



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 11/15/21 St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
7:00am Rick Henrichs
Scripture Readings: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63
Lk 18:35-43

TUES 11/16/21 St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Virgin
7:00am Gertrude Blackwell
Scripture Readings: 2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

WED 11/17/21 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
7:00am Jerry Prepeluh
8:00am Reverend Anthony Fischer
Scripture Readings: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28

THUR 11/18/21 Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul,
Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
7:00am Mary Rentmeester
Scripture Readings: 1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44

FRI 11/19/21
7:00am Jack & Delores Kaudy
Scripture Readings: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48

SAT 11/20/21
8:00am Jerome Kirsch
Scripture Readings: 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:30pm Tony & Dorothy Miller

SUN 11/21/21
7:00am St. John the Baptist Parish family
9:00am Living & deceased members of the Irban Aumann family
11:00am Living & deceased members of the Archie & Jennie Leick families
Scripture Readings: Dn 7:13-14 Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**NOVEMBER 20th & 21st, 2021****LECTORS**

4:30pm Monte & Patti Willkom
7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft
9:00am Ann Kundinger
11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz / Susan Jahr
7:00am Pam Alt / Brian Kostka
9:00am Rita Blenker / Jill Hiller
11:00am Jane Lamer Mayer / Christine Rutschow

SERVERS

4:30pm **OPEN / OPEN**
7:00am Koffee Hansen / Ava Rootellis
9:00am Nathaniel & Christine Nemitz
11:00am Maria Elizabeth & Maria Laura Garcia

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Kris Herr / Adult Choir
7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan
9:00am Mary Frey / Ed Grant
11:00am Mary Frey / Tammy Nelles

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 Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

STEWARDSHIP - NOVEMBER 6th & 7th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$15,168.85
Parish Improvement	\$307.00
Total	\$15,475.85
Total to Date for the month of November	\$15,475.85

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).

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and youth servers, now is the time to consider the months of Jan. - April as the ministry schedule will soon be worked on. Please contact the parish office if you know of dates that you are not available. Please call 715-384-3252 or e-mail at mjgouin@frontier.com by Nov. 20th. If you would like to be a lector, Eucharistic Minister or a youth server, call the parish office for more information. There is always a need! A training date will be set up for any youth 4th grade and up who would like to become Mass servers. There is a great need for Mass servers at the 4:30pm Mass.

St. John's Family Life Committee have Christmas Cards for sale. These cards feature the beauty of St. John's church and will be a treasure to send to your loved ones this Christmas season. Cards will be sold for \$1.00 per card or in packets of 5 for \$5. There is a limited number of cards available. They can be purchased in the parish office Monday - Thursday from 9am - 4:30pm.

The Finance Committee will meet in St. Francis Hall on Tuesday, November 16th at 6:30pm.

Aster Assisted Living of Marshfield will host a Veteran's Day ceremony, performed by American Legion Post 54, Thursday November 11th at 2:00pm. The public is invited to attend. 13 flags will be displayed on the front lawn at 305 S. Chestnut Ave, representing 13 recently fallen U.S. service members in Afghanistan. Everyone is invited to stay after for coffee and dessert. For more information call 715-305-0409.

Marshfield Deanery Catholic Men's Group Week 10. Dr. Lenny Delorenzo is back again this Tuesday at 6am at OLP. This week focuses on one of the greatest conversions ever, from Saul to Paul.

Attention engaged couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. Next available dates are: 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.

ACH (automatic withdrawal) is another way you can choose to do your tithing. There are benefits to using this method of financial giving to St. John's. Not only does it save the parish in the cost of envelopes and postage, but it helps one to remain consistent in their tithing while away on vacation. If you would like to switch to this method, call the parish finance office at 715-384-3252. Monica will provide you with the needed information.

Cemetery Plot: One plot located near the entrance of Gate of Heaven Cemetery is available to buy. If interested, please call 715-387-2075. / Also, three plots available from another individual. One single plot and two plots next to one another. If interested, please call 715-207-7944.

**MARSHFIELD COMMUNITY DINNER**
Thursday, November 25th from 11am - 1pm**FREE TO ALL****AMERICAN LEGION HALL POST 54**
2100 S. MAPLE AVE., MARSHFIELD

There will be no in-person dining. Only drive-up takeout traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be available.

To donate a food item for the dinner, call Jan at 715-387-3333
To volunteer, call Julie at 715-387-8733 or email mfldtday@gmail.com (for donating or volunteering)
Monetary donations may be made at BMO Harris Bank in the name of Marshfield Community Thanksgiving Dinner.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

FEASTS OF DEDICATION OF BASILICAS

During the month of November, there are a couple feasts that are celebrated that might seem a bit strange even to daily Mass attendees, and totally glossed over by the great majority of Catholics. On November 9th, we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, and on the 18th, we celebrate the Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul. What are these Basilicas, and why do we celebrate them worldwide?

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica:

Christians first met in homes to hear Jesus' teachings and to celebrate the Eucharist. When the Christians were no longer persecuted for their faith, they built beautiful churches. Sometime before the fourth century, a palace owned by a noble Roman family named Lateran had been built. It became the property of the Emperor Constantine. Constantine had recognized Christianity as the religion of the empire, and he donated to the Church the palace and other buildings on the site. This became Rome's oldest church. It was given the title Basilica of the Savior, but later was dedicated to John the Baptist and called St. John Lateran.

St. John Lateran was the home of the popes—the center of the Catholic world for many years. Twenty-eight popes are buried there. Although our pope now lives at the Vatican and presides at St. Peter's Basilica, St. John Lateran is considered his cathedral as the bishop of Rome. The dedication of this basilica is a happy occasion for the Church because it reminds us of our beginnings, our unity. It stands as a monument to God and all that God does through the Church.

(The above is from <https://www.loyolapress.com>)

Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul:

The two basilicas of the apostles were held in great veneration from the earliest times. The priest Caius, declared against heretics: "I can show you the trophies of the Apostles; for if you will go to the Vatican on the Ostian Way you will find the trophies of those who founded this Church." According to the request of Pope Sylvester, Constantine undertook to make the sanctuaries at the tombs of these apostles correspond externally with their importance in the eyes of the whole Christian world. He erected the ancient Basilica of St. Peter on the Vatican and that of St. Paul outside the walls. On November 9, the Dedication of the Basilica of the Saviour at Rome; on November 18, that of the Basilicas of the Apostles is celebrated. The reason for determining November 18 is unknown. It would appear as though these dedications occurring within a few days of each other had been fixed by some conventional arrangement.

The present St. Peter's (the Vatican) is on the site of the ancient church, marking the spot where St. Peter was martyred and buried. It was built in the Sixteenth Century when Pope Julius II and Leo X engaged Bramante and Michael Angelo to construct what is now the most vast and the richest church in the world. The new Church was consecrated by Urban VIII on November 18, 1626.

In 1823 the Basilica of St. Paul was almost wholly destroyed by fire, which spared only that part of the Church where the altar of the Apostle stands under the triumphant arch of Leo the Great. It was rebuilt by the efforts of successive Popes and re-consecrated by Pius IX on December 10, 1854.

So by the wonderful dispensation of Providence it came to pass that the Catholic Church celebrates annually the dedication of the four patriarchal basilicas at Rome: that of the Savior, of St. Peter, St. Paul and St. Mary Major. As each diocese commemorates the encoenia of its own cathedral, (For the Diocese of La Crosse, St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse) so the whole Catholic world celebrates annually the dedication of the fourfold Papal Cathedral, and this festival is

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symbolical of the fact that in spite of the limits established to each diocese the Church of Christ is one, and is founded on Peter, who continues to feed his lambs from the seven hills, and to rule over the flock of Christ throughout the earth.

(Source: The New Roman Missal, Rev. F. X. Lasance)
God bless

Fr Jim

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50th Jubilee Wedding Anniversaries If you are celebrating a 50th Anniversary in 2022, please call the parish office. The Diocese is requesting this information to send Jubilee couples their certificates.

Columbus Corner: Be sure to purchase Scrip and support Columbus Catholic Schools! Scrip can also be purchased to support St. John's and is another way to tithe. For details, check with your the Gift Card Coordinator at 715-387-1177 or giftcard@columbusdons.org.

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We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism

Baptized on November 14, 2021
Micah Allen, Steven Andrew & Vaeda Marie -
children of Steve Strey and Janel Zahn



Our sympathy to the families of:

Joyce Zinthefer / Sandra A. Eckes / James Weister

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



THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

Saturday, October 30th - Sunday, November 14th

The annual Thanksgiving "food drive" ends this weekend. We would like to thank everyone who has picked up an envelope and donated to this collection. All monies collected will be used to purchase grocery gift cards to help out families of our parish as well as help fill the shelves of St. Vincent de Paul. God bless you for your generosity!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: The Annual Appeal Letters have been arriving and we have made excellent early progress! As of November 8th, we have 150 donors! If you have not received yours, please call the parish office. Our goal to reach this year is \$134,825. Please consider how you can help our parish reach that goal together this year. Think of it as a way to do something beautiful for God. All mailings get sent directly back to the Diocese in the envelope they provide. If you do not receive a mailing from the Diocese, please call the parish office: 715-384-3252.

As the Diocese updates us on our progress we will list those who have contributed. **We now thank,** Bernie & Donna Knoeck / Tim & Kris Herr / Dan & Dorothy Flees / John Gibson / Adam Mauer / Ralph Lang / Sharon See / Travis & Mindy Schuld / Damian & Beth Willcome / Diane Goodman / Diane Martin / William Apfel / Lucille Bauer / Donald & Georgiane Bentzler / Greg Doll / Mark & Kathy Brandt / Linda Strenger / Charles & Sharon Clermont / Lawrence & Donna Dick / Millie Eilers / Ron & Karen Fischer / George & Sandra Hudak / Robert & Janice Freeman / Jane Gerend / Nancy Martin

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