



# 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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 David Eaton, CCS President ..... 715-387-1177  
 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 7/12/21**

7:00am Steven Johnson

Scripture Readings: Ex 1:8-14, 22

Mt 10:34—11:1

**TUES 7/13/21 St. Henry**

7:00am Margaret McHugh

Scripture Readings: Ex 2:1-15a

Mt 11:20-24

**WED 7/14/21 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

7:00am Margaret Kraus

Scripture Readings: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12

Mt 11:25-27

**THUR 7/15/21 St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**

7:00am Lavern &amp; Jayne Kolbeck

Scripture Readings: Ex 3:13-20

Mt 11:28-30

**FRI 7/16/21 Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

7:00am Jeanette Lang

Scripture Readings: Ex 11:10—12:14

Mt 12:1-8

**SAT 7/17/21**

8:00am Diana Rogers

Scripture Readings: Ex 12:37-42

Mt 12:14-21

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30pm St. John the Baptist Parish Families

**SUN 7/18/21**

7:00am Leona Kraemer

9:00am Jack Lang

11:00am Harold &amp; Dorothy Faust

Scripture Readings: Jer 23:1-6

Eph 2:13-18

Mk 6:30-34

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****JULY 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Bryan Pischel

7:00am Connie Manlick

9:00am Dorothy Flees

11:00am Josh Dick

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Kay Kmiec

7:00am Bernice Mercer

9:00am Patty Kraus

11:00am Michael Clubb

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

7:00am Koffee Hansen / Ava Rootellis

9:00am Maverick &amp; Dakota Hannasch

11:00am Elizabeth Kitzhaber / Rita Glab

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Cindy Penker

7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Machtan-Steines

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 July 5<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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 -**

The information for the weekend of July 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> will be given in next weekend's bulletin.

**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.

**PARISH PULL: We extend a thank you to everyone who helped in anyway to put on this year's Tractor Pull. It couldn't have happened without the help of many. In a future bulletin we will give more details on how this event went. THANK YOU!**

**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. Watch for an invitation to help provide needed materials coming soon!

**Scheduling of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & youth servers:**

It is time to consider the scheduling of the ministries for the months of Sept. - Dec. 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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older, and would like to become one of St. John's servers, call the parish office by July 15<sup>th</sup>. A new server training will be held before the end of August! Thank you to Sydney Mauritz who has served from 4<sup>th</sup> grade through high school! Best wishes to you, Sydney, as you begin your college education.

**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](mailto:hart_alanna@yahoo.com) or 715-650-7310.

**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.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal! Our 2020-2021 appeal has come to an end. With grateful hearts we thank everyone who contributed financially or through prayer!**

**Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021.** As of June 29<sup>th</sup>, we have have reached a total of **\$133,762.00** pledged toward our goal of \$136,700.00. **We fell short \$2,938.00.** However, we thank the 497 parishioners that helped us in reaching the amount we did. **Our last thank you goes out to:** Ashley Nikolai / Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis / Alan & Lori Kieffer and Mary Schmitz.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### **MISSION SUPPORT 2021:**

The Catholic Church is a missionary church, that is, we strive to assist the spreading of the Gospel throughout the world. Pope Emeritus Benedict once wrote concerning missions: *"The universal mission involves all, all things and always. The Gospel is not the exclusive possession of whoever has received it but as gift to share, good news to communicate. And this gift commitment is not entrusted to a few but on the contrary to all the baptized."* For most of us, that means that we support financially those who have given their lives to this mission rather than physically going to areas of the world that is in need of Gospel teachings.

Another aspect of the Catholic Church is its universality (in fact, this is the meaning of the term *Catholic*). As Catholics, we have an obligation to support the missions. In fact, we find in *The Acts of the Apostles* and in many of the Letters of St. Paul various accounts of one community or another being commended for their generous support for another community that was just starting out or was perhaps being persecuted. This is very much part of our faith life, and once again we will call upon the generosity of our people to support a particular mission church this week.

Our missionary, Fr. Michael, comes to us from Columbia, where he serves in remote areas. Fr. Michael is a nephew of Fr. Sebastian's (a priest of the Diocese of La Crosse). Please welcome Fr. Sebastian and Fr. Michael to St. John's. When considering your support, please consider how God has blessed you in your lives. Even in these trying economic times, we are so blessed here in these United States of America in every area of life. I would like to encourage you to help our more unfortunate brothers and sisters through your support of our mission appeal.

God bless

*In Jim*

### **-Saint John Vianney on Prayer after Communion**

"I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life. I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You. I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally....My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath."

### **CATHOLIC QUOTES FOR THE WEEK**

"There is an infinite treasure of knowledge available to us: the Word of God kept safe by the Church, the grace of Christ administered in the sacraments and also the witness and example of those who live by our side and have known how to build with their good lives a road of faithfulness to God." (St. Josemaría Escrivá, *Christ is Passing By*, 34).

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart... The guest of our soul knows our misery; He comes to find an empty tent within us – that is all He asks." (St. Thérèse of Lisieux—of the Child Jesus—Virgin and Doctor of the Church)

**National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week** – The 2021 National NFP Awareness Week will be held July 25<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup>. *To have, To hold, To honor.* Learning how to live in harmony with God's design for love and life in marriage is the mission of NFP education. The Diocese of La Crosse offers NFP classes virtually and face to face in 3 different methods. To find a class or learn more go to [diolc.org/nfp](http://diolc.org/nfp).

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** The purpose of our ministry is to offer a symbol of God's love and comfort through the gift of a prayer shawl. We knit or crochet shawls to be given to people in our parish or community. As we knit, we pray for God's blessings and love to be poured out to the recipient. The shawls are then given, by you, to those in need of God's loving embrace. If you know of anyone who could use this gift of healing, we have a supply of prayer shawls in the Bride's Room for you to choose from.

**ACH (automatic withdrawal) is another way you can choose to do your tithing.** There are benefits to using this method of financial giving to St. John's. Not only does it save the parish in the cost of envelopes and postage, but it helps one to remain consistent in their tithing while away on vacation. If you would like to switch to this method, call the parish finance office at 715-384-3252. Monica will provide you with the needed information.

**Employment Opportunities: Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Wisconsin Rapids** is seeking a person to fill the full time position of DRE. The applicant will plan the religious education year, conduct RCIA, sacramental preparation for Confirmation and First Communion, bible studies 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 [olqh@solarus.net](mailto:olqh@solarus.net)

**St. John's the Baptist Catholic School, Edgar, Wisconsin,** is seeking a full-time school secretary. Position includes full time hours during the school year, with reduced hours during the summer. (Additional summer hours are a possibility within another parish/school position.) The prospective candidate must have strong organizational skills and confidentiality, along with computer knowledge, cash handling skills, superior people skills, the ability to multitask, and work closely with school administrator and teaching staff as a team player. Applicant must be positive and supportive of a Christian atmosphere. Competitive wage along with health and retirement benefits available. Please submit a letter of application, resume, and references to: Fr. Alan Wierzba, PO Box 35, Edgar, Wisconsin or [pastor@stjohnedgar.org](mailto:pastor@stjohnedgar.org) by July 16, 2021.

**Priests For Tomorrow** supports the education and formation of seminarians. The fundraiser will be held Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at the Waterfront Restaurant in La Crosse. Tickets are \$125 each, \$225 per couple, or \$1,000 for table of 8. Spend the evening with Bishop Callahan, the newly ordained and the seminarians. Contact [vocations@diolc.org](mailto:vocations@diolc.org) or call Renee' at 608-791- 2667 for tickets or more information.

**Vocations: What Are You Looking For?** The first question that Jesus asks in John's Gospel is, "What are you looking for?" He is speaking to John's disciples as they follow after Him, desiring to know who Jesus is and what His mission is all about. After the disciples respond, Jesus gives them an instruction, "Come and you will see!" Whether we can hear it or not, that same question is being asked to you. What are YOU looking for? So often, we find ourselves searching, not knowing exactly where to go or what to do in life. We seek things that will hopefully fill the emptiness and longing that we have in our hearts, but nothing seems to satisfy. The real answer to this can be found in Jesus' response as He invites each of us to follow after Him, to get to know Him, and to follow the path He has placed before us. For some men, that path is a very special invitation to walk in Jesus' footsteps as a priest. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!



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