



# 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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 St. John School Office ..... 715-384-4989  
 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 7/26/21** Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

7:00am Marian Langreck

Scripture Readings: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Mt 13:31-35

**TUES 7/27/21**

7:00am Bucky Bohman

Scripture Readings: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9 Mt 13:36-43

**WED 7/28/21**7:00am Jerome & Beverly Curtin – 76<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Scripture Readings: Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46

**THUR 7/29/21** St. Martha

7:00am Trai Whetstone

Scripture Readings: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Jn 11:19-27

**FRI 7/30/21** St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Marian Herbert

Scripture Readings: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13:54-58

**SAT 7/31/21** St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00am Elmira Martin

Scripture Readings: Lv 25:1, 8-17 Mt 14:1-12

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**4:30pm 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Jim & Kathy Doebereiner**SUN 8/1/21**

7:00am St. John the Baptist Parish Families

9:00am Patrick &amp; Joanne Beno

11:00am Living &amp; deceased members of the Archie &amp; Jennie Leick families

Scripture Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****JULY 31<sup>st</sup> & AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Jan Altmann

9:00am Maureen Karaliunas

11:00am John Salzmann

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Shirley Pritzl

7:00am Pam Alt

9:00am Ann Kundering

11:00am Argelia Moya

**SERVERS**4:30pm **Open / Open**7:00am **Open / Ava Rootellis**

9:00am Nathaniel &amp; Christine Nemitz

11:00am Emmett Luther / Nolan Frane

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Cathy Heuer

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**

Denny Loughlin / Dan Mroz

Glenn Linzmeier / Ray Housworth / Lonny Roberts

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** Open**Friday -** Mike Spencer**Saturday** Nick & Kolbe Landwehr

**God Bless Father Williams as he celebrates his birthday on July 26<sup>th</sup>!**

**Please keep him in your prayers!**

**STEWARDSHIP - JULY 17 & 18<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$13,305.30
Parish Improvement	\$225.00
Total	\$13,530.30
ACH	\$13,329.00
Total To Date For July	\$56,079.30

**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.

**The Parish Office will be closed Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> and open from 10:00am until 2:00pm on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**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. It was a very successful evening and God blessed us with wonderful weather! In a future bulletin we will give more details on how this event went. **THANK YOU!**

**Gift Card Rebate:** St. John's received a rebate check for \$1451.75! This is because many of you designated St. John's to benefit from your purchases of gift cards from the Gift Card Program during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Buying gift cards and designating St. John's as the recipient is another way to tithe. Please continue to purchase gift cards for the everyday items you use, such as, gas, groceries, fast food, etc. There are many cards to choose from and they come in handy as gifts. The gift card office is located in the office of Columbus High School. More information on Gift Card office hours can be found in the Columbus section of this bulletin.

**New Youth Servers:** A new server training will be held before the end of August. Please call the parish office at 715-384-3252 if you have a child in 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older who would like to be a Mass server.

**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 or call Renee at 608-791-2667 for tickets.

**Is this a good time to deepen your relationship with God?** Be part of the Witnesses for Christ Virtual Conference on August 7<sup>th</sup>, featuring Dr. Petroc Willey, a most engaging speaker who will present at a level that all adults can understand. Cost is \$10. For further information and to register, visit [diolc.org/witness](http://diolc.org/witness)

**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! You won't regret to retreat and be with Our Lord. Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085 to inquire or to schedule. Blessings!

**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.

**First Wednesday Adoration Hour:** Every first Wednesday of the month there is a group of men that spend an hour of Adoration in honor of St. Joseph at the Adoration Chapel. This hour is to call on the powerful intercession and protection from St. Joseph. Men are invited to join us at that hour.

**Marriage Banns (III)**

Claire Drews &amp; Cody Wirtala

August 7, 2021

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE YEAR Ray and Pam Housworth Family

Congratulations to the Ray and Pam Housworth family for being chosen as the 2021 Knights of Columbus Wisconsin Family of the year. One family each year is selected by the State Board of the K of C as a special recognition for a family that serves in many areas connected with the Knights of Columbus. This is a special acknowledgment for the Knights in the Diocese of La Crosse, as this is the second consecutive year this has been awarded to a family from our diocese.

Family and respect for life are hallmarks of the K of C organization. This fraternal organization was started in the United States by Blessed Michael McGivney, a diocesan priest from Hartford, CN, during the industrial revolution in order to support families that lost the father, through insurance policies. The insurance and investments of the Knights continues to benefit the many families that take part in these programs. However, the purpose of the Knights goes beyond this, and as a group they form one of the largest fraternal organizations in the Church. The Knights come from all backgrounds in the Church; single, married and clergy, and have something to offer to all Catholic men and their families. These are often one of the first connections priests turn to when we are in need of assistance at the parish level. The Knights serve those that are handicapped through things such as the tootsie roll drive and service to the unborn through the life saver campaign. Locally, they are instrumental in many activities (one of which we just completed, the Parish Pull), Eucharistic Adoration and the Corpus Christi procession to name a few. I would encourage any men not already a Knight to prayerfully consider joining, and if you are already a Knight, but find yourself too occupied to be involved, commit for a year to attend the meetings (first Thursday of the month at the Columbia Room at St John's school) and offer your services to one of the K of C activities. See for yourself how enriching this can be in your faith life. One of the more recent ministries of the Knights is to serve as a resource for families, with an emphasis on fathers as spiritual fathers in the home. There is a variety of resources available, which can be found on the Knights website, [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). If you are looking for information on what they offer or how to become involved, check out this web site.

Originally we were set up to have Bishop Callahan joining us for this celebration, but health matters have prevented this from occurring. Please keep the bishop in your prayers. There will be a social held in the Columbia Room at St John's school following the 11:00 AM Mass.

### MARSHFIELD DEANERY CONFESSIONS

At a recent gathering of the Marshfield deanery priests, the discussion on confessions came up. Each year we offer expanded times for Confessions during Advent and Lent, and while there is a short time between these two seasons, after Lent it is many months until Advent, we decided to offer another opportunity for expanded confessions. On August 6<sup>th</sup>, the First Friday of August, each priest of the Marshfield deanery will offer confessions from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The time for confessions at St John's will be expanded a bit, and priests will be available at one of the churches to which they are assigned. We are praying that this opportunity will be well attended.

God bless

*Fr Jim*

*On the feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, (July 26<sup>th</sup>), parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we ask for their intercession of prayer for all grandparents.*



### *Congratulations to these couples celebrating Anniversary Milestones this year!*

*76 Years - Jerome & Beverly Curtin*

*70 Years - Richard & Colleen De Jarlais*

*67 Years - Dennis & Darlene Rhodes*

*50 Years - Kenneth & Gayle Pankratz*

*50 Years - James & Kathy Doeberetner*

*50 Years - Jack & Audrey Ably*

*If you are celebrating 50 or more years of marriage,  
please let the parish office know!*

**The Silver Rose is coming to Marshfield:** On Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, the Silver Rose will be on display at the 7am Mass at St. John's, at the 8am Mass at Sacred Heart, and we will have the Silver Rose prayer service at 10am at OLP. A social will follow the prayer service.

*Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.*

**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. For more information go to [diolc.org/nfp](http://diolc.org/nfp).

**Columbus Corner: Promethean Boards Update:** *We only need two more Promethean Boards for St. John the Baptist Primary School before school starts August 31<sup>st</sup>!* These last two requests are a result of our increasing enrollment as we added two new classrooms at SJBP. Promethean Boards combine a whiteboard and projector into one device making it easier for teachers to present subject content and let the students interact with it. If you are interested in making a monetary donation to purchase a board, put money towards a board, or if you have any questions, please contact our IT administrator Brandon Wolf at 715-387-1177. **The goal for Phase 2 of our Windows Project** is \$250,000. When this goal is reached we can finish installing new windows in the entire Columbus building! We are looking for donations to complete this project. Visit our website for details. **Now's the time to enroll!** Call 715-387-2444 or email [admissions@columbusdons.org](mailto: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 opportunities is open to all students in public or private school. **Our summer office hours are as follows:** Columbus Catholic High/Middle School: Mon.-Thurs., 8am - 2pm, Fri. Closed / Our Lady of Peace Intermediate School: Mon.-Thurs. 8am - 12pm Noon, Fri. Closed / St. John the Baptist Primary School: Mon.-Thurs. 8am - 12pm Noon, Fri. Closed. **Gift Card Office** (located in the CCHS/CCMS main office) Mon. 8-2, Tues. 8-2, Wed. 8-2, Thurs. 8-2, Fri. Closed. **Job Opportunities:** 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 (1<sup>st</sup> grade and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade); St. John's Food Service Aide - 9:30am - 1:30pm; Middle School Science Teacher; High School Chemistry/Physics Teacher; Tech Ed Teacher. **The Columbus Classic Golf Outing** will be Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> at the Marshfield Country Club. Here's your chance to support Dons Athletics! Visit the CCS website to register online.



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