



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 8/16/21** St. Stephen of Hungary

7:00am Lillian Rehlinger

Scripture Readings: Jgs 2:11-19

Mt 19:16-22

TUES 8/17/21

7:00am Tony Eilers

Scripture Readings: Jgs 6:11-24a

Mt 19:23-30

WED 8/18/21

7:00am Patrick Hughes

Scripture Readings: Jgs 9:6-15

Mt 20:1-16

THUR 8/19/21 St. John Eudes, Priest

7:00am Dan & Lorraine La Grandier

Scripture Readings: Jgs 11:29-39a

Mt 22:1-14

FRI 8/20/21 St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Living & Deceased members of the Jim Doeberneiner family

Scripture Readings: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22

Mt 22:34-40

SAT 8/21/21 St. Pius X, Pope

8:00am Special Intention

Scripture Readings: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17

Mt 23:1-12

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Louis & Ann Franke

SUN 8/22/21

7:00am Living & deceased members of the William & Philomene Schneider

9:00am Dave & Rose Taylor

11:00am Living & deceased members of the Gundloch and Guden families

Scripture Readings: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Eph 5:21-32
Jn 6:60-69

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**AUGUST 21st & 22nd, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Laurel Rudolph Kniech

9:00am Ann Kundinger

11:00am Josh Dick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marty Draxler

7:00am Lori Greenwald

9:00am Maureen Karaliunas

11:00am Kim Rybicki

SERVERS4:30pm **Open / Open**

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaf / Abigail Schuld

9:00am Nathaniel & Christine Nemitz

11:00am Kendall Bisek / Kendra Strey

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Machtan-Steines

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** 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 -** David Gouin**Tuesday -** Dan Alsides**Wednesday -** Dan Flees**Thursday -** Open**Friday -** Dennis Spencer**Saturday -** Nick & Kolbe Landwehr**Prayer for the Assumption of Mary:** Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**STEWARDSHIP - AUGUST 7th & 8th**

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$13,401.45

Parish Improvement

\$407.00

Total

\$13,808.45

Total to Date for the month of August

\$30,174.65

Mission CO-OP collection: Our collection for this summer's mission was tremendous! To date we have received over \$10,000.00. Father Sebastian is grateful for the help this will be to his nephew priest. Thank you for the generosity you showed!**The PCCW thanks everyone who baked pies, donated ice cream and other supplies or volunteered to help sell pies whether it was one evening or several.** Everyone's help was most appreciated. It was delightful to sell pie and ice cream to the many who came to listen to the music. The proceeds will help fund the bus for Adventure Camp. See you next summer!**Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Adult daily Mass servers and Youth Servers are ready and can be picked up in the sacristy. The schedules can also be found on St. John's website: www.stjohnsmarshfield.org****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 4th grade or older who would like to be a Mass server.**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.**Jesus, The Messianic King - Book of Matthew - chapters 1 to 16**
A *Threshold Bible Study* that is a dynamic, informative, and inspiring way to enter into a deeper relationship with God through Scripture. This Bible Study will start on Tuesday, Sept. 28th. Two sessions will be offered: 4:00pm or 6:30pm in the Bride's room at St. John's. This Bible study will run 6 weeks and cost of the study book is \$15. **To register** please call Carol Jonas at 715-676-3989 by Sept. 12th.**Bible Study - now in our 16th year!****Unpack the Mysteries of Revelation!** An 11 part Bible study featuring Jeff Cavins is starting soon! It will be held on Sundays from 8:15am to 10:30am from September 12th to November 21st in the Columbia Room of St. John's Primary School. The cost is \$30 per person for materials. To register or for more information please contact Judy Garfield at (715) 305-2261**Back to School! St. John PCCW will again be collecting school supplies for our St. John Primary teachers.** They may be dropped off in the box provided in the back of church. **Needed:** disposable face masks, adult size disposable gloves, hand sanitizer in dispenser bottles, **Elmers** glue (bottles & sticks), rubber cement, white cardstock, colored pencils, sandwich, quart & gallon sized ziplock bags, paper plates, pink erasers, colored ink pads, electric pencil sharpeners, colored Sharpie pens, laminating pouches, #2 pencils, brass fasteners, 3 hole punches, washable bean bag chairs, black & colored Expo markers, colored gel pens, black and colored sharpie pens, watercolor paint sets, Washable markers, yellow & orange highlighters, Sticky notes (any size), Manila file folders, and letter sized white envelopes. **Thank you!**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

MORE FROM ARCHBISHOP SHEEN

Last week I shared with you a challenge Archbishop Fulton Sheen pointed to over 45 years ago, on how Christendom was fading away even then, and has continued sliding downhill through our own day, and how this has been a cycle humanity has faced since before the time of Christ. When Moses sent the leaders of his people to reconnoiter the Promised Land, all the military leaders except Caleb and Joshua were frightened of those that occupied the territory. Joshua and Caleb gave a 'minority report', which was blessed by God, proving that often times a majority, even a majority that is aggressive and troublemaking, is not always right. In addition, there is often a silent aspect of society that can even constitute a majority. Sheen warns that the faithful sisters, priests, bishops and laity will seem to be a minority, but these will be the faithful that trust in God in all things.

He went on: "Not far after our time, and perhaps in the time of some, then will come the battles and the testing. Our Lord said *Satan would sift you as wheat*. And we are being sifted as wheat. So we can all thank God that we live in these days. Really, it's beautiful. Now we can say, 'aye' or 'nay,' and we can bear up under assault, criticism and ridicule, because this is the lot of the Christian in the days of the spirit of the world."

Sheen is encouraged because "it is a picture of the Church in the midst of increasing opposition from the world. And, therefore, live your lives in the full consciousness of this hour of testing, and rally close to the heart of Christ." Be the "minority." He reminds us the Kingdom of God suffers violence and the violent take it by force. He observed how when the Church drops things, the world picks them up but twists them in the wrong way. For example, mysticism drops, and the young turn to drugs.

"And we drop violence, discipline, commitment to the Cross, and the world picks it up. That's why there's no stopping the violence of this country. The world's answer to violence is to hire more police guards or build more hospitals for the addicts. Why? Because there's no moral reason on the inside why they should stop." We may speak of peace, but peace will not reign in our world until peace reigns in our hearts. Peace will not reign in our hearts until we go to war with ourselves; using the sword of the Lord to cut out the seven pallbearers of the soul: pride, covetousness, lust, anger, envy, gluttony and sloth. And we've given up the sword — someone else has taken it up, and we have to restore it! Then we'll get peace! And peace is never corporate — it is never social — until it is first individual.

Social peace or world peace is the extension of individual peace in our hearts. When we are right with God, then we will be right with our fellow man. When we are not right with God, then we will be wrong with everyone else." Archbishop Sheen encourages everyone to take seriously spending an hour before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every day "not only for our own souls, but for the world, and to strengthen our minority." He tells us: "The Lord is keeping reserves. He is training us. We'll make the entry. We'll prepare for a new Church. And he is with us — we just simply can't add rules — only we've already won as a matter of fact, only the news has not yet leaked out — and so it's violence that has to be restored."

Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Venerable Servant of God,
Pray for us!

God bless,

Fr Jim

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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.

Faith Formation: Register now for Marshfield Faith Formation, the new religious education program for students in grades 1-10 in the Marshfield Area. Register online at www.MarshfieldFaithFormation.org. The deadline to register is August 21st. Please contact David Alcott, Director of Faith Formation with any questions. Call 715-384-3252 ext 6 or teachdisciples@gmail.com

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, August 22nd after the 11am Mass. This meeting will be held in the Columbia room of St. John's School. RCIA is the process whereby a person learns about the beautiful Catholic faith that we sometimes take for granted. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or if you just want to deepen your understanding of the faith contact the parish office at 715-384-3252. This will be an excellent way to grow closer to God by learning about Catholicism and how it promotes heroic goodness!

Join us for Rural Life Day – Sept. 22nd The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 40th annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 22nd, hosted by Carla Kostka and her son, Barry, at their Castle Rock Organic Farms, S12360 Young Road in Osseo. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with 10am Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by members of St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish. For a flyer or brochure, visit www.dioc.org/rural-life. For more information, contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, rzietlow@dioc.org.

Save the Date! Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking with St. Joseph" We are very excited to announce this conference will be held in person on Saturday, October 23rd, 2021 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse, WI. More details coming soon!

Tell Congress – No Taxpayer Funding of Abortion The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress, with the support of the Biden Administration, want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Here are two ways you can tell Congress "no" to taxpayer funding of abortion:

- Sign the petition sponsored by the U.S. Bishops at notaxpayerabortion.com.
- Visit marchforlifeaction.org and click on the link for "Save Hyde" to send an email to your U.S. Senators and Representatives.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1 will be starting September 27th / 28th on Mondays or Tuesdays from 2:40 - 5:00pm. Level 1 is for children between the ages of 3 - 6 years old. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori based Catholic faith formation program where children can grow in their relationship with God through a deep engagement in Scripture and liturgy. Classes are held in the atrium (located next to the Adoration Chapel) which is a specially prepared room where children can come to know Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The atrium is prepared with materials that children work with as a way of meditating upon the essentials of our faith found in Scripture and in liturgy. If you would like to register your child, please call Jean at 715-387-0571. Registration forms can also be found in the kiosk as you enter the church.



Please keep CGS in your prayers for the children, catechists and the helpers.

Donations are appreciated! The following supplies are needed: YES paste, tracing paper, large crayons, flowers and plants.



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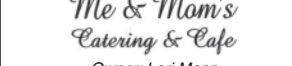
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