



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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 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 9/20/21 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong
Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
7:00am Cyril, Helen & Tom Scheuer
Scripture Readings: Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18

TUES 9/21/21 St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist
7:00am John Pritzl
Scripture Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13

WED 9/22/21
7:00am Erv Folz
8:00am Tony Eilers
Scripture Readings: Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6

THUR 9/23/21 St. Padre Pio, Priest
7:00am Joseph & Iva Lang
Scripture Readings: Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9

FRI 9/24/21
7:00am Walter & Lucille Hebert
Scripture Readings: Hg 2:1-9 Lk 9:18-22

SAT 9/25/21
8:00am Jerry Prepeluh
Scripture Readings: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Lk 9:43b-45

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Propolo
SUN 9/26/21
7:00am Leona Kraemer
9:00am John LaTourell
11:00am Harvey & Donna Smazal
Scripture Readings: Nm 11:25-29 Jas 5:1-6
Mk 9:38-43, 45,47-48

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**SEPTEMBER 25th & 26th, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz
7:00am Jan Altmann
9:00am Ann Kunderinger
11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Susan Youngwith / Marcy Gotz
7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech / Jane Gerend
9:00am Patty Kraus / Ann Kunderinger
11:00am Chris Rutschow / Kim Rybicki

SERVERS

4:30pm **Open / Open**
7:00am Koffee Hansen / **Open**
9:00am Nathaniel & Jonathan Nemitz
11:00am Audrey & Luke Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm **Open**
7:00am **Open**
9:00am Ruby Pinter & Linda Degenhardt
11:00am **Open**

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 -	Glenn Linzmeier	Thursday	David Schlinsog
Tuesday -	Marty Draxler	Friday -	Mike Spencer
Wednesday	Dan Flees	Saturday	Nick & Kolbe Landwehr

STEWARDSHIP - SEPTEMBER 11th & 12th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$13,126.50
Parish Improvement	<u>\$330.00</u>
Total	\$13,456.50
ACH	\$13,549.00
Total to Date for the month of September	\$41,251.77

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. Please keep these young people in your prayers!

St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us. The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Lifesaver candies on Respect Life Sunday following each Mass on October 2nd-3rd. We need to consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Thank you for supporting our local Culture of Life activities in the parish and community.

"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.

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.

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!* Our Fall semester started last week, but it isn't too late to join us! Each week features a light breakfast, fellowship, and a powerful message about our Catholic faith.

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!

Gate of Heaven Cemetery Fall Clean-Up Please remove any grave decorations by October 1st. Any items left after that date will be removed and discarded. Also, now would be a good time to choose a cemetery plot before the January price increase. For information about cemetery plots, call Dan Rogers, Cemetery Sexton at 715-486-2098. Reminder, it is the family's responsibility to maintain and straighten the headstones. Contact the monument service that may have installed it if you need assistance.

St. John's Council Meetings to begin in September - 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

2021 PARISH PULL WRAP UP

This year's Parish Pull was a very successful event from almost every dynamic. We estimate over 5000 persons enjoyed a very beautiful evening at the Marshfield area fairgrounds. At its heart, this event was started to bring the area parishes together with an outreach program that would go beyond that of what is seen as a normal way for the Catholic Church to impact the community at large. Over the years, the parish pull has helped such groups as the ODC Center, Mary's Place, Hannah House, the Marshfield Area Pet shelter and Columbus Catholic sports teams. This year we reached out to a youth group in Spencer and a woman's center in Loyal as well. The 50 /50 drawing is another example of the success of the pull, paying out over \$6000 this year, not bad for a \$1.00 investment.

In addition, it has been the desire of the original organizers to make this a way for the local parishes to work together in bringing about a successful event, and so we made a special effort this year to engage the parishes from the greater Marshfield area, and were rewarded with a great number of volunteers from the 5 parishes. As a result, we were able to host one the most successful Parish Pulls in our 9 year history. As a result, we were able to put the pull itself on solid financial footing and paid out \$12,000 to the civic groups and \$20,000 was returned to the local parishes.

We are looking forward to getting started on a more normal time frame next year and with the support of the various parishes, we can continue making the Parish Pull a fun filled family night the entire area looks forward to enjoying. Thank you to all that supported the 2021 Parish Pull, from the various sponsors and vendors; to those that came out to enjoy the event; to the hundreds of volunteers required to hold such a successful evening, and a special thank you to the many volunteer coordinators.

We will continue needing new volunteers in the future. Please consider volunteering, or even getting a group together to take on a specific task. As we begin planning, we are hoping to identify some projects and get a group to take that one project on for the pull. More details will be forthcoming on this.

God bless,

In Jim

2021 Parish Pull

Receipts	\$92,928.95
Expenses	53,817.79
Net	39,111.16
Opening Balance	7,111.16
Balance	46,222.32
Supporting parishes	20,000.00
Donations to civic Organizations	12,000.00
Equipment & supplies for future pulls	1,447.60
Closing Balance	10,000.00

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PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO FOR STUDENTS

O humble Saint Joseph of Cupertino, singularly favored by God in the difficulties of study and the worries of examinations, implore the Holy Spirit to enlighten my mind and aid my memory in the search of His truth and wisdom. Help me especially in the decisive moments of examination, protecting me from that forgetfulness and disturbing anxiety which often accompany them, so that I may grow in knowledge, love, and wisdom which leads to eternal life.

Amen

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

Join us for Rural Life Day – Sept. 22nd The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 40th annual Rural Life Day on Wed., Sept. 22nd, hosted by Kostka family, 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 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, at rzietlow@dioc.org.

This fall a 40 Days for Life campaign in La Crosse will run from Sept. 22-Oct. 31 on the corner of 7th Street and South Avenue. Come learn how you can be part of the prayerful, pro-life witness at the Sept. 12th kick-off rally, which will feature Dan Miller, director of Pro-Life Wisconsin. The rally will start at 2:00pm at Black River Beach Neighborhood Center, 1433 Rose Street La Crosse, WI 54603. Refreshments will be available. 40 Days for Life is a worldwide effort open to people of all faiths who wish to see an end to the injustice of abortion. Visit dioc.org/respect-life to learn more and to sign up for this 40 Days for Life fall campaign.

Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet with Bishop Callahan Join us Monday evening, Oct. 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: 6pm–White Mass with Bishop Callahan, honoring Catholic healthcare professionals; 7pm–Banquet; 7:45pm–Presentation; Cost: \$20/person \$10/students. To learn more and to register, visit dioc.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,



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