



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, Pastor715-384-3252 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 4/11/22**

7:00am Joann King
 Scripture Readings: Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

TUES 4/12/22

7:00am John Pritzl
 Scripture Readings: Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WED 4/13/22

7:00am Norbert Schultz
 8:00am Ervin Ploog
 Scripture Readings: Is 50:4-9a Mt 26:14-25

THUR 4/14/22—Holy Thursday

7:00am No Mass
 7:00pm Henry & Doris Gadtko
 Scripture Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26
 Jn 13:1-15

FRI 4/15/22**7:00am No Mass****1:30PM Good Friday Service**

Scripture Readings: Is 52:13—53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
 Jn 18:1—19:42

SAT 4/16/22**8:00am No Mass**

8:30pm Easter Vigil Harvey & Donna Smazal

SUN 4/17/22 Easter Sunday

7:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Paul & Agnes
 Theurer Family
 9:00am Deceased members of the PCCW
 11:00am Otto & Carol Schecklman
 Scripture Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4
 Jn 20:1-9

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Easter Sunday - April 17th, 2022

LECTORS

7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield
 9:00am Rita Blenker
 11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech / Lori Greenwald
 9:00am Dan & Dorothy Flees
 11:00am Michael Clubb / Argelia Moya

SERVERS

7:00am Abigail & Sullivan Schuld / Ava Rootellis
 9:00am Emmett Luther / **Open / Open**
 11:00am Audrey, Luke & Grace Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

7:00am Cathy Heuer
 9:00am Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson
 11:00am Mary Frey / Tammy Nelles

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month beginning at 6:00pm. May 6th 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 -	David Gouin	Thursday	No Mass
Tuesday -	Dan Alsides	Friday -	No Mass
Wednesday	Dan Flees	Saturday	No Mass

Grab a Bucket - Can you spare a couple of hours to help prepare our church for the celebration of the Triduum and Easter Sunday? Join the "cleaning crew" on **Tuesday, April 12 beginning at 5:15PM**. Bring your own gloves if desired. All other cleaning materials are provided. Please contact Dorothy at 715-387-8224.

Marshfield Deanery Confessions will take place at Our Lady of Peace from 1:00 to 6:00pm on Palm Sunday, April 10th.

**ST. JOHN'S EASTER TRIDUUM**

Holy Thursday Mass ~ April 14th at 7:00pm

Good Friday Service ~ April 15th at 1:30pm

Tenebrae Service ~ 8:30pm

Easter Vigil ~ April 16th at 8:30pm

ST. JOHN'S EASTER SUNDAY MASSES

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

STEWARDSHIP FOR April 2nd & 3rd

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$15,204.59
Parish Improvement	\$289.00
Total	\$15,493.59

The parish office will be closed on Good Friday, Apr. 15th and on Monday, Apr. 18th. Have a blessed Easter!

The weekend homilies and recent talks of Father Jim and Father Williams can now be listened to on the website. Go to www.stjohnsmarshfield.org and immediately click on Watch / Listen to access them.

The first PCCW meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, April 12th 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.

A Mass for the Deceased members of St. John PCCW who have died between October 1st, 2021 and March 31st, 2022 will be offered on Sunday, April 17th at the 9:00am Mass. Please remember the following ladies in your prayers: LuVerne Eckes / Rita Knetter / Joyce Zinthefer / Sandra A. Eckes / Alice Petkovsek / Esther Reinhart / Helen Kronberger / Agnes Rehlinger / Janet Courtney / Donna Kappel / Danielle Sternberg / Mabel Schreindl / Peggy Lindner / Shirley Kaiser and Catherine Poehnelt

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday Mass – 7:00pm

LECTOR: Laurel Rudolph Kniech

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Fr. Weighner / Fr. Williams / Lonny Roberts

SERVERS: Nathan Nemitz / Dakota Hannasch / Dan Flees
 Marty Draxler

Music Minister: Adult Choir/Kris Herr

Good Friday Service - 1:30pm

LECTOR: Lonny Roberts / Dorothy Flees

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Fr. Weighner / Fr. Williams
 Lonny Roberts / Argelia Moya

SERVERS: Nathan Nemitz / Brian / Dan Flees / Marty Draxler

MUSIC MINISTER: Adult Choir/Kris Herr

Easter Vigil Mass - 8:30pm

LECTORS: Jeff Schultz / Judy Garfield / Dale Garfield / Robert Glab

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Fr. Weighner / Fr. Williams
 Deacon Jeff Austin / Lonny Roberts

SERVERS: Paul Kollross / Matthias Gouin / Dan Flees
 Marty Draxler

MUSIC MINISTER: Adult Choir/Kris Herr

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday begins the most sacred week of our year as Christians. During the coming week we recall the last days in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ on earth; his passion, death and resurrection. I pray that this Lenten season has been a time of spiritual growth for our entire parish family, and that we will be able to truly celebrate the risen Lord in our hearts this Easter. This last week allows us to come close to Jesus on the cross. This is not a comfortable place to be, but without the cross, there is no resurrection. How do we come close to Jesus in these days of sorrow?

The best place to begin is with a good confession. Today (Sunday) the priests of the Marshfield Deanery will offer a penance service at OLP church. This is open to all that desire to receive this sacrament. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in La Crosse on Tuesday. This is the Mass that the sacred oils are blessed. These oils are then used in the cathedral and in parishes throughout the diocese at baptisms, confirmations, anointing of the sick, ordinations and other sacraments or special blessings. Holy Thursday marks the end of the Lenten season, but it is also the beginning of the Sacred Triduum, a 3 day period that is even more sacred than Lent. The Triduum is actually one celebration. We begin the Mass of the Last Supper with the 'Sign of the Cross'. This is not repeated until Sunday morning, as Holy Thursday, Good Friday and The Easter Vigil are one celebration. You may notice that the dismissals following Holy Thursday and Good Friday do not include the blessing, as the blessing is held until this celebration is concluded, following the Easter Vigil.

On Thursday we will have adoration following the Mass of the Last Supper until 9:00 PM. Friday will be the Good Friday service, and the Easter Vigil will begin at 8:30 PM on Saturday. We will also have a *Tenebrae*, or shadows, service on Friday evening. This is a powerful way to experience the passion of Christ in a way many have not experienced.

I would also like to mention the *paschal fast*. This is the Good Friday fast, consisting of no meat and no eating between meals. We are allowed only one full meal during the day as well. If possible, the church recommends this sacred time and fast be extended into Saturday. These sacrifices we offer will help us celebrate the Lord's resurrection with a special joy in our hearts.

Take advantage of this week. Don't wait until next year; even if your Lent was not as demanding as you might have wished, there is one more chance. Holy Week can be a time of great spiritual growth. Set aside time this week to be with Jesus. Accompany him at the Last Supper; be there with him when he is condemned and as he walks to Calvary, carrying his cross. Keep him company upon the cross, and wait with his Blessed Mother after he is buried, and be there when the angels announce 'He is Risen'.

May all of you have a blessed Easter.

Fr Jim

COVERED IMAGES

You might wonder why we cover the beautiful images in our churches during the last weeks of Lent. This is done to help us focus our prayer and devotional lives. We are physical and spiritual beings, and we need both aspects in order to have a deep faith life. However, at times we place more attention on one aspect over the other. Holy Week is the most sacred week in our liturgical calendar, and we need to give this our full attention. In order to enhance our devotion during this time, we cover the images to reflect we will soon be with Christ in his passion and death. The total emptiness is reflected by covering the beauty of the images until we celebrate the resurrection, when Christ destroys all things, even death. At this time we will worship spiritually and physically, using all our senses as we will view the sacred images, sing new songs and celebrate with special decorations, displays and flowers.

FROM DAVID ALCOTT - DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

The youth group will be attending **Adventure Camp** in beautiful Mason, WI from June 26th to July 1st, 2022. This high adventure week offers rock climbing, rappelling, canoeing, mountain bike riding, low ropes and high ropes, adventure trails, and hiking. There is also morning prayer, confession, Mass, adoration, and worship music. The non-refundable \$100 deposit is due April 13th. Total cost is \$420 per person. Fundraising is available. Bus transportation from Marshfield is included. Please visit <https://stjohnsmarshfield.org/adventure-camp/> for more information or contact David Alcott.

The youth group will be attending the **Steubenville** High School youth conference in St. Paul, MN from July 29-31. Steubenville St. Paul is a weekend conference that evangelizes, equips and empowers 8th-12th grade youth to become radical, joyful disciples. Enjoy keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and much more. A non-refundable \$100 deposit is due April 20th. Total cost including transportation is \$300 per person. Fundraising is available. Please visit <https://stjohnsmarshfield.org/steubenville/> for more information, or contact David Alcott.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: Because of space we will not be listing donor names this weekend. **We will resume with this again next weekend. Thank you for your support!**

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults (high school graduates through age 39) on Tuesday, April 19th, at 6:30pm. We will meet in St. Francis Hall for an Easter potluck and board game night! Please join the email list to receive the link to the potluck sign up sheet. 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. Newcomers are always welcome!

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 begins on Tues. Apr. 26th at 6pm 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 17th.

World Youth Day '23 information meeting: 7pm, Monday, April 25th in the Columbia Room of St. John's school for a two week pilgrimage in early Aug., 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

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.

PCCW (Parish Council of Catholic Women)

We are an organization that unites all Catholic women within our parish. We do many things to help support the parish, such as, attend daily Mass as able, participate in religious activities and women's retreats, supply altar linens, hosts, wine and candles to be used at all parish Masses, & cater funeral dinners. We are able to do so because of those using their PCCW tithing envelopes, raffle sales, monies received from funeral dinners and our pie sales. We also support the missions and others in need.

As prayer is important, we offer to pray a rosary during funeral visitations and schedule two Masses per year for the deceased women of the parish.

We meet six times a year on the second Tuesdays of April, May, Sept., Oct., Nov., and Dec. These meetings are fun, informative and a good way to gather as women of St. John's.

We would love to see more women join us at these meetings. They are always listed in the bulletin as to time and place. For more information, please contact Susan Young with current PCCW President at 715-384-4343.

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