

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 6/28/21 St. Irenaeous, Bishop, Martyr

7:00am Jerome Kirsch

Scripture Readings: Gn 18:16-33 Mt 8: 18-22

TUES 6/29/21 Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Mike & Nancy Young

family

Scripture Readings: Acts 12:1-11 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

WED 6/30/21 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:00am Shirley Tobin

Scripture Readings: Gn 21:5, 8-20a Mt 8:28-34

THUR 7/1/21 St. Junipero Serra, Priest

7:00am Herbert Weigel

Scripture Readings: Gn 22:1b-19 Mt 9:1-8

FRI 7/2/21

7:00am Noah & Laura Pozega

Scripture Readings: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Mt 9:9-13

SAT 7/3/21 St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00am Dennis Kolb

Scripture Readings: Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm John & Cathryn Marx

SUN 7/4/21

7:00am St. John the Baptist Parish Families

9:00am Peter & Donna Breu

11:00am.David Kundinger

Scripture Readings: Ez 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6a

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

9:00am Jill Hiller

11:00am Kim Rybicki

7:00am Connie Manlick

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

JULY 3rd & 4th, 2021

LECTORS

4:30pm Jeff Schultz

7:00am Dale or Judy Garfield

9:00am Maureen Karaliunas

11:00am Danielle Rummell

<u>SERVERS</u>

4:30pm Open / Open

7:00am Koffee Hansen / Ava Rootellis

9:00am Lily Adler / Christine Nemitz

11:00am Audrey & Luke Clubb

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 June 28th - July 3rd, 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 - Glenn Linzmeier Tuesday - Marty Draxler Wednesday Dan Flees Thursday Ray Housworth
Friday - Mike Spencer
Saturday Nick & Kolbe Landwehr

STEWARDSHIP - JUNE 19 & 20, 2021

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$11,067.95
Parish Improvement	\$280.00
ACH	\$13,333.00
Total	\$24,680.95
Total to Date	\$53,132.30
Amount Needed Month of June	\$73,817.00

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.

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School at St. John the Baptist is Back! This summer Vacation Bible Study will be held from July 26th through July 30th. 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) 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 9th 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 McGiveron.

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 15th 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. If we do not hear from you, you will not be schedule 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.

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. Funerals are generally held weekday mornings around 10:30am. We are grateful for the men that have faithfully served in this manner for many years. At this time we would like to thank Ardell Klein and Bernie Knoeck who have generously given so many years in assisting at funerals. Please call the parish office at 715-384-3252 if you are interested. Thank you!

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 15th. 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.

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. We appreciate all those businesses and individuals who continue to make this possible.

Our sympathy to the families of:

Joanne Desotelle / Thomas Eilers

May the Souls of Joanne & Tom and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The following is from Bishop Callahan's Blog

Ordination to the Priesthood

It is my hope and prayer that each of you has seen by now my announcement that the general dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will end with the weekend of June 26-27. There remain, of course, some among the faithful for whom particular circumstances—illness, advanced age, or other serious reasons—may continue to excuse them from Sunday Mass. But for the majority of Catholics in the Diocese of La Crosse, the time has come to return in earnest to the gift of the sacred liturgy, our birthright as Catholics and the purpose for which we were born: the work of glorifying God and redeeming our corner of the world to God in Christ.

Christians are the soul of the world—not because of anything we've done through our own power or position in the world, but because we have been chosen by the Father, redeemed by the Son, and animated by the Spirit to restore all things in Christ (Ephesians 1:10). It is an awesome calling, one which brings both great graces and serious obligations.

The sacraments empower us for this life-saving mission. As I've written to you in recent blogs, the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood transforms worthy recipients into the Body of Jesus—Corpus Christi. The Holy Oils used in the Church's various sacraments and sacramentals continue to conform us to Jesus, whom the Holy Spirit anointed with power. The sacrament of Holy Orders represents another of Jesus' seven-fold gifts. And the ordination of priests—which the Diocese will celebrate on Saturday, June 26—is an especially great grace as we emerge out of darkness and into the light.

The ordination of three men—Deacons Arturo Vigueras, Timothy Reither, and Eric Mashak—on the morning of June 26 coincides with the lifting of the dispensation from Mass beginning with Saturday evening Mass on that same day. Moreover, the ordination of these three men stands as a true bridge into a new life for all Catholics of the Diocese. For a priest is a bridge, one who mediates our relationship with the Father and allows passage from a fallen and wounded world to a place of joy, peace, and communion with God. Please pray with me that the ordination of these men to the presbyterate of the Diocese will usher in a new period of post-pandemic faith among us.

Even though ordained priests stand in the place of Christ the High Priest, they cannot do their work alone. The Church expects the laity to assist them. Indeed, it's Christ's will that all of the baptized do so. You, the laity, are, in the words of Pope Pius XII, "on the front lines of Church life." You live and work in the world's households, schools, businesses, government, and industries in a way that priests do not. And you, the baptized, are especially equipped to redeem these arenas for Christ: by proclaiming the truths of faith, by serving in Christ's name those he loves, and—as sharers in the priesthood of Jesus by your baptism—reconciling and restoring all things in Christ by prayer and sacrifice. Servant of God, Sister Thea Bowman, FSPA, who grew rich in her faith during her time here in the Diocese of La Crosse, put it nicely when she expressed the relationship between the ordained priest and the laity: "The work of the ordained minister is to enable the people of God to do the work of the Church."

We are a priestly people, whether we share Jesus' priestly mission through our common baptism in Christ or, as the three men to be ordained later this month will experience, by the laying on of hands at sacred ordination. In either case, we are called to animate God's world—now more than ever! As we return to Mass, let us live by the Eucharist, receive the Holy Spirit with open hearts, and work with our pastors to bring all in our influence to God the Father. It's what we were born—and reborn—to do.

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 25th 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

Fr. Douglas Robertson

Volunteers are needed to make rosaries for the missions. Our Lady's Rosary Makers is a national organization providing simple to make handmade rosaries to missionaries world-wide, who are requesting rosaries. Please contact Rose at 715-650-7222.

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.

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 10th Ave. S., Wisconsin Rapids WI 54495 or sending a resume by email to <u>OLQH@solarus.net</u>. We hope to fill the position by August 9.

Are you attracted to Carmelite spirituality or the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, or St. Therese, the Little Flower? Do you have a desire to deepen your prayer life? Do you want the support of a Community? The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites in Marshfield meets once a month and will begin a new formation cycle in October. Please call Lori Slattery at 715-213-2732 for more information.

Columbus Corner: ·Now's the time to enroll! Call 715-387-2444 or email admissions@columbusdons.org. Contact us today to schedule a tour or visit our website to view our "virtual tours." Sand Volleyball Camp will be Aug. 2-4 for kids entering grades 1-9. This opportunity is open to all students in public or private school. Our summer office hours are as follows: Columbus Catholic High/ Middle School: Monday-Thursday, 8am - 2pm, Friday Closed. Our Lady of Peace Intermediate School: Monday-Thursday 8am - 12pm Noon, Friday Closed. St. John the Baptist Primary School: Monday-Thursday 8am - 12pm Noon, Friday Closed. Gift Card Office (located in the CCHS/CCMS main office) Mondays 8-2, Tuesdays 8-2, Wednesdays 8-10, Thursdays 8-2, Fridays Closed.

Job Openings: Due to a variety of reasons (retirements, resignations, relocations, and overall growth), CCS has a number of openings for the 2021-22 school year: Half-Day Preschool Teacher (7:15am - 11:00am); Teacher's Aides - half-day and full-day; After School Care Aides; Elementary Teacher (1st grade and 2nd grade); St. John's Food Service Aide - 9:30am - 1:30pm; Middle School Science Teacher; High School Chemistry/Physics Teacher; Tech Ed Teacher.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update! Only a few days left of the 2020-2021 Appeal. We ask those that made pledges, to please pay them off before the end of this month. With grateful hearts we thank everyone who contributed financially or through prayer!

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021. As of June 22nd, we have **493** donors and a total of **\$132,492.00** pledged toward our goal of \$136,700.00. We still need **\$4,208.00**. Last year a total of 509 people donated to the annual appeal. We only need 17 more people to exceed that amount. Our last thank you goes out to: Peter & Sheila Dietel, Jean Scheuer and all the anonymous donors!

Thank you to our Parishioners for your continued support during the Pandemic

Edward **Jones**

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