



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 2/14/22** Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

7:00am Karlene Luedtke

Scripture Readings: Jas 1:1-11

Mk 8:11-13

TUES 2/15/22

7:00am Chester & Bernice Jablonski

Scripture Readings: Jas 1:12-18

Mk 8:14-21

WED 2/16/22

7:00am James Schiferl

8:00am Lorraine Kemp

Scripture Readings: Jas 1:19-27

Mk 8:22-26

THUR 2/17/22 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

7:00am Neil Jirschele

Scripture Readings: Jas 2:1-9

Mk 8:27-33

FRI 2/18/22

7:00am Alvin & Patricia Quelle

Scripture Readings: Jas 2:14-24, 26

Mk 8:34—9:1

SAT 2/19/22

8:00am Linda Hennes

Scripture Readings: Jas 3:1-10

Mk 9:2-13

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Chester & Bernice Jablonski

SUN 2/20/22

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

9:00am George Winkler

11:00am Jerold Bohman

Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 1 Cor 15:45-49
Lk 6:27-38

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**February 19th & 20th, 2022****LECTORS**

4:30pm Monte & Patti Willkom

7:00am Caryn Alsides

9:00am Lonny Roberts

11:00am Alyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Joan Raschke / Kay Kmiec

7:00am Al & Barb May

9:00am Dan & Dorothy Flees

11:00am Kim Rybicki / Mike Clubb

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail & Sullivan Schuld

7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Ava Rootellis

9:00am Nathaniel & Jonathan Nemitz

11:00am Audrey & Luke Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Cathy Heuer

9:00am Cathy Heuer

11:00am Cathy Heuer

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month beginning at 6:00pm. February 18th 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**STEWARDSHIP FOR FEBRUARY 5th & 6th**

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$13,359.64

Parish Improvement

\$150.00

Total**\$13,509.64****Total to date for the month of February****\$13,509.64**

The Marshfield Knights of Columbus will be doing an "Our Marriage Prayer" prayer at the end of the Masses on the weekend of Feb. 12th & 13th. After the Masses, we will be handing out Marriage Prayer cards. All married couples are welcomed to participate.

Attention engaged couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. The next available date is 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.

The Knights of Columbus Council 1799 will be holding the annual Free Throw contest on Sun., Feb. 20th. The contest is open to ALL boys and girls, ages 9 to 14, private and public schools. The contest will be held in the gym at St. John's School starting at 12pm. Please enter the building using the door marked "GYM" (Blodgett street).

The Marshfield Deanery Pre-Lenten Prayer, Presentation & Potluck will be held on Sunday, Feb. 27th at 12:30pm at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church. More details will be included in next weekend's bulletin.

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. Call Deacon Ray 715-207-6085 or Jean Kaiser 715-387-0571 for more information.

Cherubs is held at the 9:00am Mass. During this Mass, all children ages 3 through first grade will be invited up for a blessing just before the readings and then brought to the Bride's room for the Liturgy of the Word in a way they can understand with an activity to go along with the reading. **We are in need of a few more people to take on the role of Cherub leader in order to offer it every Sunday.** If you are interested, please contact Heather at heatherkadler@gmail.com

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).

It is not necessary to give a name or specific details for your request.



DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: As of February 8th, **413** of our 1195 families have donated! **Eighty-seven more families would meet our number that contributed last year as we had a total of 498 families contribute in the 2021 appeal.** Please consider helping! We currently need **\$18,859** 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** Jim & Kathy Doeberiner / John & Jan Altmann / Jake & Linda Dick / Richard & Bonnie Braem / James & Laurel Rudolph-Kniech / Susan Froelich / Randy & Sara Henrichs / Pat & Marlea Lescynski / Helen Martin / Henry & Linda Kosek / Thomas Rhodes / Ken & Dawn Lenz / Tammy Niles / Jason & Kimberly Kolstad / Mark & Debbie Kroening / Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis / Michael & Louise Wagner / Judith Pankratz / Ben Lang / Jerrold & Donna Specht / Lorraine Haas / Bernadine Baltus / Arlene Weber / Judy Gadke / Lillian Heinz / Lucy Lang

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This week I am taking a few days off, and when getting ready for the weekly article, I came across an article written a few years ago by Bishop Callahan. Although there are some specifics that do not apply, for the most part it is a good reflection. This article was obviously written during a very cold and snowy winter which we have not had in the physical sense, but with Covid still in our midst, we are in a very cold and dark spiritual place in our world today, so these reflections remain relevant. The timing of this article is fairly close to when it was written, as we are about 3 weeks from Ash Wednesday. I pray that you will enjoy these words from our bishop. God bless.

Fr Jim

TAKE TIME TO HIBERNATE

Nature has a sublime, often stunning, approach to renewing herself. These days of sub-zero temperatures and wind-blown snow, hill and vale covered in a white blanket gently peppered with those indomitably strong evergreen trees. The earth is sleeping, quiet and calm.

We, on the other hand, often find several things swirling around in our brains during these days. Simply put—death and taxes. We no sooner finish cleaning the house of all the residual glitter of Christmas decorations, managing to rearrange the storage area to refit every last one when, behold, it's tax time and we are genuinely reintroduced to the staggering vision of the material world and its complex demands. Well, yes, we must "render to Caesar," but, for this writing, I would like to return to the uncontaminated and unrelenting picture of the winter outside and the warm thoughts we may want to conjure up in our hearts through thoughtful, reflective, prayerful ponderings about our life while we sit inside.

Lent won't begin for another month, so I am not going to focus on prayer, penance, and almsgiving. Rather, I'm encouraging you to take time to pause. Appreciate this unique opportunity we have living in our part of the world for powerful introspection that like the seed buried deep within the earth—under mounds of snow—can and will produce abundance in the springtime sun and rain. This is an exceptionally difficult winter for so many of us, with extraordinary cold and more robust than ever winds, snow piled high in mounds many of us have not seen in these parts for years, fuel shortages and costs increases that boggle the mind. Nevertheless, I have heard in almost every part of the nineteen counties of west central Wisconsin, that while it may be brutal, we are "up to it," hearty enough to endure it and poetic enough to appreciate it.

I'd like to think our winter hibernation could also provide us with an essential time for hunkering down deep into our own minds and hearts. Certainly being confined indoors can lead to "cabin fever," that's a fact of life; but, it can also provide opportunities—golden opportunities that may never again present themselves—to pick up a book, write a letter, listen to some favorite music, or simply ponder the status of one's life beyond the fretful veneer of New Year's Day. Make this a time to effectively create some genuine resolutions. Take time to daydream, reinvent yourself in silence and prayerful purpose. There is no "reason" to do this (mandatory New Year's resolution time has come and gone—Lent is still a month away) other than the fact that you can't, or really don't want to go outside. Yes, as terrifying as it may seem, you really should spend some time with yourself. Use the blissful stillness of winter to establish some serenity and silence within yourself.

Make time for prayer and allow God to visit with you in that quiet voice He uses when He speaks clearly to a soul prompted to listen. Time spent in such reverie can warm the heart and stir the soul on even the most bone-chilling of winter's days and provide great fruit for an authentic springtime of life.

See you at Sunday Mass.

Bishop William Callahan, OFM Conv.

We welcome this child through the Living Waters of Baptism



Baptized on February 13, 2022
Margaret Mary Landwehr -
daughter of Nick & Stephanie Landwehr

Welcome to these new members:

Jennifer & Raj Bodicharla family



Marriage Banns (I)

Alyssia Burt & Kody Krieg	May 21, 2022
Paige Albrecht & Scott Higgins	June 11, 2022
Brionna Zygarlicke & Eric Tolefson	July 30, 2022
Jessica Hall & Alex Marth	August 6, 2022
Savannah Zimmerman & Brandon Payne	August 27, 2022

Let's clean out Purgatory! Would you be interested in making a unique contribution of praying for souls who are in desperate need of your love and compassion to God? You can make an immense difference to loved ones and strangers who have gone before us with just 30 minutes of your time once a week by joining us at St. John's in praying the Chaplet of St. Gertrude after the weekly rosary on Thursday afternoon. Rosary at 12:15pm, Chaplet to follow.

Columbus Corner: Shadow Day is February 21st. On this day, prospective students can "shadow" a current student for the day and see what Columbus is all about! Contact our Admissions Director, Kris Nielsen, to sign up for this day: 715-387-1177 x3300) or Nielsen.kris@columbusdons.org. / The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program application opened February 1st. This program allows parents to receive a tuition voucher to enroll their children in approved private and religious schools. Visit our website or contact our President, David Eaton (715-387-1177 ext. 3304 or eaton.david@columbusdons.org), to learn the income requirements, where to apply and what documentation you need.

Following is a reminder on how to use Formed.org where you will find many educational and spiritual ways to grow in your faith:

Visit [Formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)

Click the "Sign Up" button

Click "I belong to a Parish or Organization"

In the search box, type "St. John the Baptist Marshfield WI", or simply "54449"

Click the listing that appears, "St. John the Baptist 201 W Blodgett St Marshfield WI"

Click "Next"

Type your name and email address in the boxes provided, then click "Sign Up"

You will receive an email with a link to sign in to your formed account. This link will only be active for 2 hours.

Find the email, and click the link. Now you can access all the content on f

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.

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

Registration will close March 7th

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

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