



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

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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 6/20/22**

7:00am Dan & Lorraine La Grandier

Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Mt 7:1-5

TUES 6/21/22 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:00am Mary Rentmeester

Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Mt 7:6, 12-14

WED 6/22/22 St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs

7:00am Ted Zondlo

Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Mt 7:15-20

THUR 6/23/22 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:00am Janet Hoffman

Scripture Readings: Is 49:1-6 Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80**FRI 6/24/22** The Most Sacred Heart of Mary

7:00am Dave & Rose Taylor

Scripture Readings: Ez 34:11-16 Rom 5:5b-11
Lk 15:3-7**SAT 6/25/22** The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Reinhold Panske

Scripture Readings: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Lk 2:41-51

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

SUN 6/26/22

7:00am Robert Schiferl, Sr.

9:00am Albert, Sarah & Marian Langreck

11:00am Jerome Kirsch

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Gal 5:1, 13-18
Lk 9:51-62

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LITURGICAL MINISTERSJune 25th & 26th, 2022**LECTORS**

4:30pm Bryan Pischel

7:00am Connie Manlick

9:00am Ann Kundinger

11:00am Danielle Rummells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Kaye Kmiec / Joan Raschke

7:00am Jane Gerend / Lori Greenwald

9:00am Dorothy & Dan Flees

11:00am Michael Clubb / Kim Rybicki

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail & Sullivan Schuld

7:00am **Open / Open** (please call the parish office if you can serve)

9:00am Christina & Jonathan Nemitz

11:00am Nolan Frane / Kofi Yeboah

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

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9:00am Suzanne Golden

11:00am Suzanne Golden

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month beginning at 6:00pm. July 1st 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** - Lenny Kieliszewski**Thursday** - Lee Alt**Friday** - Dennis Spencer**Saturday** - Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

"There is nothing so strong as Gentleness, And there is nothing so gentle as Real Strength" St. Francis De Sales

Happy Father's Day to all of our dads this weekend.

God Bless you all!

STEWARDSHIP - JUNE 11th & 12th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$11,435.04
Parish Improvement	\$363.00
Total	\$11,798.04
Total To Date for the month of June	\$ 28,828.63

A Farewell reception will be held for Fr. Jim the weekend of June 25th / 26th. So that every one has the opportunity to say goodbye and wish him well, he will greet after each Mass that weekend. Light refreshments will be served in the park across the street. On the chance of inclement weather, all will be set up in the vestibule area. Father's last weekend with us will be July 2nd / 3rd.

Father Jim Weighner's new address will be:

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
515 N. Main St.
Holmen, WI 546636**

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).

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession: A reminder that there will be a Eucharistic procession this Sunday (June 19th) at St. Andrew's in Rozellville. Mass at 2:00pm - Procession immediately after Mass - Benediction following procession - Potluck supper to follow.

Pie & Ice Cream! Civic Band concerts will be held on Wednesdays in Columbia Park beginning June 15th and running through July. St. John's PCCW will again be selling pie and ice cream during the concerts, as a fundraiser. Ladies of the parish may receive a call asking if they'll provide a pie or ice cream. If you'd like to provide a pie, please call Denise at 618-580-3230. Thank you!

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

Thank you to those businesses and individuals who have placed an ad on the backside of our bulletin. At this time there are a number of spaces available. If you or someone you know would like to place an ad, please call the parish office, 715-384-3252 for more information. Cost for one year is per block: \$175 for black and white or \$200 for color. Placing an ad on the back of the bulletin helps to defray the cost of the bulletin. **Please note the Prusinski Family Farm ad which is our newest ad! We welcome and thank them for their business**

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: We are grateful for having reached the goal set for St. John's in this Appeal! As of June 13th, **458** of our over 1000 families helped us to accomplish this. The goal for St. John's was \$134,825. **Our total pledged and received so far is \$139,736.07.** This appeal comes to an end June 30th. All pledges should be paid up by that date. Thank you!

We continue to list and thank our donors: Rick & Dawn Derfus / Diane Fischer / Wayne & Mary Bixby / Charles & Roxanne Hannasch / Scott Bornbach / Richard Kaczmarowski / Susan Wartgow / Mary Sersch / Ardell Specht / Scott & Jenny Schoenherr / John & Phyllis Kollross / Mary Ann Brinkman / Nathan & Mary Saeger / Dale Rothamer / Harold & Lois Mayer / Keith & Alison Wein / James & Geraldine Altmann / Kenneth & Nancy Wagner / Patricia Hoffman / Dianne Korth / Marvin & Mary Lou Duerr / Mary Ness / Ervin Stangl / Francis Weigel / Sherrie Hoogland / Paul & Lori Rasmussen / Sylvester & Mary Jane Weis /

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THANK YOU

As I celebrated my 15th anniversary of my ordination last week, many cards and gifts arrived expressing gratitude and prayers. I am truly appreciative for all these, as well as for the many kind words and prayers offered. This is a beautiful expression of your love for your priests, *'for you did not choose me, but I who chose you (Jn 15:16)*. As a priest, we are called to live this Scripture passage in many ways; one of which is that we are sent to a particular parish for a time. Although there are assumptions that this assignment will be for a number of years, it is not always the case. We are sent to a parish by our bishop to serve the People of God in that particular location. This is a big part of the job of a bishop, to ensure, to the best of his ability, that parishes throughout his diocese are being served, and at times the result is an assignment being cut short from expectations, as is our experience today.

God Bless

Fr Jim

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

The primary saint for father's is undoubtedly St. Joseph. However, there are many declared saints whose vocation to fatherhood was central to their call to holiness. From denvercatholic.org, here are 2 great examples for fathers to emulate as we approach Father's Day 2022:

St. Thomas More was born in Cheapside, England. At age 13, he moved to the house of the Archbishop of Canterbury to work as a messenger, and when the prelate became aware of the intellectual potential of the young More, he sent him to Oxford University. He obtained his doctorate in law at age 22. More thought he was called to be a Carthusian and moved to a monastery, but four years later he realized this was not his vocation. He married Jane Colt in 1505 and had four children: Margaret, Elizabeth, Cecily and John. His obligations often required him to be away from his family, yet he articulated his love to his children and his constant concern for them. Jane died after six years of marriage, and More then married a widow, Alice Middleton. In 1529, he was named High Chancellor of England. Two years later, King Henry VIII divorced his wife and asked the Holy See to accept a second marriage to Anne Boleyn. But since the pope denied his request, the king declared himself Supreme Head of the Church of England, giving rise to Anglicanism. The King then began to persecute those who did not accept the new order. Among those who opposed was More, who was apprehended for rejection of the law. *"I must obey my conscience and think of my soul's salvation. That is much more important than anything the world can offer,"* he said while imprisoned. He was sentenced to death and was beheaded in July 1535.

St. Thomas More, Pray for us.

St. Louis Martin is the father of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and was canonized with his wife by Pope Francis in 2015. He was born in Bordeaux, France and was known for being a pious man and having a good heart. His father was a soldier. He loved literature, drawing and painting. As a young man, he thought he was called to the religious life and tried to join St. Bernard Abbey, but was turned down for not knowing Latin. He devoted himself to learning the language but fell ill during that time and realized that God was calling him to holiness through marriage. At age 35, he married Zélie Guerin, with whom he had nine children, four of whom died at birth, and the five daughters that lived embraced religious life. In his family, virtue was nurtured through daily Mass, personal and communal prayer, frequent confession and participation in parish life. They were a middle-class family but lived a simple life. Louis loved to go on pilgrimage and visit the sick with his daughters. His wife died of cancer in 1877. His oldest daughter, Marie-Louise, undertook her mother's responsibilities at age 17 when St. Thérèse was only four years old.

"It is a great honor that the Lord wants to take all of my daughters," Louis once said. He had a stroke in 1887 and lost his memory, the ability to talk, began to suffer from hallucinations and desired to embrace the monastic life. He died in September 1894, after which Celine, who had been taking care of him, also entered the Carmelite convent.

St. Louis Martin, Pray for us.



The Nativity of St. John the Baptist is June 23rd! This is our parish feast day! Come celebrate Mass at 7:00am in honor of St. John the Baptist.

Jesus must increase; I must decrease"

St. John the Baptist



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be beginning in September with full entrance into the church occurring at Easter of 2023. RCIA is the process whereby a person learns about the Catholic faith that we sometimes take for granted. Contact the parish office if you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or if you just want to deepen your understanding of the faith. This will be an excellent way to grow closer to God by learning about Catholicism and how it promotes heroic goodness!

Religious Freedom Week – June 22-29: Life and Dignity for All Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22nd, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. For reflections for each day, visit diolc.org/religious-freedom.

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.

Marshfield Parish Pull!



Head on over to the Marshfield Fair Grounds on July 8th for the Annual Tractor Pull! Come and have a wonderful time while helping out the Marshfield community. Gates open at 5pm. Costs: **Adults: \$10 Youth 5 and up - \$5 Under 5 - free**

This is a big event and many hands make light work. There are many areas that will be needing help. Sign-up sheets can be found in the vestibule of the church.

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.

An opportunity outside of the parish is for to make rosaries for the missions. Our Lady's Rosary Makers is a national organization providing simple to make handmade rosaries to missionaries worldwide, who are requesting rosaries. Please contact Rose at 715-650-7222.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious experience in the most essential mysteries of the Catholic faith as revealed in the Scriptures and the Liturgy. Originally developed in Rome over fifty years ago, the Catechesis continues to spread world-wide. Level 1 is offered for 3-6 years of age in the atrium at St. John the Baptist Church, space next to St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel. The children will work with materials after hearing the scripture, pondering and wondering with the Catechist or will be presented the nomenclature to grow closer to Jesus. To be a Catechist, helper, sign your child up or wanting more information please call Jean Kaiser 715-387-0571.

This wraps up our many ways to serve in our parish using the gifts God bestowed on us. Thank God for the many that serve in all of these areas to make St. John's the beautiful parish it is!

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