



# *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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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 4/4/22** St. Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church  
7:00am Living & deceased members of the Grace Pongratz family  
Scripture Readings: Dn 13:1-9,15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:12-20

**TUES 4/5/22** St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest  
7:00am Marion Herkert  
Scripture Readings: Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30

**WED 4/6/22**  
7:00am Ray Scheuer  
8:00am Charles Rehlinger  
Scripture Readings: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42

**THUR 4/7/22** St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest  
7:00am Joyce Zinthefer  
Scripture Readings: Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59

**FRI 4/8/22**  
7:00am Erv Folz  
Scripture Readings: Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

**SAT 4/9/22**  
8:00am David Kundinger  
Scripture Readings: Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

4:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the John & Catherine Marx family

**SUN 4/10/22**  
7:00am Living & deceased members of the Lee Alt family  
9:00am St. John the Baptist Parishioners  
11:00am Living & deceased members of the Robert Imhoff family  
Scripture Readings: Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11  
Lk 22:14—23:56

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022****LECTORS**

4:30pm Monte & Patti Willkom  
7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft / Laurel Rudolph Kniech  
9:00am Dorothy Flees / Lonny Roberts  
11:00am Josh Dick / John Salzmann

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Shirley Pritzl / Becky Kaiser  
7:00am Tonya Schlagenhaft / Pam Alt  
9:00am Maureen Karaliunas / Marlea Lescynski  
11:00am Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Emmett Luther / **Open**  
7:00am Koffee Hansen / **Open**  
9:00am Lily & Neil Adler  
11:00am Elizabeth Kitzhaber / **Open**

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson  
7:00am Suzanne Golden  
9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir 11:00am Cathy Heuer

**Confessions will be offered the following Fridays of Lent: April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 8<sup>th</sup>.** Two priests are available at this time. **Confessions are also available on Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass.**

**Stations of the Cross** The Leaders of Prayer of St. John's will lead the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent through April 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the church. Everyone is invited to participate.

**Weekday Mass Servers:**

<b>Monday -</b>	Glenn Linzmeier	<b>Thursday</b>	Lee Alt
<b>Tuesday -</b>	Marty Draxler	<b>Friday -</b>	Mike Spencer
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lenny Kieliszewski	<b>Saturday</b>	Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

**Marshfield Deanery Confessions** will take place at Our Lady of Peace from 1:00 to 6:00pm on Palm Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be four priests available at all times.

**ST. JOHN'S EASTER TRIDUUM**

**Holy Thursday Mass ~ April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**Good Friday Service ~ April 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm**

**Tenebrae Service ~ Friday Evening**

**Easter Vigil ~ April 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm**

**Commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and servers are asked to assist for the Easter Triduum. The sign-up sheets are in the sacristy.**

**ST. JOHN'S EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**

**7:00am 9:00am 11:00am**

**STEWARDSHIP FOR MARCH 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$10,875.00
Parish Improvement	\$78.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,953.00</b>
<b>ACH</b>	<b>\$14,182.00</b>
<b>Total to date for the month of March</b>	<b>\$71,347.00</b>

**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).

**Youth Mass Servers:** If you would like to participate more fully in the Mass, and are in fourth grade or older, we would love to have you serve as an altar boy or girl. We are especially in need of servers for the Saturday 4:30pm and the Sunday 7:00am Masses. Please consider this opportunity to assist our Priests at the altar! Call the parish office at 715-384-3252 to be put on our new server list. Training for new servers will be in the near future. Thank you!

**Thank you St. John's Parish Family!** The St. Joseph's Table monetary collection was a huge success. A total of \$3,816.00 was collected! Because of your generosity we will be able to help nine families from our parish as well as provide gift cards for St. Vincent de Paul. St. John's is truly a family that cares for all of its members. ~ Social Justice Committee

**We are also grateful to others who anonymously donated gas cards and Easter hams!**

**As we are so near our goal, we are reaching out to ask anyone who has not made a pledge to please consider doing so. Anything we make above our goal comes back to the parish. If we come up short, the parish will have to cover what is due. Any amount given is appreciated. Thank you!**

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:** As of March 29<sup>th</sup>, **426** of our 1195 families have donated! Please consider helping! We currently need **\$11,898.93** to reach this goal. Anything over that amount, comes back to the parish. If you have not received 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** Richard & Jan Hansen / Agnes Stini / Kathleen Walden / Jean Wegner / Darlene Shimer / Thomas & Dolly Rein / Sandra C. Eckes / Mark & Heather Adler / David & Betty Krall / William & Jane Wegner / Michael & Joan Stockheimer / James & Margaret Wirzbinski / Janet Fruehbrodt / Terrance & Janice Hertel / Peter & Sheila Dietel / Lee & Dolores Schmidt / Dorothy Bremmer / Valerian & Sharon Lisiecki / Michael & Jane Koenig / Roseann Machtan / Roger & Cindy Kunze / Linda Degenhardt / Robert Dums / Ronald & Karleen Derfus / James & Sally Beck / Sandra Bosley / Patrick & Helga Imhoff / Joan Raschke

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Seventh Word:

Woman, behold your son...Behold, your mother. (Jn 19:26, 27)

*I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you (Jn 14:18).* From the cross, Jesus fulfills the promise he made to his disciples at the Last Supper. He confides his mother Mary to the care of the beloved disciple. St. John in turn takes her into his home. This word that Jesus speaks from the cross announces Mary's unique participation in the saving work of her Son. When Mary receives John, she also embraces each one of us. We become in the order of grace her sons and daughters. Mary's maternal mediation is coextensive with the Church. No grace reaches any person on earth apart from Mary's personal love for the brothers and sisters of her only Son. This is why the saints encourage us to come to Jesus through Mary.

### CLOSING PRAYER

**AD JESUM PER Mariam.** To Jesus through Mary. To learn well the divine truths that Jesus speaks to us from the cross, join the company of the Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate. Let Mary open your hearts to hear whatever Jesus would tell you. As she herself instructs us: *Do whatever he tells you (Jn 2:5).*

### CONSECRATION OF RUSSIA TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Last week we joined with our Holy Father, our bishop and many bishops across our nation and the world in offering the prayer of consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In her message to the seers, Mary said: *To prevent this [World War II and the persecution of the Church and the Holy Father], I shall come to the world to ask that Russia be consecrated to my Immaculate Heart, and I shall ask that, on the first Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world.*

Cardinal Raymond Burke has written on the consecration. He writes: "As horrible as are the physical chastisements associated with man's disobedient rebellion before God, infinitely more horrible are the spiritual chastisements for they have to do with the fruit of grievous sin: eternal death." He adds, "The second part of the Secret also ends with the sure hope that the Immaculate Heart of Mary will triumph through obedience to her maternal instruction." While what we were told at Fatima is "realistic about the great evils which beset the world and the Church, it is fundamentally a message of hope in the victory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The victory of grace, however, means for us the daily conversion to Christ, purification from sin in our lives through prayer and penance, and reparation for sins committed."

In an appearance to Sr. Lucia on Dec. 10, 1925, our Blessed Mother gave details of the Five First Saturdays, and said: *"Look, my daughter, at my Heart surrounded with the thorns with which ungrateful men wound it by their blasphemies and iniquities. You, at least, try to console me, and announce that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with all the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturdays of five consecutive months, confess, receive Holy Communion, recite part of my Rosary [meaning one set of the mysteries], and keep me company for a quarter of an hour meditating on the mysteries with the intentions of offering me reparation."*

I will try to remember to put a reminder into the bulletin at the beginning of each month with this request of our Blessed Mother.

May God bless each of you and your families and loved ones.

*Fr Jim*

**PALM SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND, AND EASTER IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING. PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN FOR THE HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE AND HOPEFULLY ATTEND AS MANY OF THE SERVICES AS YOU ARE ABLE THAT WEEK.**

**"Be The Living Expression of God's Kindness!"** St. Mother Teresa ~ Many thanks to all those who volunteered their time and talent to sew blankets for those suffering in Ukraine, and for everyone's generous donations! We had a very short amount of time to complete our project, but many hands made light work and nearly 50 blankets! It was obvious that God's hand was in every stitch, providing warmth and comfort to many! Thank You!

**The first PCCW meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Columbia Room.** All ladies of the parish are welcome, and are encouraged to attend. Father Daniel Williams will speak to us about the Anointing of the Sick. Election of officers will be held, and after our business meeting, refreshments will be served, and Bingo will be played. Come and learn about all the positive things the PCCW does for our parish and diocese.

**La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold a conference for women on Sat., April 23<sup>rd</sup>** at St. Vincent De Paul in Wisconsin Rapids. Key speaker is Kelly Wahlquist, author, and Director for the Archbishop Flynn Catechetical Institute. She travels the country speaking to all on topics that inspire us to live the New Evangelization, but she has a special love for speaking at Catholic women's conferences. Continental breakfast & lunch will be provided. Cost for the day is \$35. Registration forms are due April 14<sup>th</sup> for the food count. Forms with the full information can be found in the kiosk in the entranceway of church.

**World Youth Day '23 information meeting:** 7pm, Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> in the Columbia Room of St. John's school for a two week pilgrimage in early August, 2023 to Portugal with Pope Francis and youth from around the world. The pilgrimage will also include other European destinations such as Fatima, Bay of Biscay, Lourdes, Santiago de Compostela and more. For more details, contact Dan Kitzhaber 715-600-0521 or [drkitzhaber@gmail.com](mailto:drkitzhaber@gmail.com)

**Jesus - The Messianic King: Book of Matthew – chapters 17 to 28** *A Threshold Bible Study* is a way to enter into a deeper relationship with God through Scripture. This class will begin at 6pm beginning on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and run for 6 weeks. It will be held in the Bride's room at St. John's. Cost of study book is \$15. **To register** please call Carol Jonas at 715-676-3989 by April 17<sup>th</sup>.

### PARISH MINISTRIES

**Your parish involvement is a reflection of yourself, a growth with our community, and a fulfillment of your spiritual needs. Please consider using the gifts you've been given to further these ministries.**

#### FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

We are committed to:

Uphold the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church regarding families. Uplift the holiness of Christian marriage and family. Enable our parish to be places where families are supported and able to grow together with their community into deeper union with Christ and one another.

Provide programs and resources which support marriages and the many family situations and environments that exist. Enable parishes to be places where families are supported and able to grow together with their community into deeper union with Christ and one another. As the Family Life Committee advises the parish pastoral council, among its concerns are: the central place of the family in all parish pastoral activities; parish hospitality and social activities; youth ministry, vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life; pre-marriage preparation; marriage enrichment; and the pastoral care of single adult Catholics, divorced Catholics, divorced and remarried Catholics, and widows and widowers.

We are always looking for new members for our committee. If you are interested please contact Gretchen M. Gotz at (920)737-2350 or [gmgotz@yahoo.com](mailto:gmgotz@yahoo.com)



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