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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

Fr. Jim Weighner, Pastor715-384-3252 ext. 2
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 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 5/23/22

7:00am Mike Blackwood
 Scripture Readings: Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26—16:4a

TUES 5/24/22

7:00am Bill Krainz
 Scripture Readings: Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11

WED 5/25/22 St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church;
 St. Gregory VII, Pope, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin

7:00am Patrick Brayer
 Scripture Readings: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Jn 16:12-15

THUR 5/26/22 St. Philip Neri

7:00am Mary Rentmeester
 Scripture Readings: Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20

FRI 5/27/22 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

7:00am Charles & Mary Ann Garden
 Scripture Readings: Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23

SAT 5/28/22

8:00am Clement & Catherine Vogt
 Scripture Readings: Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:25b-28

The Ascension of the Lord

4:30pm George Asher

SUN 5/29/22

7:00am Tony Eilers
 9:00am Louise Herr
 11:00am St. John the Baptist Parishioners
 Scripture Readings: Acts 7:55-60 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
 Jn 17:20-26



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 28th & 29th, 2022

LECTORS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz
 7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft
 9:00am Ann Kundinger
 11:00am Danielle Rummells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz / Joan Raschke
 7:00am Lori Greenwald / Jean Kaiser
 9:00am Pat & Marlea Lescynski
 11:00am John & Lori Salzmann

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail & Sullivan Schuld
 7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / **Open**
 9:00am Christina & Jonathan Nemitz
 11:00am Elizabeth Kitzhaber / Maria Laura Garcia

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan
 7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan
 9:00am Cathy Heuer
 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month beginning at 6:00pm. June 3rd 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 - Den Spencer
Wednesday Lenny Kieliszewski	Saturday Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

STEWARDSHIP FOR MAY 14th & 15th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$11,631.52
Parish Improvement	\$285.00
Total	\$11,916.52
ACH	\$14,237.00

Total to Date for May \$45,526.93

Thank you for your generous support!

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!





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.

Congratulations to Tonya Schlagenhaft who was elected to the Pastoral Council. We thank Michael Clubb and Danielle Rummels who also ran in this election. We are grateful to Jake Dick for his past service on Pastoral Council.

Feast of Corpus Christi - Sunday, June 19: Join us at 2pm at St. Andrew's Church in Rozellville for Mass. Immediately following, a Eucharistic Procession will leave St. Andrew's. The route will bring those in the procession back to the church for Benediction. If you prefer not to be in the procession, you are welcome to stay in church and pray. A potluck supper will follow in the parish hall. Please bring a dish to pass. All food should be dropped off in the hall before Mass.

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.

"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.

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.

Pastoral Council will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, May 24th in the Columbia room.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: We are grateful for having reached the goal set for St. John's in this Appeal! As of May 16th, **451** of our over 1000 families helped us to accomplish this.

We continue to list and thank our donors: Martin & Rosemary Reriani / 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

INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT

As announced at Mass last Sunday, the Diocese of La Crosse has delegated that each parish in the Diocese take part in a capital campaign which they call *Inspired by the Spirit*. The overall goal of this campaign is \$40 million dollars, with 35% of this going to the diocese for various programs, and 65% being retained at the local parish for use as they determine locally.

In consultation with our finance and pastoral councils, we have decided that we would include the following in our proposal:

- **Support for Columbus Catholic School.** Columbus Catholic has an enrollment problem that is a good problem. Especially in the primary school at St Johns, we are bursting at the seams. The elementary, school, middle school and high school are growing as well, but it is hoped that the primary school enrollment will further swell the ranks of Columbus Catholic. As anyone with children in the middle school and high are aware, gym space is at a premium in our system. There is a proposal for a new athletic center as well as administration offices and additional classrooms to be added, connecting the high school and the current middle school. OLP and St Johns will commit up to \$500,000 each, depending on need and the success of our local campaigns, to this project. Columbus Catholic will be reaching out to the community as well.
- **New Garage:** we are planning construction of a new garage, as the old one is deteriorating. 3 of the side walls are collapsing in and the floor is sinking. This is a problem that has been in discussion for many years, going back to Msgr. Stoetzel's time. It is a problem that has been getting more serious over my 3 years here, and is reaching a point where something must be done.
- **Resurfacing and lining the parking lot.**
- **A reserve fund for purchasing new equipment as needed.**

All the information will be available soon on our website, <https://stjohnsmarshfield.org/> Take a look at it when you have a few minutes free.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Weather permitting, we will offer a Memorial Day Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery at 8:00 AM Monday May 30.

NEW ASSIGNMENT

Although I certainly did not expect to write concerning a new assignment so soon, it has arrived. 3 years is a short time in so many ways. Though we have accomplished much, there is always a longer list of goals to accomplish. These will be passed on to the next pastor, and I am certain he will do the same, but hopefully not for another 6 or 12 years. There will be time to say our farewells down the road, and we will strive, as St. Paul tells us, to run the race to the end. —>

Fr. Dan Thelen has been assigned to arrive in early July, and will begin his service as your pastor at that time. More information on Fr. Dan will be coming soon as well. I will be moving to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Holman, which is a bit north of La Crosse. Please keep all priests in the diocese in your prayers, and may God watch over each of our families with His divine protection and mercy.

Fr Jim



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. Suess. **Some of our CCS teachers are offering summer tutoring.** Contact the school for information.

Did you know that donating your used inkjet cartridges can raise money for our school system? Please send cartridges to school fully sealed in a Ziploc bag (some will leak ink)! Please do not send new inkjets as these cannot be recycled. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Mueller, SJPB Librarian by emailing mueller.jennifer@columbusdons.org.

We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism

Baptized on May 22, 2022

Edwin Joseph Wolf - son of Brandon & Elle Wolf

Oakley James Bodendorfer -
son of Tyler & Marah Bodendorfer



Welcome to our new parish members:

Tara & Michael Howell family

Our sympathy to the families of:

Donald Bentzler / Jane Seifert
May the Souls of Donald & Jane
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen



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.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is here at St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel, in the lower level of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. It is truly where Jesus is present night and day, yes 24 hours, 7 days a week and where you can drop in anytime! All are welcome to come to receive the divine rays of His grace, His love, His peace and His response to your needs. Take the opportunity to pray for the salvation of souls, peace in the world and give God the glory. He calls everyone. Prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament is powerful and makes a difference in our world. **It is best to have two adorers signed up for each hour.** If you would like a weekly hour of Adoration, call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray 715-207-6085.

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