



# Saint John the Baptist

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

201 W. Blodgett St., Marshfield, WI 54449-2004 | [stjohnsmarshfield.org](http://stjohnsmarshfield.org)

### *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 7/5/21** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest  
8:00am Rev. Anthony Fischer & Laura Schmitz  
Scripture Readings: Gn 28:10-22a Mt 9:18-26

**TUES 7/6/21** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr  
7:00am Paul & Helen Suttner  
Scripture Readings: Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38

**WED 7/7/21**  
7:00am Harold & Sylvia Reigel  
Scripture Readings: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Mt 10:1-7

**THUR 7/8/21**  
7:00am Living & deceased members of the Lappe Family  
Scripture Readings: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15

**FRI 7/9/21** St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs  
7:00am Dan & Lorraine La Grandier  
Scripture Readings: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Mt 10:16-23

**SAT 7/10/21**  
8:00am Sharon Lang  
Scripture Readings: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the Maynard & Violet Rhodes family

**SUN 7/11/21**  
7:00am Helen Dums  
9:00am Mark Wenzel  
11:00am St. John the Baptist Parishioners  
Scripture Readings: Am 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14  
Mk 6:7-13

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

JULY 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz  
7:00am Ray Housworth  
9:00am Rita Blenker  
11:00am Allyson Mayeux

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Susan Jahr  
7:00am Al & Barb May  
9:00am Lonny Roberts  
11:00am John & Lori Salzmann

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Open / Open  
7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Abigail Schuld  
9:00am Sydney & Isaac Mauritz  
11:00am Kendall Bisek / Kendra Strey

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan  
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9:00am Cathy Heuer  
11:00am Ruby Pinter / Linda Degenhardt

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

**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                      **Thursday** Ray Housworth  
**Tuesday** - Dan Alsides                      **Friday** - Dennis Spencer  
**Wednesday** Dan Flees                      **Saturday** Nick & Kolbe Landwehr

**STEWARDSHIP - JUNE 26 & 27, 2021**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$12,497.75
Parish Improvement	\$167.00
Total	\$12,664.75
ACH	\$13,333.00
Total to Date	\$65,797.05
Amount Needed Month of June	\$73,817.00

The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day (July 4<sup>th</sup>).

Mass time on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> will be at 8:00am not the usual 7:00am. Please note this change. Thank you!

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.

**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.

**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 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 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.

**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 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

### A RIGHT AND A DUTY TO DEFEND OURSELVES

As we prepare to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, our national holiday of Independence, it is a great time to recall the most basic freedoms we hold to as a nation. In fact, even as so much of our world is eroded through protests and similar events taking place, even these are due to the fact that we live in a free nation. Try doing these things even today in Russia, China or any other nation operating under a socialist or communist regime, and you will find they are not tolerated by the authorities. These attacks are against not only some of our dearest held civic freedoms, they go to the heart of what we hold to as Catholic Christians. Additionally, as we come out of a year where our most basic freedom such as the right to freely associate and the right to freely worship, our nation and our Church are in a dangerous position where the rights of all people of faith have turned over to the government our most cherished rights. Speak with persons that have lived through such times in other nations, and one thing that becomes apparent is once these have been given up, it is very difficult to reclaim them.

So we see the Catholic Church has not only the right to defend herself, she also has a duty to do this and to speak the truth. Because we speak the Truth, this is not only a defense of the Church, but it is a defense of all society. This is something that came to the forefront at the recent spring USCCB meeting, when a hot topic of discussion was whether or not to pursue creating a document on the Eucharist. From reading secular reports, this was boiled down to the question on if Catholics in public office could openly disagree with fundamental Church teachings and receive Communion at the same time. We hear often that the Church should "stay out of politics," especially at election time. But evidently some think it's just fine for politicians to infiltrate and undermine the Church. Why is it OK for a politician to claim to be a 'devout Catholic' and at the same time publically attack fundamental Church teachings? These public officials do not take a neutral position, but do all within their sphere of influence and power to destroy these teachings of the Church they claim to adhere to. There are others that have been instrumental in setting up groups such as Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good, Catholics United or other such organizations that are anything but Catholic in their worldview.

The heart of this issue goes to the heart. As Catholic Christians, what do we truly believe concerning the Holy Eucharist? At their recent meeting, it was reported that the bishops would be discussing a document barring certain politicians from receiving Communion. However, this is an oversimplification of a very complex issue. While I am sure this topic will be addressed, the principal topic will be a discussion on what we as Catholics believe concerning the Eucharist and how this impacts our everyday life, no matter what our position is in society. This document will also be a teaching tool that will be at the center of a Eucharistic Congress to be held in the United States in 2022 (initial proposed dates). It is my opinion that a well thought out document will help all Catholics grow in their understanding of the Real Presence in the Eucharist, and the implications that this will mean in the entirety of our lives; how we catechize others, what we do in our work lives, our schools, our family lives, in our political lives, even in our leisure and who we choose to spend time with. There is nothing outside of Jesus' desire to be a part of in the life of his brothers and sisters, sons and daughters of a God who is love.

We will stay tuned to the USCCB for further developments on a Eucharistic Congress, but it will be good to begin today preparing our hearts to be open to the teachings that will be forthcoming. In addition, we are so blessed in the deanery of Marshfield to have the St. John Paul II Adoration chapel available 24 / 7 for personal growth and devotion.

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The initial planning is that this will be driven by local parishes, then incorporated to the diocese and ultimately a nation-wide movement, so we see the importance of personal growth and devotion to be the mustard seed that will grow into the largest of plants.

Have a blessed 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and may God bless our families and nation.

Fr. Jim



**PARISH PULL:** Please plan on attending the parish pull this weekend at the Marshfield Fairgrounds on July 9<sup>th</sup>. Gates open at 5:00pm! This event is a combined effort, with the 3 Marshfield parishes along with Corpus Christi in Bakersville and Christ the King in Spencer. We hope to see many of you there!

**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. The cost is \$2,250 per board. 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. Our summer office hours are as follows: **NOTE: The CCHS/CCMS building will be closed July 5-July 9, 2021.** Columbus Catholic High/Middle School: Mon.-Thurs., 8am-2pm, Friday Closed. Our Lady of Peace Intermediate School: Mon.-Thurs. 8am-12pm Noon, Friday 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. 8-10, Thurs. 8-2, Fri. Closed. Due to a variety of reasons 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> 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.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** 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)



### 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](mailto: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](http://diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting). Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. 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](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).



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