# 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
Fr. Daniel Williams, Associate Pastor715-384-3252 ext. 3
Deacon Jeffrey Austin, Permanent Deacon715-676-3186
Sister Rita Adlkofer, Spiritual Counselor
Mary Gouin, Parish Secretary715-384-3252 ext. 0
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David Alcott, Director of Faith Formation715-384-3252 ext. 6
St. John School Office
David Eaton, CCS President715-387-1177
Mass Times

## 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. Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturdays

## 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

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MASS SCHEDULE				
MON 5/9/22 7:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Darlene Scripture Readings: Acts 11:1-18	Alt Family Jn 10:1-10			
<b>TUES 5/10/22</b> St. John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest 7:00am Donald Filers				
Scripture Readings: Acts 11:19-26	Jn 10:22-30			
WED 5/11/22 7:00am Donald Schnitzler 8:00am Karlene Luedtke Scripture Readings: Acts 12:24—13:5a	Jn 12:44-50			
<ul> <li>THUR 5/12/22 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;</li> <li>7:00am Otto &amp; Carol Schecklman Scripture Readings: Acts 13:13-25</li> </ul>	Jn 13:16-20			
FRI 5/13/22 Our Lady of Fatima 7:00am Joseph Scheppler Scripture Readings: Acts 13:26-33	Jn 14:1-6			
SAT 5/14/22 St. Matthias, Apostle 8:00am Gordon Schuster Scripture Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26	Jn 15:9-17			
Fifth Sunday of Easter				
4:30pm Jerry & Marlous Gonering				
<b>SUN 5/15/22</b> 7:00am Wesley & Lorraine Schar 9:00am Living & deceased members of the Robert Imhoff family 11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist				
Scripture Readings: Acts 14:21-27 Jn 13:31-33a, 3	Rv 21:1-5a 4-35			

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#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> , 2022

LECTORS

4:30pm Monte & Patti Willkom 7:00am Pam Alt 9:00am Dorothy Flees 11:00am Josh Dick <u>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> 4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Susan Jahr 7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield 9:00am Dan & Dorothy Flees 11:00am Linda Degenhardt / Christine Rutschow <u>SERVERS</u> 4:30pm Abigail & Sullivan Schuld 7:00am Ava Rootellis / **Open** 9:00am Nathaniel & Maria Nemitz 11:00am Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Rita Glab <u>MUSIC MINISTER</u>

4:30pm	Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan
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9:00am	Open
11:00am	Cathy Heuer

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month beginning at 6:00pm. May 20<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 -	David Gouin	Thursday Lee Alt	
Tuesday -	Dan Alsides	Friday - Mike Spence	r
Wednesday	Lenny Kieliszewski	Saturday Kolbe & Dominic La	ndwehr

A true servant of Mary cannot be lost. -St. Alphonsus Maria Liguori Happy Mother's Day to all mothers!

STEWARDSHIP FOR APRIL 30 <sup>th</sup> & MAY 1 <sup>st</sup>			
Adult / Youth / Plate	\$13,063.16		
Parish Improvement	\$151.00		
Total	\$13,214.16		
Easter	\$2628.00		
Total to Date for May	\$15,842.16		

**The 3 Committees** will meet on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00pm. Meet as follows: Family Life in the Teacher's Lounge, Sacred Worship and Social Justice in Schuh Hall.

**The Finance Committee** will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> in St. Francis Hall.

**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).

**Tithing Envelopes:** We apologize for the delay of the May parish tithing envelopes. In talking to the corporation that provides the envelopes, a paper shortage on their end caused the delay. This could be an issue in the months to come.

**Mother's Day Rose Sale:** This weekend roses will be available for purchase following all Masses or until sold out. Proceeds go to benefit The Hannah Center. Cost: \$2.50 per rose.

Adoration: There is an immediate opening on Sundays from 4-5pm. Come be with Our Lord, in the real presence! Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

The next PCCW meeting is Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please join us as the new officers are installed. After a short meeting, bingo will be played and refreshments served. This will be the last meeting until September. All women are most welcome to join us for this evening!

**Frassati Young Adult Group:** There will be a gathering for all young adults (high school graduates through age 39) on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm. We will meet in St. John's church for adoration followed by lawn games in Columbia Park (weather permitting). If you would like to be added to the email list to receive updates about our monthly meetings and other events, please contact Michael lwanski at <u>michaeliwanski38@gmail.com</u>. Newcomers welcome!!

**Marshfield Catholic Cemetery Association** will gather on May 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at Our Lady of Peace Church in the Sacristy.

**St. John's Pastoral Elections will be held at all Masses the weekend of May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.** This year there is one open seat. When you cast your vote, please be sure to sign your ballot. Failure to do so makes your vote ineligible. Our candidates are Michael Clubb, Danielle Rummells and Tonya Schlagenhaft. Their bios are available to read in this bulletin.

Marriage Banns (III) Alyssia Burt & Kody Krieg

May 21, 2022

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:** Because of a couple more generous donors, we have reached our goal of \$134,825.00! We are most grateful for everyone who helped us in completing the goal for this year. As of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 446 of our over 1000 families helped us to finish the 2021-2022 Annual Appeal. We will continue to list the donors. **We now thank** Elaine Becher /

Celeste Hilgart / Judy Sternitzky / James Wilhelm / Michael Iwanski / Linda Egner / Agnes McCall / Edward & Barbara Genett / Peter & Linda Donnerbauer / Barb Barrett / Ron & Roberta Jevaltas / Robert & Vicki Plath / Steven & Gail Radtke / Beatrice Verhulst / Judith Ehrfurth-Wendt / Dan & Christy Kitzhaber / Lucas & Alanna Hart / Timothy & Katelyn Hall / William & Cindy Penker / Mary Frey / Edward & Shirley Haumschild / Daniel & Stacie Krieg / Jerold & Annette Manlick / Joseph & Lori Kollross / Dan & Kelly McGiveron / Andrea McGavern / Clement Fisher / Deborah Brey / Bernard & Maureen Karaliunas / Father James Weighner

#### LETTER ON CARS

A couple weeks back, before Easter, attendees at least one Mass received a letter on their car during Mass from a fundamentalist Christian tradition telling you how you are 'endangering your soul' by adhering to Catholic principals. I did not respond at that time for a couple reasons, primarily the fact this was the week before Holy Week, and there were more pressing matters to attend to. It is my prayer that any well balanced Catholic would be able to see through these attempts to attack our faith and would file these in the proper circular file that most of us have in our houses.

This is not the first time I have seen this exact letter. Actually, I am of the opinion that the ones placing these on vehicles purchase the outline on-line, or they are supplied, and print them off. (They go to a great expense printing hundreds of 8 page letters, front and back, and place them on cars). The writer of the letter always states that he or she has been studying Sacred Scripture for 34 years (as if this alone makes them an expert) and they proceed to inform you how mistaken Catholics are by taking Sacred Scripture out of context, using it as a proof text or using a translation that is not an approved text or using a translation that simply omits passages of Sacred Scripture or entire books of Scripture because they do not conform to their particular point of view. It is always much easier being the sole interpreter of Scripture and judge of which books are authentic from my point of view than delving deep at the risk of entering into a personal conversion when discrepancies are discovered.

I will not take any more of your time debunking the points the author (unsigned, of course) is attempting to make. This is a tactic of Satan, as the main purpose seems to be to create a sense of unease or lack of peace in the hearts of those that might read the letter. When receiving such a letter, the best thing that can be done is to throw it in the trash. Even if there were someone to enter into a dialog with, which there is not, we should never enter into a conversation with Satan. Recognize this for what it is, and act accordingly. If, however, you did receive a letter, and wish to discuss a particular point or two, I am certain either Fr. Daniel or myself would sit down with you to discuss the particulars.

May the peace of the resurrected Christ guide you always.

#### Fr Jim

#### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

As the month of May is devoted to our Blessed Mother, it is proper that we celebrate our own mothers during the month of May as well. Traditionally the second Sunday of May is the day set aside to celebrate the gift of motherhood in general, and for each person to celebrate their own particular mom. Even if your mom has been called to her eternal rest, we can recall their presence in our lives and offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all they gave us, beginning with the gift of life itself. Personally, I have found my devotion to Mary increased following the death of my mom, and in a way allowed for a deeper appreciation for my mom through Mary.

Wishing a Happy Mother's Day and God's abundant blessing to all moms of our parish.

#### Human Life is Valuable

As I write this, the media is frantically reporting that Roe V Wade will be overturned in short order. This decision is not a decision that abortion will be illegal, it will be sent back to the states to determine the best path for that particular state. As Christians, we believe that every human life is valuable, unique, and irreplaceable. This is one of the most important beliefs of our faith. If it wasn't true, it wouldn't have made any sense for Jesus Christ to come to earth and die for us. But He did. Because of that, we believe that the worth of a human being is not determined by the government, a vote of the people, a judge, or a person's parents. It's determined by God – who tells us in Jeremiah that "before you were born, I knew you."

Being Christian causes us to see things differently than the world sees things. The world believes that what makes life worth living is material wealth and accomplishments. But we believe that what really makes life worth living is love, generosity, and self-sacrifice. This belief should change the way we look at issues like abortion, euthanasia, and physicianassisted suicide.

Our Church is pro-life because the pro-life position reflects the very heart of Christ's ministry – a ministry filled with faith, hope, and love. And being part of a prolife church means being willing to learn more and share what we know with others.

Please keep this important issue and those making these life impacting decisions in prayer.



Bible School will be held from July 25<sup>th</sup> through July 29<sup>th</sup>. Finish off the summer with St. John's Parish Picnic held on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned to future bulletins as more information on each event is



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.

#### **Small Group Facilitators**

The world needs you! Our Church needs you! Small groups are formed by adults drawn to deepening their personal relationship with Jesus and with others. Groups pray, read with His holy word and share with each other. Many may really begin to "know" Him and each other and not just "know about". Jesus did this with his small group of Apostles! They spent time together, asked questions, reflected on Holy Scripture, shared and listened. They helped each other.

A facilitator is needed to guide and redirect spirit-filled conversation while managing time. A facilitator isn't expected to be a theologian nor a teacher. Questions that arise can be researched by the group in the footnotes of the Bible or referenced in the Catechism and there is always the aid of your priest between gatherings.

Some of the most rewarding aspects of being a facilitator are the intentional times spent with the Lord, prayerfully preparing for discussions as you pray and read with Holy Scripture, frequenting the sacraments and experience transformed relationships.

Please pray and ask the Lord if this is a calling for you. You contact Father Jim, Father Williams, David Alcott, Lori Greenwald or Karyn Kostka for further details.

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION May 14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

St. John the Baptist Parish will be holding an election to fill one seat on the Pastoral Council. The election will take place at all the weekend Masses on May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Each voter will be asked to vote for one candidate. More information on the election procedure for Pastoral Council will be given during the Mass the day of election.

All adult parishioners (anyone who has been confirmed) are encouraged to vote on May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, at all the Masses. Only parishioners of St. John's may vote. Ballots will be handed out and collected by the ushers. All ballots <u>must be signed</u> to be eligible for counting.

<u>Current Pastoral Councíl Members are:</u> Father Weighner, Father Williams, Deacon Jeff Austín, Maureen Karaliunas Chairperson, Línda Egner, Kathy Gessert, Kím Rybickí, Jake Díck, Mark Adler, Dan Alsídes, Nick Landwehr, Brían Kostka, Ann Kundínger, Secretary

The Pastoral Council is the principal consultative body in the parish. It plans and coordinates the overall policy of the parish in order to carry on the pastoral mission. It makes decisions. It is a model of what the parish community is or might become. It provides leadership and direction in the coordination of parish activities through its employees, committees and volunteers. This is accomplished by developing with its committees and Finance Council a "business plan" of the mission, goals, and strategies of the parish.

The Pastoral Council meets five times per year. Members are elected for a two year term. A member can serve three consecutive terms and are usually involved in another parish committee facilitating communication between the council and the committees.

Following are brief profiles of the candidates running for the open seat on the Council.

## MICHAEL CLUBB



Michael and his wife, Stephanie have been members of St. John's for nine years. They have been married for almost 17 years and are the parents of 7 children. Michael is a Perishable Delivery Driver for Kwik Trip. He ushers at the 11:00am Mass and also serves as a Eucharistic Minister. In the past he was part of the Baptism Class and has also volunteered at the Parish Picnics and Parish Tractor Pulls. In the community, Michael and his family are part of the Adopt a Highway where they make sure it is clean of debris. He and his wife are advocates for Newborn Screening and Rare Disease and work together at the Milladore Easter Egg Hunt. The family also volunteers for the Feed My Starving Children program. Mike is a veteran having served 8 years as a United States Navy SEABEA. He was deployed for both OEF/OIF

## **DANIELLE RUMMELLS**



Danielle and her husband Philip have been members of St. John's for 7 years. They are the parents of two children. Their daughter attends 4K at St. John's as well as the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Danielle has just recently returned to work as a Nursing Home Administrator at Marshfield Health Services. The family most often attends the 11:00am Mass where Danielle serves as a Lector and a Eucharistic Minister. In the community, Danielle was part of the Leadership Marshfield Class of 2016. As a project, they raised money and awareness for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. She has also volunteered at the Dairy Fest Mayor's Breakfast and the Maple Fest Pancake Breakfast.

## **TONYA SCHLAGENHAFT**



Tonya has been a member of St. John's since birth, having been baptized here on September 7<sup>th</sup> of 1980. She is married to Luke Schlagenhaft and they have two daughters; one who serves Mass regularly. Tonya is a Marketing Administrator at Nelson-Jameson. She has been a Eucharistic Minister for many years and her husband Lectors. In the past she was part of the Stewardship Committee and a Cherubs Teacher. In the community, Tonya volunteers at the Marshfield Medical Center and is a Youth Volleyball Coach. She also participated in the St. Vincent de Paul Fellowship Meals. It is her desire to continue to grow in her faith as well as continue to be an active member in the parish.

Elections are held each year to fill open seats on the Council for a two year term. Anyone interested in running on the 2023 ballot, please call the rectory business office, 715-384-3252, between the hours of 9:00am-4:30pm.



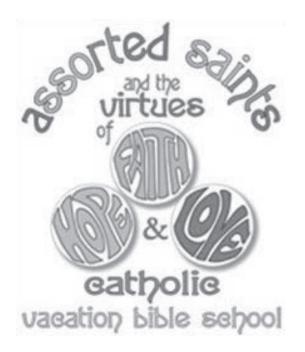
## EASTER VIGIL - APRIL 16, 2022

St. John's Parish Congratulates Those who were baptized Robyn Glab / Scott Burg / Matthew Collins

**Those who made their First Communion** Scott Burg / Matthew Collins / Hunter Glab Robyn Glab / Courtney Samplawski

## Those who were Confirmed

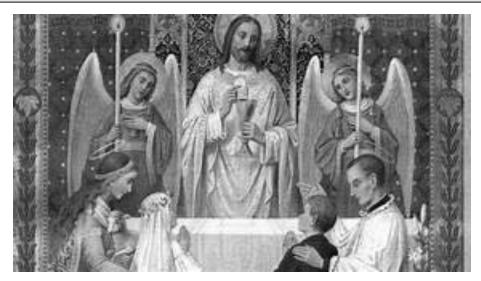
Scott Burg / Matthew Collins / Hunter Glab Robyn Glab / Jason Hlavac / Azaylee Janicki Courtney Samplawski / Hannah Stoiber



Catholic Kidz Camp St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 201 W. Blodgett— Marshfield Mon-Fri. July 25-July 29 8:00 AM-11:30AM Grades Pre K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Volunteers will be needed and much appreciated! Registration forms can be found in the kiosk in the entryway of the church. All registrations forms need to be turned in by July 15<sup>th</sup> for your child/children to attend.

Contact Heather Adler at <u>heatherkadler@gmail.com</u>



Congratulations on your First Communion May 1, 2022

Hoyerr Altmann Rylan Conner Alyssa Drexler Michael Egan III Ashton Gumabon Erik Mireles-Hernandez Evelyn Leschke Isabelle Mungor Rowen Pernsteiner Phinehas Prusinski Ava Seehafer Annelise Spindler Nadia Stefanich Graham Bauer Dante Dietel Andrew Drexler Rylee Fischer Amelia Hattamer Jasper Jacobson Amelya Marshall Joseph Niehaus Emersyn Pero Gianna Rootellis Eliza Schuld Avery Stargardt Emma Wieland

A heartfelt "thank you" to everyone who helped with our Faith Formation program this year!! We had a wonderful team of volunteers!! **Thank You** for sharing our faith! We especially thank those involved with preparing our Second Graders:



Father Weighner / Father Williams / David Alcott Cheryl Schmidt / Donna Boyung / Amy Clifford Katie Nemitz / Kim Rybicki

