



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 1/31/22** St. John Bosco, Priest

7:00am Lavern & Jayne Kolbeck

Scripture Readings: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; Mk 5:1-20

TUES 2/1/22

7:00am Wesley & Lorraine Schar

Scripture Readings: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3 Mk 5:21-43

WED 2/2/22 The Presentation of the Lord

7:00am Marie Gerl

8:00 am Joseph & Rose Weinfurter

Scripture Readings: Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18

Lk 2:22-40

THUR 2/3/22 St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

7:00am George Winkler

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 Mk 6:7-13

FRI 2/4/22

7:00am Louise Herr

Scripture Readings: Sir 47:2-11 Mk 6:14-29

SAT 2/5/22 St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr

8:00am Roger Roehrborn

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Clifford Seitz

SUN 2/6/22

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

9:00am Patti Herr

11:00am. John LaTourell

Scripture Readings: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Cor 15:1-11

Lk 5:1-11

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**February 5th & 6th, 2022****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jeff Schultz

7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield

9:00am Ann Kundinger

11:00am Jonathan Rootellis

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marty Draxler / Marcy Gotz

7:00am Jane Gerend / Brian Kostka

9:00am Bernice Mercer / Jill Hiller

11:00am Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail & Sullivan Schuld

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

9:00am Lily & Neil Adler

11:00am Elizabeth Kitzhaber / **Open****MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am **Open**

9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir

11:00am Cathy Heuer

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month beginning at 6:00pm. February 4th is the next Friday night of confessions. Two priests are available at this time. They are also available on Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass.

Weekday Mass Servers:**Monday -** Dave Gouin**Tuesday -** Dan Alsides**Wednesday** Dan Flees**Thursday** David Schlinsog**Friday -** Dennis Spencer**Saturday** Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

We apologize for the missing bulletin the weekend of January 23rd. We were notified early this week that there was a miscommunication at the printing office and the bulletin was inadvertently never printed. We will repeat Father's article from that weekend as we want to bring awareness to our second graders and the sacrament of Reconciliation as well as information concerning the Diocesan Annual Appeal update.

STEWARDSHIP FOR JANUARY 15th & 16th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$10,564.35
Parish Improvement	\$30.00
Total	\$10,594.35
ACH	\$13,867.00
Total to date for the month of January	\$60,456.42

The stewardship report for January 22nd / 23rd will be included in next weekend's bulletin as is was not ready for the printing of this bulletin. Thank you!!

Prayer Vine ~***Do you or someone you know need prayers?***

To have requests for prayer placed on the vine, 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.



St. John's Youth: We are looking for more youth to join the team of Mass Servers. We are in special need of 4:30pm and 7:00am servers. If you are in fourth grade or older, and would like to learn how to assist at the altar, please call the parish office. In the near future we will set up a server training for anyone interested!

Youth Tithing Envelopes: If your child would like to have his or her own tithing envelopes, they can be found on the table as you enter church. These envelopes are outdated but we are using up the old before ordering new. Please take a box for each child that would like to have their own envelope to put in the collection basket.

St. JP II Adoration Chapel has a few Immediate openings are 8-9pm Fridays and 6-7pm on Saturdays. Please consider spending time with Jesus at JP II Adoration Chapel, 201 W. Blodgett St. It is a gift to be opened. Call Deacon Ray 715-207-6085 or Jean Kaiser 715-387-0571 for more information.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: As of January 25th, **405** of our 1195 families have donated! **We are in need of more families to help us in this appeal. Last year we had a total of 498 families contribute and we are hoping to surpass that number this year.** Please consider helping! We currently need **\$24,139** to reach this goal. Anything over that amount, comes back to the parish. Please prayerfully consider how you can help! 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** Patrick & Janet Herkert / James & Lisa Freund / Mike & Carol Jonas / Jeff & Sue Sternberg / Lois Umhoefer / Shirley Weber / Gail Zirngible / Virginia Altmann / Charles Morrill / Debra Karl / Deepa Varghese / Natnaree Walgenbach / Agnes McCall / Yvonne Lauby-Shortess / Jeanette Connor / Father Daniel Williams / Mary Bunge / Stephen & Linda Schneider / Paul & Darla Lang / Paul & Lynetta Zimmermann / Leona Aumann / Al & Barb May / John & Suzanne Voros / Elaine Hornick / Ken & Virjean Heintz / Lawrence & Ann Kelnhoffer / Anna Post / Anita Schiferl / Rose Zerrudo / Lillian Seubert / Diane M. Johnson / Guy & Irene Boucher / Dennis & Ann Juncer / Rebecca Salimen / Dan & Kathy Zeidler / Denise Davis / Marnay Schultz / Thomas & Laura Leschke / Linda Egner / Nick & Stephanie Landwehr / Joyce Bauer / Tim & Sharon Meyer / Robert Weber

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Every winter, we priests are blessed to be with our young boys and girls as they make their First Reconciliation in preparation for their First Holy Communion, which will be celebrated later in the spring. This is a special time for these boys and girls and for a developing and maturing in their relationship with their merciful Father. They also are growing in their love for Jesus Christ and developing a deeper appreciation for the role the Holy Spirit plays in their lives. Additionally, this sacrament is a beautiful reminder for all of us who have celebrated these sacraments, no matter if it was in the recent past or many, many years ago. Our relationship with God is never completed or finished. Just as any human relationship needs attention in order to flourish, our spiritual relationships need attention as well, and receiving these sacraments often and worthily are among the best practices to aid this relationship.

This is also a beautiful opportunity for parents to witness the importance of this sacrament to their children. A child watching mom or dad going into the confessional is a powerful statement that even mom and dad (whom we all know never do anything wrong in the eyes of a 7 year old) need the graces of the confessional, and in humility, are willing to allow their son or daughter see them going to confession.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers and catechists that helped prepare these children to receive this sacrament. Often this is an overlooked task, but we owe a great deal of thanks to those offering their time and talents in service to these boys and girls and their families. The offering of your time and talents are very much appreciated; Thank You!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Following the parish financial council meeting this week, it was suggested that we give an update on our Diocesan Annual Appeal. As you are aware, this annual appeal is the primary way the diocese is funded through an assessment each parish is given. Here at St. John's, due to the generosity of our families, we have historically been successful in reaching our goal.

Last year, we had 497 families participate in our appeal. This is a good number, but it is down somewhat from pre-covid numbers, when we would regularly have over 500 families participate. Doing a comparison between these numbers, we can see the difference it does make in participation. For the current year, we have pledged and received \$110,686 from 404 donors. This averages out to just under \$275 per participating family, which is less than \$25 per month going to the appeal. If the remaining 93 families pledge this average amount, we would hit our campaign goal. However, we have over 1150 registered families in our parish. If we could increase the participating families by 25, we would be over the goal by \$6,875, increasing by 50 families, we would raise an additional \$13,750. An additional positive aspect of going over the goal is that anything over is returned to the parish without being subject to any diocesan assessment (normally around 7%).

Thank your prayerfully considering participating in this appeal. Please know that no gift is too small, as in addition to the monetary gift, attached to each gift is a request for prayer for our parish and diocese. This is the true blessing of any offering we make. A successful monetary appeal that is baron of a spiritual aspect would not be a successful campaign in my eyes. Please realize that even if you are unable to make a financial gift due to particular family circumstances in the current year, you can always make a spiritual offering. Sending in an appeal response card offering prayer is very much appreciated.

Thank you for your continuing support for your parish and diocese.

In the words of Blessed Archbishop Fulton Sheen
God love you, Fr. Jim

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

During the last week of January into the first week of February Catholic Schools Week is celebrated in our local parishes, in the diocese of La Crosse and throughout our entire country. Catholic Schools Week is a time to showcase our school and our children, but our Catholic school is something we can be proud of all year. It is something we all should pay close attention to, as the education of our children is the primary mission of our church, as it goes hand in hand with evangelization. So whether you have a child or grandchild in school or not, you are supporting our Catholic school and your input is important. I think it is good to occasionally look at what it is that makes this such an important mission in the Catholic Church.

Any school can provide quality education in the sciences, mathematics and languages. What is offered over and above this is what sets a particular school apart. For Catholic schools, it is our ability not only to witness Christian values, but to have this as part of the curriculum. Daily religion classes alongside the opportunity to attend Mass during the week are invaluable in the faith formation of our children as they develop into the Christian leaders of tomorrow.

If Catholic education is to continue to be a strong influence in our community and our world, we as Catholics have to stand up for our beliefs. Yes, it is a sacrifice to place your children in a Catholic school, but it is a sacrifice that I believe is blessed over the years. Columbus Catholic has been blessed particularly in the last few years with an increase in enrollment, which is an indicator that parents agree that the value of a good education is worth sacrifice.

If you would like to see what we offer, or if you have a child beginning their education and you are investigating which school best fits your family values and objectives, set up an appointment with one of our principals for a first hand look.

God bless

Fr. Jim

Reminder: Catholic Schools Week Video Greeting from Bishop Callahan Catholic Schools Week starts Sunday, January 30, 2022. Please take time to celebrate with the Catholic School students and their families in our diocese, and pray for the continued success of our Catholic Schools. Here is Bishop Callahan's Catholic Schools Week video greeting. Catholic Schools Video Link: <https://youtu.be/tNOKXcWftg8>.

Our sympathy to the family of:

Clarence Stini

*May the Soul of Clarence
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen*



In Mary's Footsteps - 8th Annual Women's Conference: Receive Mercy & Find Grace. Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Chilton, WI will host this Women's Conference on Saturday, March 12th beginning at 8am and ending at 5pm. Featured speakers are:

Dr. Edward Sri, (Theologian, author & well known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN)

Sr. Mercy Marie SV (Sisters of Life, Catholic religious community of women consecrated for the protection of human life),

Mother Mary Catherine (Foundress, Missionaries of the Word),
Rose Sullivan (Executive Director) and **Bishop David Ricken**.

Registration begins at 7am - Conference at 8am.

Pre-register now through Jan. 31st: Adults: \$45; Students: \$15

Registrations Feb. 1st - March 7th: Adults: \$50; Students \$15

Registration will close March 7th

To register visit: <https://inmarysfootsteps2022.eventbrite.com>

Lunch will be provided!

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