



# 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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 Mass Times..... 715-384-3252 ext. 1

### *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 6/21/21** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:00am Rick Henrichs

Scripture Readings: Gn 12:1-9

Mt 7:1-5

**TUES 6/22/21** St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fischer, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs

7:00am Deceased members of the Mayeux family

Scripture Readings: Gn 13:2, 5-18

Mt 7:6, 12-14

**WED 6/23/21**

7:00am Janet Hoffmann

Scripture Readings: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18

Mt 7:15-20

**THUR 6/24/21** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00am Ted Zondlo

Scripture Readings: Is 49:1-6

Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

**FRI 6/25/21**

7:00am Joseph &amp; Rose Weinfurter

Scripture Readings: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22

Mt 8:1-4

**SAT 6/26/21**

8:00am Margaret McHugh

Scripture Readings: Gn 18:1-15

Mt 8:5-17

**Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

4:30pm Robert Schiferl, Sr.

**SUN 6/27/21**

7:00am Chester &amp; Bernice Jablonski

9:00am St. John the Baptist Parish Families

11:00am Living &amp; deceased members of the Robert Imhoff family

Scripture Readings: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mk 5:21-24, 35b-43

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****JUNE 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Bryan Pischel

7:00am Caren Alsides

9:00am Ann Kundinger

11:00am John Salzmann

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Marty Draxler

7:00am Brian Kostka

9:00am Dan &amp; Dorothy Flees

11:00am Christine Rutschow

**SERVERS**4:30pm **Open / Open**

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Abigail Schuld

9:00am Isaac Mauritz / Nathaniel Nemitz

11:00am Brenden &amp; Grace Clubb

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson

7:00am Cathy Heuer

9:00am Mary Frey / Ed Grant

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** June 21<sup>st</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 -** Dave Gouin**Tuesday -** Dan Alsides**Wednesday -** Dan Flees**Thursday -** Ray Housworth**Friday -** Dennis Spencer**Saturday -** Nick & Kolbe Landwehr**Happy Father's Day to all of our dads. God Bless you all!***"There is nothing so strong as gentleness, And there is nothing so gentle as real strength"*

St. Francis De Sales

**STEWARDSHIP - JUNE 2021**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$27,936.35
Parish Improvement	\$515.00
ACH	<u>\$13,333.00</u>
Total to Date	\$41,784.35
Amount Needed Month of June	<b>\$73,817.00</b>

**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).**Save the Date! Vacation Bible School at St. John the Baptist is Back!** This summer Vacation Bible Study will be held from July 26<sup>th</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup>. Bible school will begin at 8:00am and end at 11:30am. Adult and teen helpers will be needed. Please contact Heather Adler ([heatherkadler@gmail.com](mailto:heatherkadler@gmail.com)) if you are able to volunteer. Registration forms can be found in the kiosk.**PARISH PULL:** We are looking forward to hosting the Annual Parish Pull this coming July 9<sup>th</sup> at the Fairgrounds in Marshfield. This event is a combined effort, with the 3 Marshfield parishes along with Corpus Christi in Bakersville and Christ the King in Spencer. Information concerning volunteers needed and planning meetings will be in upcoming bulletins. If you need information sooner, please contact Dan McGivern.**Scheduling of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and youth servers:** It is time to consider the scheduling of the ministries for the months of September through December. As before, please call the parish office by July 15<sup>th</sup> if you know of dates that you prefer not to be scheduled. If you removed yourself from the lists over the year of the pandemic, and would like to be put back, please call the office or email at: [mjgouin@frontier.com](mailto:mjgouin@frontier.com). If we do not hear from you, you will not be scheduled during these months. At this time, we will schedule two Eucharistic Ministers per Mass. One will be designated to bring Communion to those not able to come forward as well as to those in the choir loft.**New Youth Servers:** Would you like to be more involved in the Mass! You can do so by signing up to be a Mass Server. If you are going into fourth grade or older, and would like to become one of St. John's servers, call the parish office by July 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be setting up a time to train new servers before the end of August! If you have any questions, feel free to talk to any of our current servers after Mass. They would happily answer any of your questions.**PCCW ANNOUNCEMENT:** St. John's PCCW is once again preparing funeral lunches for parishioners. These lunches are served in the Columbia Room, which is in the school's lower level. There is a ramp entrance that can be used if needed located at the Walnut St. entrance.**The menu consists of:**

Ham or chicken (or both) / Cheesy potatoes / Vegetable / Fruit Salad / Coleslaw / Cheese tray / Relishes / Dinner rolls / Assorted desserts / Coffee, milk, water

We can also accommodate special requests.

The family pays for the cost of the food, and \$2 per plate. All leftovers are packaged for the family to take.

The PCCW is also willing to say a rosary for deceased members at the funeral home, or in church, per the family's request.

If PCCW members would like to help at funeral lunches, or are willing to make an occasional dessert, please call Susan Youngwith at 715-384-4343 to be added to our list.

**Reminder: Visit us on Wednesday evenings through July in front of St. John's school as pie and ice cream will be available for purchase as you watch the city band perform.**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### MEET THE SAINTS – ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

St. Francis is undoubtedly one of the most well known of our saints, and there is much that could be written. We will have to do with an introduction, and a few highlights of his life. Francis's father was a textile merchant, and was very wealthy. Francis was being groomed to take over the family business, and his youth was spent in the company of other wealthy men and women of Assisi. He was more interested in the trappings of wealth and youth than anything else, including the family business. Around the age of 20 he became involved in a skirmish between Assisi and the Perugians, and was taken captive, being held for over a year. It was during this time he first began to think of things of eternity, although the thought of being a great knight was never far from his mind.

Setting aside the trappings of wealth, he began embracing poverty. Shortly after this, one day he came across a leper in his travels. Being naturally repulsed, he got off his horse and embraced the man, giving him all the money he had on him. Shortly after this, Francis embarked on a pilgrimage to Rome where his conversion deepened. Upon returning to Assisi, one day he was in a chapel and he heard the voice of the Lord; *'Francis, repair my house'*. Thinking he meant the little chapel he was sitting in, Francis set about rebuilding the physical structure of that chapel. As Francis grew into his vocation, he had many fights with his father, even being imprisoned for a time. Despite the opposition he faced, he continued, and eventually formed a group of mendicants, or beggars, that would eventually become what we know as Franciscans. His example of poverty drew others to him, and soon a small group was seen around Assisi and other parts of Italy.

Francis came to Rome, and after first being rejected by Pope Innocent III, was accepted and was given authority to preach throughout Europe. It was at this time they changed their name to Friars Minor. Shortly after this (1212) a wealthy heiress named Clare heard Francis preaching, and was so moved she gave up her wealth and position to follow Francis, eventually founding the Poor Clare's, an order that remains in existence today. During the late teens of the thirteenth century, Francis took part in the 5<sup>th</sup> Crusade, even meeting with the leader of the Muslim troops. It was also at this time the Franciscans were given charge of the Holy Places in Jerusalem, which they serve to this day.

Toward the end of his life, Francis had a vision on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, which resulted in his receiving the stigmata (physical wounds of Christ on his body). Brother Leo witnessed this event, and saw a vision of a Seraph, a six winged angel on a cross. The angel gave him the gift of the five wounds of Christ. Francis died on Oct 3 1226, and was pronounced a saint By Pope Gregory IX in 1228.

Francis set out to imitate Christ and literally carry out his work. This is important in understanding Francis' character, his affinity for the Eucharist and respect for the priests who carried out the sacrament. He preached: *"Your God is of your flesh, He lives in your nearest neighbor, in every man."* Poverty, both personal and corporate, was central to his order. He also believed nature was the image of God, and called all creatures 'brother and sister', preaching to birds and even persuading a wolf in Gubbio to stop attacking local citizens if they agreed to feed him. It was near Assisi, around the year 1220 that Francis set up the first Christmas scene, or *crèche*. His nativity used animals to create a living scene so worshipers could contemplate the birth of Christ in a direct way, using all the senses.

Francis is the patron of Italy, animals, merchants and the ecology.

God bless.

*Fr Jim*



*With gratitude to God the Father,  
you are invited to watch the ordination to the  
priesthood through the laying on of hands and the  
invocation of the Holy Spirit by The Most Reverend  
William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse.*

Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 10:00am  
View this Celebration Live at [diolc.org/live](http://diolc.org/live)

ERIC MASHAK / TIMOTHY REITHER / ARTURO VIGUERAS

**Father Robertson Invites You!** I served at St. John the Baptist Parish and Columbus Middle and High Schools for two years from 1996 to 1998. This year, I celebrate my 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a priest and will mark the occasion at my current assignment of Our Lady of Peace Parish here in Marshfield on Sunday, July 11, beginning with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 3:00pm followed by a meal and reception. I am inviting parishioners from each of my previous assignments who wish to join me in celebration and thanksgiving. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by June 28 at [olpmarshfield.com](http://olpmarshfield.com)

Fr. Douglas Robertson

**Funeral Servers:** Are you retired and find yourselves with time on your hands? St. John's could use a few more men to serve at our funeral Masses. We are grateful for the men that have faithfully served in this manner for many years. Two have determined it is time to step down. Funerals are generally held weekday mornings around 10:30am. Please call the parish office at 715-384-3252 if you are interested. Thank you!

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish** in Wisconsin Rapids is seeking a person to fill the position of DRE. The applicant will plan the religious education year, conduct RCIA, sacramental preparation for Confirmation and First Communion, and many other miscellaneous activities of ministry. Applicants may apply by sending a resume to Our Lady Queen of Heaven church at 750 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., Wisconsin Rapids WI 54495 or sending a resume by email to [OLQH@solarus.net](mailto:OLQH@solarus.net). We hope to fill the position by August 9.

**Come & See!** The Sisters of the Seraphic Adorers of the Child Jesus (Stevens Point) are offering a Vocational Day of Discernment on June 26<sup>th</sup>. If you are a woman between the ages of 17 and 32 you are invited for Adoration - Conference - Lunch - Recreation - and Vespers. RSVP by June 22<sup>nd</sup>! Call 715-899-0768 [atons@seraphicadorers.com](mailto:atons@seraphicadorers.com).



*Congratulations to this couple  
who were united in marriage on June 19<sup>th</sup>*

Jacob & Anna Kueler

*Our sympathy to the families of:*

Patrick Brayer / Caryl Scheppeler

*May the Souls of Patrick & Caryl  
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,  
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen*



**Diocesan Annual Appeal Update!** We are in the final week of requesting help to complete this year's Appeal. Please consider sending in your pledge card this week. Thank you!

**Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021.** As of June 15<sup>th</sup>, we have 491 donors and a total of \$131,242.00 pledged toward our goal of \$136,700.00. **We still need \$5,458.00.** Last year a total of 509 people donated to the annual appeal. **We only need 19 more people to exceed that amount.** At this time we thank: Joseph & Cathy Conley / Mary Kingston / Roger Aschenbrenner / Donald & Judy Duellman / Lucille Bauer / Frances Weigel / Hugh & Lori Nikolai / David & Jane Austin / Fr. James Weighner / Philip & Danielle Rummells / Paul Weister and all the anonymous donors!



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