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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.

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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 6/6/22** The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:00am Jean Joseph

Scripture Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 20

Jn 19:25-34

TUES 6/7/22

7:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Area Catholic Missionaries

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 17:7-16

Mt 5:13-16

WED 6/8/22

7:00am Dorothy Hellenbrand

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 18:20-39

Mt 5:17-19

THUR 6/9/22 St. Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Richard Meyer

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 18:41-46

Mt 5:20-26

FRI 6/10/22

7:00am Helen Dums

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16

Mt 5:27-32

SAT 6/11/22 St. Barnabas, Apostle

8:00am Sharon Morrill

Scripture Readings: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3

Mt 5:33-37

The Most Holy Trinity

4:30pm John Pritzl

SUN 6/12/22

7:00am Nancy Zygarlicke

9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

11:00am Al & Barb Salzmann

Scripture Readings: Prv 8:22-31

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**June 11th & 12th, 2022****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jeff Schultz

7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Josh Dick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Shirley Pritzl

7:00am Al & Barb May

9:00am Ann Kunding / Patty Kraus

11:00am Argelia Garcia / Maria Laura Garcia

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail & Sullivan Schuld

7:00am Ava Rootellis / **Open**

9:00am Nathaniel & Maria Nemitz

11:00am Emmett Luther / Kofi Yeboah

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson

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 17th 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**Marriage Banns (III)**

Paige Albrecht & Scott Higgins

June 11, 2022

Due to the holiday weekend, stewardship for the weekend of May 28th - 29th will be in next weekend's bulletin.

Thank you for your constant generosity to our parish!

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).

Sunday Mass & Healing Service: St. Matthew's in Wausau will celebrate Mass followed by communal and individual prayer for health and healing on June 12th at 3:30pm. Sacrament of reconciliation will be available prior to Mass from 2pm until 3:25pm.

Mission CO-OP Envelopes: Though the envelopes were in the June packets, our Mission speaker will be with us in October. All envelopes received before that weekend, will be held for that purpose. Extra envelopes will be put out when it gets closer to Oct.



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. Bring a dish to pass. All food should be dropped off in the hall before Mass.

Pies needed! Calling all women whose last name starts with E or F! It's your turn to bake a pie for PCCW's bake sale at the Civic Band Concert on June 22nd! We need 5 pies from this group! Call Patti Willkom at 715-207-9426 to volunteer. Don't say you have never been asked! Can't wait to hear from you!

The Marshfield Knights of Columbus, Council 1799, is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI on Saturday, August 13th. Cost of the Pilgrimage: \$25-Adults, \$10-Children ages 6-17, Free-ages 5 and under (no refunds). Council 1799 will pay for the bus. For details and/or to register for this Pilgrimage, please call Scott Frome at 715-712 4071 or Bob Seitz at 715-384-4598. Please call by July 1st.

"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. To register go to: <https://www.risingaboveministries.org/bythebrook>

Need Recharging? Join us for a Retreat on Saturday, June 18th. This retreat will allow you to rest in Jesus' Presence, to feed on His Word, hear inspiring meditations, and visit with fellow "workers in the vineyard." Spouses are most welcome. "Be Still and Know" retreat will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse. To register and for further details, including a downloadable brochure, visit diolc.org/still. This wonderful opportunity to find peace, grow in faith and be renewed.

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!

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 Schiszk / 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

INVITATION TO RETURN TO MASS

There is a phenomena we are facing in our world today. Although I am not positive of the cause, it is not limited to St John the Baptist or even the Catholic Church in our nation. It is something that goes beyond us as Catholic Christians and has impacted our brothers and sisters in most other faith traditions. It was brought to the forefront through how we and others responded to the Covid crisis. The issue is how do we re-connect with parishioners that no longer deem it necessary to attend Masses or other services in-person on a regular basis? I have spoken with a number of priests and other ministers about this, and it seems to be one of the most concerning topics we face as a group.

In the midst of the crisis, people were told, in effect, 'your faith, your parish life, is not necessarily a priority'. In other words, this is not an essential aspect of life in our world today. To some degree or another, this is the message that was sent out through parish life, through pastors and ministers, even through our bishops, all the way up to the pope himself. Closing church buildings, closing off the Vatican, even, limiting our freedom to gather as we desire, streaming services rather than in-person services or offering other video or multi-media opportunities as replacements for being present to each other. Perhaps we were able to withstand this somewhat better than our brothers and sisters as being a sacramental church requires a physical presence. The Church is not a Pez distributor of grace. We cannot receive absolution without presenting ourselves, we cannot receive Christ in the Eucharist without being physically present for the Mass, and baptisms require a physical presence of the recipient and minister. This can go on for each sacrament, but you get the picture.

All this adds up to a relational crisis. We need to ask ourselves, how does a relationship flourish if one party turns away? Or perhaps, many believe that watching the TV Mass is enough. I grant it is convenient, but I do not believe it is enough. Some believe that they are fine, until a crisis hits their life. Some may not be aware of the many issues this remote approach to life, including our relationships with each other and with God, can bring, but I believe it damages us in ways we cannot begin to imagine. It causes isolation and loneliness; it separates us from God and neighbor, it can pit us against each other at times as well. In fact, I believe this is a driving force to the violence we face is so many of our communities throughout our nation. If a person believes they are all alone and no one cares for them, it is easy to see how they can find themselves suffering from depression. They then act out on this as if life is a video game, and they attack those they hold responsible. They have a weak relationship with family, their relationship with people at work or school are non-existent and they feel abandoned by God; and this adds up to a situation in which they see only one way to escape, and that is through violence.

One way we can begin to respond is to take a look around us and see if there is a way we can help another reconnect. Perhaps offer an invitation to a family member or co-worker we have not seen at Mass for a time. Offering to bring them if they are in need might be appreciated. Just reaching out and touching base might be the one thing they need in the moment, to realize someone has noticed they are not present, and are missed. There are a number of other ways to reach out; think outside the box. Consider, if each family in attendance on any given weekend is able to help one family return in the coming months, what a blessing it would be to our parish, and what a blessing in their life.

1 Col 3:15 *And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. (Eucharist)*

God bless

Fr Jim

INSPIRED BY THE SPIRIT DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

You will find in your pews a response card for the *Inspired by the Spirit* capital campaign. Please consider how you might help with this campaign. A 5 year commitment of \$5,000 works out to a monthly commitment of \$75.00; a commitment of \$4,000 is \$60 per month; and \$50 per month works out to a \$5000 pledge. If you are ready to make a commitment today, please fill out a card this weekend. If you are not yet ready, please do not take a card home, but we ask that you be prepared to make this commitment next weekend. A successful campaign will help St. John the Baptist reach our goal and bring about some much needed improvements for our parish and Columbus School.

Thank you for your consideration, and may God watch over you and your loved ones.

Fr Jim



"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 June 5, 2022

Maylah Lorraine Rauch - daughter of
Austyn Rauch & Serina Grindeland
and

Easton Kenneth Lucio - son of Kwsind Lucio & Miriah Rotar

Our sympathy to the family of:

Darrell "Tony" Brantner

May the Soul of Darrell
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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Currently, people are knitting &/or crocheting individually, but a group could be formed if interested. We welcome knitters, crocheters, and donations of yarn.

We also need people to respond to the need for a prayer shawl. If you know of someone, we encourage you to choose a shawl from the Bride's Room & deliver it to any person in need of comfort. "Permission" is NOT needed to take and give a Prayer Shawl from the Bride's Room through this Ministry!

For the desire of a group organization, for a shawl to be delivered, or donated yarn to be picked up, please contact Lori Greenwald >

Church Landscape Maintenance-no green thumb required!

We need help with the following:

Spring: Clean up winter kill, clean/paint front benches (materials provided), clean & seal colored cement (sealant supplied).

Throughout the growing season:

Daily watering of front containers-hose is provided- (we could set up scheduled days, if desired, so 1 person isn't watering every day), pull weeds around Church & Adoration Chapel, deadhead plants after blooms are done.

Fall: clean-up

Every 3 years: apply mulch, trim some shrubs.

If you are interested in joining either of these ministries, please contact Lori Greenwald by calling 715-387-0244.

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