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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

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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 5/16/22**

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Pam (Lindner) Alt family
 Scripture Readings: Acts 14:5-18 Jn 14:21-26

TUES 5/17/22

7:00am Nancy Duellman
 Scripture Readings: Acts 14:19-28 Jn 14:27-31a

WED 5/18/22 St. John I, Pope, Martyr

7:00am Harvey & Donna Smazal
 8:00am Mary Alice Stangl
 Scripture Readings: Acts 15:1-6 Jn 15:1-8

THUR 5/19/22

7:00am Roger Roehrborn
 Scripture Readings: Acts 15:7-21 Jn 15: 9-11

FRI 5/20/22 St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

7:00am James Weister
 Scripture Readings: Acts 15:22-31 Jn 15:12-17

SAT 5/21/22 St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am Charles Brinkman
 Scripture Readings: Acts 16:1-13 Jn 15:18-21

Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:30pm Tom Frueh

SUN 5/22/22

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 9:00am Ted & Dorothy Lescynski
 11:00am Harold & Dorothy Faust
 Scripture Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
 Jn 14:23-29

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 21st & 22nd, 2022

LECTORS

4:30pm Jeff Schultz
 7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield
 9:00am Maureen Karaliunas
 11:00am John Salzmann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marty Draxler / Kaye Kmiec
 7:00am Tonya Schlagenhaft / Barb Barrett
 9:00am Bernice Mercer / Jill Hiller
 11:00am Michael Clubb / Kim Rybicki

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Open
 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr
 9:00am Maverick & Dakota Hannasch
 11:00am Nolan Frane / Kofi Yeboah

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson
 7:00am Cindy Penker
 9:00am Suzanne Golden
 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month beginning at 6:00pm. May 20th 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	Thursday David Schlinsog
Tuesday - Marty Draxler	Friday - Dennis Spencer
Wednesday Dan Flees	Saturday Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

STEWARDSHIP FOR MAY 7th & May 8th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$17,512.25
Parish Improvement	\$256.00
Total	\$17,768.25
Total to Date for May	\$33,610.41

Thank you for your generous support!

The Finance Committee will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, May 17th in St. Francis Hall.
Pastoral Council will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, May 24th in the Columbia room.

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).

If you wish to become a member of the prayer chain, please call Jane Gerend at 715-387-2019 or Ann Bohnert at 715-389-2726.

Praise & Worship at St. John's: Join us Friday May 20th from 6:00pm - 7:00pm as we praise and worship God with song and prayer. This will be done in the context of Eucharistic Adoration ending with Benediction. Multiple priests will be available for Confessions.

Catholic Kidz Camp: Vacation Bible Study will be held the week of July 25th through July 29th. Registration forms can be found in the kiosk which is located in the entranceway. All forms must be turned in by July 15th so that planning can take place. Volunteers will be needed and greatly appreciated.

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.

ACH (automatic withdrawal) is another way you can choose to do your tithing. There are benefits to using this method of financial giving to St. John's. Not only does it save the parish in the cost of envelopes and postage, but it helps one to remain consistent in their tithing while away on vacation. If you would like to switch to this method, call the parish finance office at 715-384-3252. Monica will provide you with the needed information.

St. John's Pastoral Elections will be held at all Masses the weekend this weekend. Results will be announced in next week's bulletin.

St. John's Youth: We are looking for more youth to join the team of Mass Servers. We are in special need of 4:30pm and 7am servers. If you are in fourth grade or older, and would like to learn how to assist at the altar, please call the parish office (715-384-3252). **Fr. Williams will be holding a server practice soon!**

Attention engaged couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. Next available dates are: Oct. 8, 2022, Feb. 11, 2022 and April 15, 2023. 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.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: We are grateful for having reached the goal set for St. John's in this Appeal! As of May 10th, 450 of our over 1000 families helped us to accomplish this.

We continue to list and thank these donors: Martin & Rosemary Reirani / Matthew & Betsy Wolf / Jeanette Kaudy / Josh & Krisann Mauritz / Charles Cherney / Patricia Jirschele / Helga Krainz / Lucille Leick / Douglas & Debra Burr / Greg & Carol Schulte / Robert & Marge Seitz / Herbert & Lynda Stephani / Robert Zukowski / Lori Greenwald / Matthew & Sarah Peterson / Jean Scheuer / Rose Zerrudo / Jeff & Candace Zondlo / Judy Netzer / Marty & Cindy Draxler / Jeffrey & Margaret Pichler / Ken & Brenda Baur / Randy & Susan Reigel / Carla Mueller / Catherine Somerville / Chris & Suzanne Golden / Marlin & Rosemary Laidlaw

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU (OR ME)

How often in today's world do we get this confused? Watch almost any sporting event on television or tune in to most news shows. It is not so much the contest or the content of the show that is being promoted, but rather the individual superstar, whether that person is a sports figure or the host of the show. The focus is on 'me' rather than on the team or the issues being discussed. We saw this last weekend, with the protests going on across our country concerning the preliminary SCOTUS decision that was leaked to the press. It is as if one group thinks those that shout the loudest have the strongest argument, with personal attacks and intimidation being the order of the day rather than a debate on the facts.

Contrast this to our Blessed Mother, whom we celebrate during this month of May. Mary was visited by an angel, who told her that she had been chosen to be the Mother of God. What was her response? To run to the media of the day, promote herself as the model of womanhood? To demand that others recognize her elevated status? No, she went to serve her cousin for six months, and then return to her small hometown to resume her life, not knowing where it might lead. (We celebrate this on May 31 with the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Mary trusted in God. She knew that it was not about her in this life. All her gifts, all her skills, her very existence were all dependent upon God and His love for her. She placed all of this at His disposal; to do with as He pleased. There is a need for men and women today to follow this example, recognizing that our talents and abilities are gifts from God, and are to be at His disposal. If He has made me an athlete, great; if He has given me the ability to be good at business, excellent; if He has called me to the health field, give thanks; if He has called me to religious life, follow Him. Wherever God calls, using the abilities He has given you, Mary is our example; when we face surprising turns in the road we planned out, when our dreams seem to be shattered for the moment, when the unimaginable happens to us or one of our loved ones, turn to your Mother. When we live our lives in service to God through serving our neighbors, we may face suffering, but underneath it all there will be a deep sense of joy that will bring us through.

Mary, our Mother, pray for us.

NEW DEACONS

Congratulations to the newly ordained deacons in the Diocese of La Crosse. At the ordination Mass on Saturday, May 7, Bishop Callahan ordained Mr. Alex Kren, Mr. John Zweber, Mr. Jonathan Anderson, Mr. Paul Arbanas, Mr. Terrence Bell, Mr. Tony Biolo, Mr. Kevin DeCook, Mr. Todd Hoerter, Mr. Anthony Shay, Mr. James Sniadajewski and Mr. John Woehrlé to the Order of Diaconate.

Deacons Alex Kren and John Zweber will continue their formation in anticipation of priestly ordination next year. The others will serve as permanent deacons, providing an invaluable service to the pastors of the parishes where they are appointed. Some of the ways they assist include: visiting the sick and the homebound, preparing couples for marriage, teaching in the RCIA and faith formation programs, preaching the Gospel, administering baptism, officiating at weddings and wakes, assisting at the altar and carrying out administrative tasks.

ANNUAL APPEAL

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, we have succeeded in reaching our 2021-22 Diocesan Appeal goal. This year, we received an anonymous donation of \$10,000 that enabled us to accomplish this goal so early, and for that and for all those that participated with donations and prayers, we are very grateful. .



Please keep in mind that any gifts to this cause from now until the end of June will be returned to the parish 100%, without any diocesan taxes being withheld.

Thank you for supporting your parish.

God bless,

Fr Jim

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Columbus Corner: Help restock the library shelves! We are in need of some new book titles. We hope that as you clean out your shelves and closets in anticipation of summer, you might consider donating gently used books to our school libraries. Please send any book donations to school between May 16 and June 2, 2022. All books must meet these conditions: In gently used condition; Pages and covers are free of marks and writing; Pages and covers are tear-free; Book spines are in good condition; and Titles are appropriate for preschool through 5th grade. **The OLP Library** could particularly use chapter books, including: Warriors series, Wings of Fire series and Babysitters Club series. **The St. John's Library** could particularly use books on the topics of: Faith; Nonfiction for kids (animals, space, tractors, sports); Barbie and Disney princesses; Superheroes (Batman, Superman, Spiderman, Avengers, etc.); and Dr. Seuss.

"Kickoff to June Dairy Month" with the Stratford FFA Alumni Dairy Breakfast at Country Aire Ballroom on Sunday, June 5th, 7:00am to 12:30pm, "All You Care to Eat". Also enjoy a Free Robotic Farm Tour of Stueber Farms. Matching funds from Catholic Financial Life, Str. Chapter #203.

*We welcome this child through the
Living Waters of Baptism*

Baptized on May 15, 2022

Ezra Rose Burtnett -
daughter of Reed Burtnett & Bailey Schneider

Olivia Grace Hessel and Averie Hope Hessel -
twin daughters of Matthew & Charly Hessel



SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE PARISH EVENTS

Heads up for some summertime fun! Please save the date of July 8th for the Annual Tractor Pull. Vacation Bible School will be held from July 25th through July 29th. Finish off the summer with St. John's Parish Picnic held on August 14th. Stay tuned to future bulletins as more information on each event is coming!



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.

Bereavement Ministry

The St. John the Baptist Bereavement Ministry is in its third year of assisting members of our faith community. Members of this ministry serve those whom have lost a loved one. A bereavement minister, under the guidance of our Pastor, and on behalf of the parish family, offers prayers for the deceased and the family, may provide guidance in regards to readings for the funeral liturgy, and if needed, assist during the Rite of Christian Burial service.

The death of a loved one is an intense, often lonely, and painful experience and it is important to have sources of continued support, follow up, and prayer. Bereavement ministers also reach out to grieving families in follow up, providing them the gift of listening, time and prayers.

No formal training is required other than an open heart, an ability to listen and empathize with others, and a desire to serve. If interested or additional questions, please contact Laurel at 715-223-7108.

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