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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

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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 5/24/21** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:00am Mike Blackwood

Scripture Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 20

Jn 19:25-34

TUES 5/25/21 St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church;
St. Gregory VII, Pope

7:00am Warner Von Holzen

Scripture Readings: Sir 35:1-12

Mk 10:28-31

WED 5/26/21 St. Philip Neri, Priest

7:00am Donna Meyer-Frane

Scripture Readings: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17

Mk 10:32-45

THUR 5/27/21 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

7:00am Louise Herr

Scripture Readings: Sir 42:15-25

Mk 10:46-52

FRI 5/28/21

7:00am Clement & Catherine Vogt

Scripture Readings: Sir 44:1, 9-13

Mk 11:11-26

SAT 5/29/21 St. Paul VI, Pope8:00am Living & Deceased Members of the John & Phyllis Kollross
Families

Scripture Readings: Sir 51:12cd-20

Mk 11:27-33

The Most Holy Trinity

4:30pm Melvin & Elmira Martin

SUN 5/30/21

7:00am Tony Eilers

9:00am Andrew Hornick

11:00am St. John the Baptist Parish Families

Scripture Readings: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Rom 8:14-17

Mt 28:16-20

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**MAY 29th & 30th, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Ray Housworth

9:00am Ann Kundinger

11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Louise Kobylinski

7:00am Dale or Judy Garfield

9:00am Patty Kraus

11:00am Kim Rybicki

SERVERS4:30pm **Open / Open**

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Abigail Schuld

9:00am Lily & Neil Adler

11:00am Audrey & Luke Club

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson

7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

9:00am Suzanne Golden

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 24th - May 29th, 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**"You got to pray to Our Lady. When you lose devotion to Our Lady, you're out there with the wolves"****Mother Angelica****STEWARDSHIP - UPDATES WILL BE GIVEN IN THE BULLETIN OF JUNE 6th, 2021****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).**Columbus Graduation is this weekend.** Please keep all of St. John's graduates (Columbus and public schools) in your prayers as they move on to their next path in life.**Parish Office Hours:** The office will be closed on Monday, May 24th as well as on Friday, May 21st. Open hours will be limited on the rest of the days: Tuesdays from 10:00am - 4:00pm and 10am - 1pm on Wednesday and Thursday. Monica will assist anyone during those hours on those days. Thank you!**Mass on Monday, May 31st has been moved to 8:00am. The church will be locked earlier on that day. The parish office will be closed due to Memorial Day. Thank you!****St. John's Pastoral Council will meet at St. John's on Tuesday, May 25th. Please meet in the Columbia Room.****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.**Feast of Corpus Christi - Sunday June 6th!** Join us for this beautiful expression of our faith! Mass will be at 2pm at St. Joseph's in Stratford. The Eucharistic procession will follow the Mass. The procession will proceed from St. Joseph's to Klemme Reserve and back to the church. A vehicle will follow in the event a need for a ride occurs. You are welcome to remain in the church and pray while waiting for those in the procession to return for benediction at 4pm. A potluck supper will be held at Klemme Reserve. Please bring a dish to pass to Klemme Reserve between 1 and 1:45pm. For more information, call Jean Kaiser at 715-387-0571.**Listen to the Silence in the real presence.** Take this opportunity to sign up for a holy hour! Fridays from 3-4am experience the solitude & power at the JP II Adoration Chapel! Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085 to inquire or to schedule.**Marriage Banns (III)**

Jennifer Kaiser & Aaron Schuh

June 5, 2021

Anna Herkert & Jacob Keuler

June 19, 2021

**Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines For Reporting Instances of Child Abuse.**The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

MEET THE SAINTS- ST. JOSEPH

The next image we have in our church is an image of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus. St. Joseph is a man of mystery in Sacred Scripture as we have recorded a total of zero words he spoke in this life. But this does not mean we know nothing about him, as there are books and books written about him. This is also a good time to come to know more about St. Joseph, as Pope Francis has named this the Year of St Joseph, a year of special devotions and study so we may know more about St. Joseph in order to know and love him at a deeper level.

We do not know much about Joseph before he appears betrothed to Mary. We do know he was a carpenter, and was entrusted to caring for the material needs of the child Jesus and his mother, Mary. In doing these fatherly duties, he is the one we turn to as fathers, both physical and spiritual fathers in the world.

In the Church, we celebrate two major solemnities devoted to St. Joseph. On March 19th we celebrate St. Joseph, Husband of Mary as a solemnity and on May 1st, a more recent solemnity of St. Joseph the Worker. (This feast is of particular importance in the diocese of La Crosse, as our Cathedral in La Crosse is entrusted to St. Joseph under this title).

In Sacred Scripture, various encounters are recorded between Joseph and the Archangel Gabriel, each of which led Joseph to take drastic action. This first was after an obviously pregnant Mary returned after 3 months visiting her cousin Elizabeth. It was Joseph's intention to quietly divorce Mary, but was told by Gabriel to be not afraid to take Mary into his home. In faith, he followed the word of Gabriel, taking Mary into his home. Although not a recorded encounter, Joseph witnessed the shepherds at the crib of the baby Jesus following their encounter. He would know well the awesomeness of what the shepherds described, and would undoubtedly have been in awe at their sudden appearance and their story of the choir of angels announcing the birth of Jesus.

Later he would be instructed by the angel Gabriel to flee to Egypt, taking Mary and the newborn infant in order to protect his life from Herod. In this event, Joseph immediately gets up and begins their escape in the middle of the night. Although we do not know how long the Holy Family remained in Egypt, upon Herod's death he was instructed to return with the child and his mother to their homeland.

The last time we encounter Joseph in Sacred Scripture is when the child is lost for 3 days in the Temple. When they find him, Mary asks 'Why have you done this? Did you not know your father and I have been searching for you? Following this, it is recorded that Jesus returned home and was obedient to them as he grew in faith and wisdom. Although we do not have details of the events during this time, or even how long Joseph remained in this world, we do know Jesus spent much time learning the trade of carpentry at the feet of Joseph, because at one point it was asked "Who is this? Is he not the carpenter's son?"

St Joseph is mentioned at other moments of Sacred Scripture, although we do not know where or when he passed from this world. There are many apocryphal stories and books on his life, as well as many current popular devotions that tell us a bit more about this great saint. He is patron of the universal church and of workers, fathers and homes (he is credited with selling homes).

St. Joseph Pray for us!

God bless, *Fr Jim*



We are very proud to announce the graduation of the following young people of St. John's. Please keep them in your prayers as they move on.

Nora Bauer
Tyler Binder
Noah Eckelberg
Codi Fox
Austin Grubofski
Damyon Hains
Emmalee Jicinsky
Catherine Kitzhaber
Tyler Linzmeier
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Logan Mueller
Tanner Nelles
Jayden Pankratz
Shannon Peskie
Elizabeth Rentmeester
Samuel Roherty
Will Schlafke
Parker Weik
Lee Wittman
Ariel Zahradka

If we missed the name of any 2021 St. John graduate, please call the parish office: 715-384-3252.

St. John's Youth Group Fundraiser: Our Youth Group is holding a fundraiser to help offset the costs of their upcoming retreats and camps. To order on-line go to www.stjohnsmarshfield.org where you can pay by credit card. Order forms can also be picked up in the parish office and paid by check. Checks should be made out to St. John the Baptist Parish with notation of Youth Fundraiser. These high quality scissors are hand finished in the USA by Master Craftsman Dominic Bianco. They are guaranteed for 5 years from date of purchase.

Thursday Rosary at 12:15pm (since Oct. 2011) Join in praying the Rosary at St. John's every Thursday at 12:15pm. If you would like email reminders with a Catholic reflection about 11am prior to the Rosary, please email Troy Kroening at troy@gotojoe.com.

Columbus Corner: Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Fund-a-Need: new lockers for the CCHS/CCMS building! It's not too late to make a donation; just visit our website to pay with credit card or mail/drop off a check or cash to our main office. *Our Fund-a-Need is currently at 59%.* To see the most up-to-date progress, visit our Fund-a-Need webpage (link is on our Galleon webpage), or visit our Facebook page. **Immediate Opening Available!** We are looking to grow our team with people who are passionate about providing a great environment for our K-12 Catholic school system. We have an immediate opening for a full time PM Janitor! For more information visit our website or call Human Resources at 715-387-1177. extension 3305.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update! This will be updated in early June. The numbers below hopefully will have changed by that time! If you haven't helped the parish in reaching our goal, there is still a bit of time. Any amount you can donate will be greatly appreciated. This appeal ends on June 30th so it would be nice to see us finalize this soon. The balance not reached will be paid out of parish funds.

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021. As of May 12th, we have **487** donors and a total of **\$127,487.00** pledged toward our goal of \$136,700.00. **We still need \$9,213.00.** Last year a total of 509 people donated to the annual appeal. We only need 23 more people to exceed that amount. **At this time we thank:** James & Susan Kaudy / Carla Mueller / Tammy Niles / Judith Pankratz / Patricia Quelle / David Scheuer / Martin Reriani & Rosemary Nwoko / Matthew & Betsy Wolf / Lucille Leick / Scott & Renae Guldán / Agnes Hardinger / Shirley Kaiser / Ken & Brenda Baur / Anna Post / Lois Umhoefer / Michael Wagner / Mike & Vicki Maquire / Linda Egner / Rick & Terry Cherney / Chris & Suzanne Golden / James & Geraldine Altmann / Larry & Rita Klumb / Dan & Joan Spencer / Ken & Brenda Baur / Marjorie Oppman / Helen Toelle / Mari Bohman / Rick & Dawn Derfus / Marvin & Mary Lou Duerr / Bernard & Maureen Karaliunas / Ben Lang / James Wilhelm / Jim & Judy Beining / Deborah Brey / Robert Dums

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