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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 5/30/22**

7:00am Lawrence & Marian Van De Loo

Scripture Readings: Acts 19:1-8

Jn 16:29-33

TUES 5/31/22 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am Gordon Schuster

Scripture Readings: Zep 3:14-18a

Lk 1:39-56

WED 6/1/22 St. Justin, Martyr

7:00am Bucky Bohman

8:00am For the students of St. John's School

Scripture Readings: Acts 20:28-38

Jn 17:11b-19

THUR 6/2/22 Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

7:00am Patricia Quelle

Scripture Readings: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

Jn 17:20-26

FRI 6/3/22 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

7:00am Ray & Tom Scheuer

Scripture Readings: Acts 25:13b-21

Jn 21:15-19

SAT 6/4/22

8:00am Gary Reigel

Scripture Readings: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

Jn 21:20-25

Pentecost Sunday

4:30pm St. John the Baptist Parishioners

SUN 6/5/22

7:00am Margaret Weigel

9:00am Sr. Francis Yanisch

11:00am John & Joyce Zinthefer

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-11

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

Jn 20:19-23

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**June 4th & 5th, 2022****LECTORS**

4:30pm Bryan Pischel

7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft

9:00am Lonny Roberts

11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Susan Youngwith / Susan Jahr

7:00am Brian Kostka / Connie Manlick

9:00am Linda Lewer / Lonny Roberts

11:00am Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Open

7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

9:00am Lily & Neil Adler

11:00am Audrey & Luke Club

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Cathy Heuer

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 -** Glenn Linzmeier**Tuesday -** Marty Draxler**Wednesday -** Dan Flees**Thursday -** David Schlinsog**Friday -** Mike Spencer**Saturday -** Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr**STEWARDSHIP FOR MAY 21st & 22nd**

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$9801.73

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\$111.00

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\$9,912.73

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\$14,237.00

Total to Date for May**\$55,439.66****Thank you for your generous support!**

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day. God Bless your day!

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).

The PCCW announces the installment this month of the following new officers: Denise Roberts, President, and Marcy Gotz, Vice President. They join our current Secretary, Gretchen Gotz, and Treasurer, Linda Dick. Please join us in congratulating and supporting them!

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.

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.

"By the Brook- Restore" weekend retreat for all women in a caregiving role on June 24th and 25th at Christ the King Church in Spencer, WI. Women and moms will gather to heal, be restored and know that they are not alone. Sign up here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/by-the-brook-2022-tickets-287948530807?fbclid=IwAR2pZhQQe9SZFjRIEBNznkj0kMJP_tpPBF18UilLt0xYgDEbFdS9wO826ms

**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



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: Kathy Gessert / Melvin & Betty Heintz / Hugh & Lori Nikolai / Marian Brandt / Glenn & Jane Frankwick / Brian & Karyn Kostka / Charles & May Hannasch / Ann Marx / Paul Weister / John & LucyAnn Scheuer / Larry & Rita Klumb / Linda Schiszik / Tammy Schmitt / Robert & Judy Beising / Gary & Barb Kieffer / Agnes Hardinger / Beverly Schiferl / Lucas & ? Michalik / Terrence Rhodes / Dan & Joan Spencer / David & Jane Austin / Robert & Sharon Rottscheit / Gary & Mary Ellen Gullickson / Jerald Kraus / Lori Keller / Jeff & Barb Schultz / Erik & Brenna Haferman / Sandra Bosley / Kevin Hellenbrand / Michael & Cheryl Schmidt / Jerry & Auriel Prusinski

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A PEACE PLAN FROM HEAVEN

On May 13th we celebrated the anniversary of the apparitions of Our Blessed Mother Mary to three shepherd children in the small village of Fatima in Portugal. In 1917, Our Lady appeared six times to Lucia, 9, and her cousins Francisco, 8, and his sister Jacinta, 6, on the 13th of each month between May and October. It is important to make a distinction between public Revelation, the definitive teachings of Christ through the Catholic Church and "private" revelation, such as apparitions of Mary. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, *"Throughout the ages, there have been so-called 'private' revelations, some of which have been recognized by the authority of the Church. They do not belong, however, to the deposit of faith. It is not their role to improve or complete Christ's definitive Revelation, but to help live more fully by it in a certain period of history"* (CCC, 67). In other words, Our Blessed Mother is intentionally drawing our attention to a particular aspect of the faith that we believe, but in which we may have grown lax. Our renewed practice is critically important in our personal lives and for the whole world.

No private revelation has been shown more approval, by more popes, than that of Fatima, both by their words and by their official visits. Our Lady appeared to the three children in 1917 against the backdrop of the First World War, which had introduced Europe to horrific forms of violence. The following year, the Communist revolution rocked Russia, and the next six decades would see the people of that country and of the rest of Eastern Europe oppressed by militant atheistic governments. This year, Russia is once again the aggressor in the unprovoked attack against Ukraine. Mary's message to the children resounds with a new urgency today.

Mary reassured the children in a gentle voice, saying "Do not be afraid; I will do you no harm." She told Lucia, "I come from Heaven." She asked the children if they would "pray the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war." On June 13, as Mary appeared to the three children, Lucia asked, "What do you want me to do?" The Lady responded, "Continue to pray the Rosary every day and after the Glory Be of each mystery, add these words: 'O my Jesus, forgive us our sins! Save us from the fire of Hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.'"

Before the apparitions began, the children were devout in the Catholic Faith and spent time in prayer each day. While allowing the sheep to graze, they were committed to praying the Rosary at noon. However, being "ordinary" children and desiring to play games every chance they could, they began praying the "quick Rosary." They would pray the first two words of each prayer: Our Father, Hail Mary, Hail Mary..., in order to be as brief as possible. When Our Lady explained that many individuals go to Hell because there are none to pray and make sacrifices for them, the children understood the importance of the Rosary and its wonderful power to bring souls to God. In 1917, Mary spoke of a second World War that would take place if people did not cease offending God. This message that Our Lady gave to the children of Fatima was for the whole world. As we know, that war took place and sadly millions of lives were lost.

When we pray the Rosary, we encounter Christ, meditating on how He faced various situations in life, which prove to be helpful in our own circumstances. Further, we are transformed by praying the words of three profound prayers: The Our Father, which Jesus gave us; the Hail Mary, which has its origin in Sacred Scripture, and asks for her intercession as the Mother of God and the Glory Be which gives glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. If praying the Rosary each day seems too daunting, start out by praying a decade, and a Rosary will be completed every five days.

In 2022, we again are facing the danger of war. The Rosary is God's Peace Plan, if we are only humble enough to accept it and join forces with millions across the world along with the Angels and Saints.

May God's Peace Reign in our Hearts.

Fr Jim

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.

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Pope John Paul II Adoration Chapel has an open hour on Sundays from 2-3pm. Please consider spending time with Jesus if this is conducive to your schedule. Call Jean, 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray, 715-207-6085 if you're available at this time.

"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 these children through the Living Waters of Baptism

Baptized on May 25, 2022

Theodore David - son of Troy & Elizabeth Willman

Baptized on May 27, 2022

Trenton Mason - son of Adam & Jordan Skrzeczkoski

Baptized on May 29, 2022

Hendrix Bernard - son of Daniel & Alice Schuld



Congratulations to:

Danica Rose Linae Zuelke

First Communion on May 22, 2022

Congratulations to Kody & Alyssia Burt Married on May 21, 2022



Welcome to our new parish members:

Marie Knaack family ~ Hope Kuehner

Michael & Claudia Gadow

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.

Youth Group: The St. John's High School youth group meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 7:45pm to 9pm in the St. Francis room of St. John's primary school. Youth group encourages and equips students in grades 9-12 to become faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. We do this through events, fellowship, prayer, music, service projects and more! Youth group starts with a prayer, then we sing a praise song or two. We give everyone a chance to share about their week, a high and low. We usually play a quick game, then I share about the theme and then we break into small groups to discuss the it and our thoughts about it. We end with a snack and dismiss. In an average year we attend the March for Life in DC in January, a weekend Steubenville conference and Adventure Camp in the summer. Please contact David Alcott to get on the email/text list or with any questions. You can contact David Alcott through the parish website contact form. <https://stjohnsmarshfield.org/contact-us/>, or call him at 715-384-3252 ext. 6

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