



# 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  
Fr. Daniel Williams, Associate Pastor .....715-384-3252 ext. 3  
Deacon Jeffrey Austin, Permanent Deacon .....715-676-3186  
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St. John School Office ..... 715-384-4989  
David Eaton, CCS President .....715-387-1177  
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 2/7/22**

7:00am Ray Scheuer

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56

**TUES 2/8/22** St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

7:00am Jean Guillory

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13

**WED 2/9/22**

7:00am Margaret Kraus

8:00am Gary Reigel

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23

**THUR 2/10/22** St. Scholastica, Virgin

7:00am Jim Reigel

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30

**FRI 2/11/22** Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00am Walter &amp; Lucille Hebert

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12-19 Mk 7:31-37

**SAT 2/12/22**

8:00am Charles Rehlinger

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 33-34 Mk 8:1-10

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**4:30pm Deceased members of the Lawrence and Helen  
Strupp family**SUN 2/13/22**

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

9:00am Erv Folz

11:00am Cindy Martin

Scripture Readings: Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20  
Lk 6:17, 20-26

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****February 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft

9:00am Scout Mass

11:00am Gayle Specht

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Shirley Pritzl / Becky Kaiser

7:00am Lori Greenwald / Tonya Schlagenhaft

9:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech / Lonny Roberts

11:00am Argelia Moya / Maria Laura Garcia

**SERVERS**4:30pm **Open / Open**7:00am Koffee Hansen / **Open**

9:00am Maverick &amp; Dakota Hannasch

11:00am Emmett Luther / Nolan Frane

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Suzanne Golden

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 18<sup>th</sup> 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** - Glenn Linzmeier**Tuesday** - Marty Draxler**Wednesday** - Lenny Kieliszewski**Thursday** - Lee Alt**Friday** - Mike Spencer**Saturday** - Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr**STEWARDSHIP FOR JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$11,567.71
Parish Improvement	\$180.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,747.71</b>
<b>Total to date for the month of January</b>	<b>\$72,204.13</b>

**STEWARDSHIP FOR JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$8,054.53
Parish Improvement	\$115.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,169.53</b>
<b>Total to date for the month of January</b>	<b>\$80,373.66</b>

**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.***Frassati Young Adult Group:** There will be a gathering for all young adults (high school graduates through age 39) on Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in St. Francis Hall. Please join us for a presentation by Fr. Williams. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive updates about our monthly meetings and other events, please contact Michael Iwanski at [michaeliwanski38@gmail.com](mailto:michaeliwanski38@gmail.com). Newcomers are always welcome!**Columbus Catholic is hosting Eucharistic Adoration on the second Friday of this month during the school day.** In order to ensure that Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament, is never left alone, we are inviting local Catholics and friends of Columbus to spend some time in prayer in our chapel. The next day of Adoration will be Fri., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. It is moved from First Friday due to the Catholic Schools Week schedule. If you are interested in committing to a period of prayer, you can sign up through the following link: <https://bitly/323zhwC>. You can also call the chaplain, Fr. Daniel Williams at (715) 387-1177 ext. 3316. Your service in helping provide this time of prayer for our Catholic schools is greatly appreciated!**The Marshfield Knights of Columbus will be doing an "Our Marriage Prayer" prayer at the end of the Masses on the weekend of Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>.** After the Masses, we will be handing out Marriage Prayer cards. All married couples are welcomed to participate.**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:** As of February 1<sup>st</sup>, **410** of our 1195 families have donated! **Ninety 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 **\$19,874** 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 / John & 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

This year the Bishop's of the United States (USCCB) has issued a document that helps draw us into a deeper understanding of and appreciation for the Eucharist. The *Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church* was developed by the Committee on Doctrine of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and was approved by the full body of the USCCB at its November 2021 General Meeting. The following is not from this document, but can help set the stage for further discussions from this document.

### QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EUCHARIST

In order for us to grasp this gift, there are some basics we need to understand. The Eucharist is at the very heart of the Church's life. It is where Christ Himself is truly present to His people in the paschal mystery. Rich in symbolism and richer in reality, the Eucharist bears within itself the whole reality of Christ, and shows to us His saving work.

*"At the Last Supper, on the night He was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of His Body and Blood. He did this to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the centuries until He should come again, and so to entrust to His beloved spouse, the Church, a memorial of His death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet in which Christ is received, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us" (SC 47)*

#### 1. What is the Holy Eucharist?

The Eucharist is a sacrament, a sacrifice, and a sacred banquet. Under the appearance of bread and wine our Savior Jesus Christ is entirely present in this sacrament, body and blood, soul and divinity. In this sacrament He offers Himself in sacrifice to the Father and is received as spiritual nourishment. The word "Eucharist" means thanksgiving. Our Lord in a most special way gave thanks to the Father as He offered it and our celebration of the Eucharist is how we express our thanks to God.

#### 2. Why is the Eucharist the center of Catholic life?

The Eucharist is the center of Catholic life because Christ is the center of all our life. In this sacrament Christ gives Himself totally, that we might share His life and be bound together in His mystical body. Every Christian community has at its foundation the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist.

#### 3. When did Christ institute the Eucharist?

Jesus Christ instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper which He celebrated with His apostles the night before He died for us. *"He took bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, 'Take and eat, this is My body' " (Matt. 26.26).* Taking a cup of wine, he said: *"This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood" (Luke 22.20).* Finally, he commanded the apostles to do as He had done: that in every place and time bread might become His body, and wine His blood. *"Do this in remembrance of Me" (1 Cor. 11.24).*

By offering this first Eucharistic sacrifice at the time of the paschal feast, Jesus indicated the fulfillment of the promises symbolized by the first Passover. Through the sacrifice of the cross, He redeemed the whole human race from the slavery of sin and made it possible for all to come to the Promised Land of heaven.

#### 4. Was the Eucharist celebrated in the early Church?

Yes. In describing the life of the early Church, Christian writers of that time gave special attention to the Eucharist, for the Eucharist was the community's essential celebration. It signified, and kept most real, the presence of Christ in the community. St. Luke says of the first Christians in Jerusalem: they *"devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2.42).*

We will continue this discussion throughout the coming year. God bless.

*Fr Jim*

**World Day for Consecrated Life** will be celebrated in parishes on this weekend of February 5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for all those who have answered the call to consecrated life, aspiring towards joy-filled holiness in the service of the Church and world. Please pray also for many more laborers to enter the vineyard so that Jesus Christ may be better known, experienced, and loved.



The Presentation at the Temple  
WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

### A Prayer for Consecrated Person

God Our Father, we thank you for calling men and women, to serve in your Son's kingdom as sisters, brothers, and religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen

**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.

**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:** For more information visit [www.columbuscatholicschools.org](http://www.columbuscatholicschools.org) or call 715-387-2444.

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**In Mary's Footsteps - 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Conference: Receive Mercy & Find Grace.** Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Chilton, WI will host this Women's Conference on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 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. 31<sup>st</sup>: Adults: \$45; Students: \$15

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

Registration will close March 7<sup>th</sup>

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

**Lunch will be provided!**



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