



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

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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 9/13/21** St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Mary Lou Nennig

Scripture Readings: 1 Tm 2:1-8

Lk 7:1-10

TUES 9/14/21 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00am Living & Deceased members of the Stan Charron Family

Scripture Readings: Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

WED 9/15/21 Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00am Richard Meyer

Scripture Readings: 1 Tm 3:14-16

Jn 19:25-27

THUR 9/16/21 Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

7:00am Living & Deceased members of the Sacho &

Gravitter Families

Scripture Readings: 1 Tm 4:12-16

Lk 7:36-50

FRI 9/17/21 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Jack Gerend

Scripture Readings: 1 Tm 6:2c-12

Lk 8:1-3

SAT 9/18/21

8:00am Natalie Gisvold

Scripture Readings: 1 Tm 6:13-16

Lk 8:4-15

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm St. John the Baptist Parish Family

SUN 9/19/217:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Frederick & Caryl
Scheppler family

9:00am Richard Herr

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

Scripture Readings: Wis 2:12, 17-20

Jas 3:16—4:3

Mk 9:30-37

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**SEPTEMBER 18th & 19th, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Brian Pischel

7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield

9:00am Maureen Karaliunas

11:00am John Salzmänn

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Shirley Pritzl / Joan Raschke

7:00am Lori Greenwald / Jean Kaiser

9:00am Maureen Karaliunas / Dorothy Flees

11:00am John & Lori Salzmänn

SERVERS

4:30pm Kendra Strey / Abigail Schuld

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / **Open**

9:00am Maverick & Dakota Hannasch

11:00am Kendall Bisek / Rita Glab

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am **Open**

9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir

11:00am Suzanne Golden

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.**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 -** David Schlinsog**Friday -** Dennis Spencer**Saturday -** Nick & Kolbe Landwehr**STEWARDSHIP - SEPTEMBER 4th & 5th**

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$14,042.27

Parish Improvement

\$204.00

Total

\$14,246.27

Total to Date for the month of September**\$14,246.27****Thank you for your continued support to St. John's!****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).**Faith Formation Notes from David Alcott**The Confirmation Mass for students from Sacred Heart, Corpus Christi, Our Lady of Peace, St. John the Baptist, and Christ the King will be at 1pm on Sept. 19th at Our Lady of Peace Parish. Contact David Alcott at 715-384-3252 ext. 6.**"In the Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration meet the merciful love of God that passes through the Heart of Jesus Christ."**Pope St. John Paul II - **Eucharistic Adoration** adorers needed on Mon., 7-8pm, Tues. at 11am, Thurs. and Fri. at 7-8am and Sat. at 9-10am and 5pm. Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray 715-207-6085 if you are able to adore at one of these needed times, at St. John Paul II Perpetual Adoration Chapel. May God Bless Us!**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meets on Thursdays at 6:30pm 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, contact the parish office at 715-384-3252.**PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women)** All ladies of the parish are invited to our first PCCW meeting of the fall, on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at 6:30pm in the Columbia Room (lower level of the school). Please join us to get information about all the good things the PCCW does for our parish, diocese, and the missions we support. We'll have a short business meeting, a short presentation on the Lay Formation program, given by Barb Barrett and Jane Gerend, and end with Bingo, drawing for a door prize, and enjoying refreshments. This is a great time to meet other ladies, especially if you are a newer member of St. John (every lady in the parish is automatically a PCCW member). We hope to see you there!**Frassati Young Adult Group:** There will be a gathering for all young adults (high school graduates through age 39) on Tuesday, September 14th at 6:30pm in Columbia Park across from St. John's. Please join us as we pray and then play yard games. Please bring a lawn chair and, if you'd like, a yard game. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in St. Francis Hall the school. If you would like to be added to the email list please contact Michael Iwanski at michaeliwanski38@gmail.com. Newcomers are always welcome!**Are you a reader?** St. John Catholic Book Club was active in our parish from 2006 to 2017. The group was comprised of people interested in diverse selections by Catholic and non-Catholic authors who presented both fiction and non-fiction. We met once monthly to choose new offerings and share our assessment of each month's title. An organizational meeting will be held during the month of September as once again, several of our original members are interested in continuing to read and share. If you are interested, please call Mari Bohman at 715 207 7744.**Knights of Columbus Tootsie roll drive** was a big success, Helping Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities. ODC, Norwood Health, Special Olympics, Special needs Scout Troop, and Wood County Human Services will be receiving \$1,050.00 each. Thank you**St. John's Council Meetings to begin in September****3 Committees** will meet at 6pm Monday, September 13th. **Family Life** will meet in the Teacher's Lounge. **Sacred Worship** will meet in Schuh Hall. **Social Justice** will also meet in Schuh Hall.The **Finance Committee** will meet on Tuesday, September 21st at 6:30pm. Please meet in St. Francis Hall.**Pastoral Council** will meet on September 28th at 6:30pm in the Columbia Room of St. John's.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

MEET THE SAINTS - ST. LOUIS IX

I am not quite sure what to make of the stained glass window over the title of St. Louis. The dress seems more indicative of St. John the Baptist, but as he is depicted with many images within our church, as it should be in a church under his patronage, I will offer what I found concerning St. Louis IX, as he is the most famous of the various St. Louis's I was able to research. Louis IX was born in Poissy, France in 1215. He was only 11 years of age when his father died, making him king at a very early age, and is normally portrayed in royal garments. At 19 he married Marguerite of Provence, and into this family was born 11 children.

St. Louis was concerned with the relationship between the state and Christianity, and did much to further Christianity in France. He was also aware of the Muslim problem in the Holy Land, including the Muslims invading the city of Jerusalem, undertaking and leading crusades in 1248-49 and in 1270. He also sought to improve relations between France and England to prevent new conflicts between these two nations. St. Louis proved to have been above all a lover of peace, a king who desired not only to put an end to conflicts, but also to remove the causes for fresh wars, and this spirit of peace rested upon the Christian conception.

In his relations with various popes, St. Louis was able to protect the clergy of France from encroachments or molestations of barons and royal officers, as well as protecting them when the 'Hungarian Master', who was in league with Muslims, sought to plunder them. St. Louis was a great lover of justice, and organized the 'court of the King' into a regular court.

St. Louis led an exemplary life, bearing constantly in mind his mother's words: "I would rather see you dead at my feet than guilty of a mortal sin." His biographers have told us of the long hours he spent in prayer, fasting, and penance, without the knowledge of his subjects. He was also a patron of architecture. The Sainte Chappelle, an architectural gem, was constructed in his reign, and it was under his patronage that Robert of Sorbonne founded the "Collège de la Sorbonne," which became the seat of the theological faculty of Paris.

He was renowned for his charity. The peace and blessings of the realm come to us through the poor he would say. Beggars were fed from his table, he ate their leavings, washed their feet, ministered to the wants of the lepers, and daily fed over one hundred poor. He founded many hospitals and houses: the House of the Felles-Dieu for reformed prostitutes; the Quinze-Vingt for 300 blind men (1254), hospitals at Pontoise, Vernon, Compiègne.

The *Enseignements* (written instructions) which he left to his son Philip and to his daughter Isabel, the discourses preserved by the witnesses at judicial investigations preparatory to his canonization show St. Louis to have been a man of sound common sense, possessing indefatigable energy, graciously kind and of playful humor, and constantly guarding against the temptation to be imperious. St. Louis, through his personal qualities as well as his saintliness, increased for many centuries the prestige of the French monarchy. St. Louis's canonization was proclaimed at Orvieto in 1297, by Boniface VIII.

God bless,

In Him

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Marshfield Deanery Catholic Men's Group. All men are invited to join us Tuesday mornings from 6am - 7am in Dillenberg Hall at Our Lady of Peace for a brand new year of That Man is You!, starting September 14th. This year features of a lineup of powerful speakers to teach us more about our faith, and inspire us to live it.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." (Mathew 5:4) Do you feel called to serve others who have lost a loved one through prayer and support? Do you wish to share God's love and the promise of eternal life with others of our parish community?

As I was considering this, the 4th Sorrowful mystery came across my mind, when Simon of Cyrene helped carry Jesus' cross. This is really the image of this ministry, to walk with others through a dark moment in their life. The St. John the Baptist Bereavement Ministry is entering its third year of assisting members of our faith community and is looking to expand the ministry. The members of this ministry serve those that have lost a loved one before, during and following up after the funeral, offering prayers and other means of support. If you wish to learn more, please contact the parish office, and you will be put into contact with our director. No formal training is required other than an open heart and a desire to serve. God bless.

Welcome to these new members:

David & Hannah Schlagenhaft family /
Erica Larsen family



Our sympathy to the families of:

Charles Rehlinger / Perry Messerschmidt
Mike Theuer / Joyce Seitz



*May the Souls of Charles, Perry, Mike & Joyce
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen*

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. Guest speakers are Jon Leonetti, Catholic Speaker, Author and Radio Host and Msgr. Joseph Hirsch. More information can be found on the kiosk!

Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet with Bishop Callahan

Join us Monday evening, October 18th, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. The Keynote presenter, John Travaline, MD, an expert in Catholic medical ethics, will speak on: "Seeing Human Dignity Through the Theology of the Body." Schedule: 6:00pm-White Mass with Bishop Callahan, honoring Catholic healthcare professionals; 7:00pm - Banquet; 7:45 pm-Presentation; Cost: \$20/person \$10/students. All are welcome! To learn more and to register, visit diolc.org/gospeloflife.

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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