We will have a presentation on the St. John's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, by Denise Roberts, our PCCW Vice President. Denise is also the President of the District Council of La Crosse Diocese of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Come and learn about the assistance this group provides to those in need. After our business meeting, Bingo will be played and refreshments served.

Four Committees will meet on Monday, May 10th at 6:00pm in the school. Rooms assigned as in previous meetings.

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults (high school graduates through age 39) on Tuesday, May 11th at 6:30pm in Columbia Park across from St. John's. Please join us for praying the rosary and then playing yard games. Please bring a lawn chair. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in St. Francis Hall for the rosary and board games. 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!

The Marshfield Catholic Cemetery Association will gather at 3:00pm on May 12th, 2021 at Our Lady of Peace.

Host a 2021-2022 Global Outreach Catholic Exchange Student from the Ukraine: Vika, a 17 year old young lady from the Ukraine, is praying to be able to participate in the 2021-2022 Global Outreach Catholic Exchange Program and attend Columbus Catholic High School. She is only one-step away for her prayers to be answered. She needs a Host Family! For more information, please visit the parish website or contact Barbara Tota-Boryczka, Executive Director: barbara.tota-boryczka@globaloutreachprogram.com / (920) 540 or Fr. Larry Seidl, Spiritual Director at liseidl1949@gmail.com / (920) 412-0320

Adoration: Immediate openings at JP II Adoration Chapel, **7-8am Thursdays or Fridays.** Please consider one of these holy hours if it fits into your schedule, **God bestows many graces through adoration!!** For more information or to be a regular adoror, don't hesitate call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

St. John the Baptist will be holding elections for Pastoral Council in a couple weeks. This advisory council is an important service to our parish family, and serves to advise the pastor on many issues the parish faces on an ongoing basis. Having a robust council helps bring fresh ideas for consideration to best serve the entire community. Please look over the candidates and take part in this election.

I wish to thank those that served on the council for the past term, and those that choose to stay on during the last year as we dealt with the corona virus concerns. Thank you as well to those that have volunteered to be a candidate for the election. Your openness and willingness to serve on this council is very much appreciated.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Sunday we celebrate First Holy Communion in the city of Marshfield. All 3 parishes will be offering this sacrament to the children of the various parishes. We are blessed to have 28 children receiving the sacrament here at St. John the Baptist. We have been preparing these children to receive the Lord in the sacrament of Holy Communion, most recently through receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance as it is also called. Both of these are offered around the age of reason, which is around 7 years of age, which normally corresponds to 2nd grade in school. This is a sacrament that is always a joy to be a part of, especially as a priest. The reactions of the children can never be anticipated, as Art Linkletter once noted in his book, *'Kids say the Darndest Things'* and this holds true as they prepare for these two sacraments. It is always a great reminder of how we are called to become like little children, and their openness and honesty in all things help us appreciate the simple truth of God's love for His children no matter how old we might be.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Today's age has been called the 'cult of personality'. We see this in our political life, our sports world and even in many aspect of church life. All the attention comes to the individual rather than on the team or larger picture of what is being discussed. Very little substance is offered regarding the issues, rather some cliché's are offered or a personal attack is made against our opponent.

How different this is when compared to our Mother, whom we celebrate during this month of May. Mary was visited by an angel, who told her that she had been chosen to be the Mother of God. What was her response? To run to the media of the day, promote herself as the model of womanhood? To demand that others recognize her elevated status? No, she went to serve her cousin for six months, and then return to her small hometown to resume her life, not knowing where it might lead.

Mary trusted in God. She knew that it was not about her in this life. All her gifts, all her skills, her very existence were all dependent upon God and His love for her, a love that brought about her existence. The value of life is not dependant on what we do; rather it is that we are made in the image and likeness of our God. Recognizing this, Mary placed everything at His disposal; to do with as He pleased. There is a need for men and women today to follow this example. If He has made me an athlete, great; if He has given me the ability to be good at business, excellent; if He has called me to the health field, give thanks; if He has called me to religious life, follow Him. Wherever God calls, using the abilities He has given you, Mary is our example; when we face surprising turns in the road we planned out, when our dreams seem to be shattered for the moment, when the unimaginable happens to us or one of our loved ones, turn to your Mother. When we live our lives in service to God through serving our neighbors, we may face suffering, but underneath it all there will be a deep sense of joy that will bring us through.

Mary, our Mother, pray for us. God bless.

Fr Jim

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

The Memorare

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to your protection, implored thy help or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother. To thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. Oh Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen



Attention engaged couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. Next available dates are: Oct., 2, 2021, Feb. 12, 2022 and April 2, 2022. 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.

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.

The Bulletin and Annual Report are funded by ad donations which appear on the back side of the bulletin. If you or someone you know would like to place an ad, please contact the parish office 715-384-3252 or stop by during business hours, 9am-4:30pm. The cost for the year per block is \$175 for black & white, \$200 for color. New ads will be taken soon as we now print off a number of bulletin shells at time. **If you would like to put a new ad on our bulletin, now is the time to contact us.** Your ad helps to pay for the bulletin. We appreciate all those businesses and individuals who continue to make this possible.

Columbus Corner: Be sure to purchase Scrip and support Columbus Catholic Schools! For details, contact our Gift Card Coordinator at 715-387-1177 x3219. **Substitute teachers** are needed for all grade levels! We have small class sizes, cooperative students and supportive staff. Visit our website to apply.

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 26th, we have **482** donors and a total of **\$126,047.00** pledged toward our goal of **\$136,700.00**. **We still need \$10,653.00.** Last year a total of 509 people donated to the annual appeal. We only need 28 more people to exceed that amount. **At this time we thank:** Nathan &

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