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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, Pastor	715-384-3252 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.

Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturdays

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 7/4/22

8:00am Perry Messerschmidt

Scripture Readings: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22 Mt 9:18-26

TUES 7/5/22 St. Anthony Zaccaria. Priest

7:00am Mike Theurer

Scripture Readings: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:32-38

WED 7/6/22 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

7:00am Janet Courtney

Scripture Readings: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Mt 10:1-7

THUR 7/7/22

7:00am Micky Guldan

Scripture Readings: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9 Mt 10:7-15

FRI 7/8/22

7:00am Dan & Lorraine La Grander

Scripture Readings: Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23

SAT 7/9/22 St. Augustine ZhaoRong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am Margaret Kraus

Scripture Readings: Is 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Robert, Marie and Raymond Kelly

SUN 7/10/22

7:00am Helen Dums 9:00am Mark Wenzel

11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Scripture Readings: Dt 30:10-14

10-14 Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 9th & 10th, 2022

LECTORS

4:30pm Caren Alsides

7:00am Pam Alt

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9:00am Lonny Roberts

11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Shirley Pritzl

7:00am Pam Alt / Jean Kaiser

9:00am Linda Lewer / Lonny Roberts

11:00am Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail & Sullivan Schuld

7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

9:00am Nathaniel & Maria Nemitz

11:00am Maria Elizabeth & 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. July 15th 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 -
Tuesday -
WednesdayGlenn Linzmeier
Marty DraxlerThursday
Friday -
Dan FleesLenny Kieliszewski
Ponnis SpencerSaturdayKolbe & Dominic Landwehr

Phone updates! Please remember to let the parish office know if you changed your phone number. Many of our numbers are not upto-date and we would like to correct that. Thank you!

God be with you, Father Jim, as you leave us and begin work in a new parish! Thank you for everything you have done for all of us at St. John's! You will be missed!



Father Jim Weighner's new address will be:
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
515 N. Main St.
Holmen, WI 546636

Please note that Mass on Monday, July 4th will be at 8:00am. The parish office will be closed on Monday in observance of Independence Day. Happy 4th of July!

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).

God bestows many graces through adoration! An opening on Wednesdays, 1-2pm is available for anyone to adore at Pope St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel. Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085 if you can make this your Hour!

Pie & Ice Cream! Civic Band concerts will be held on Wednesdays in Columbia Park through July. Please come and listen to our city band and while you are at it, enjoy a nice piece of PCCW pie and ice cream! If you'd like to provide a pie, please call Denise at 618-616-5196

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.

Mission Co-Op Envelopes: Though the envelopes were in the June packets, our Mission speaker, Monsignor Hirsch, will be with us in October. All envelopes received before that weekend, will be held for that purpose. Extra envelopes can be found in the boxes in the entryways. Thank you for your contributions to this mission!

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP - JUNE 25th & 26th

 Adult / Youth / Plate
 \$28,490.85

 Parish Improvement
 \$67.00

 Total
 \$28,557.85

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 \$14,112.00

Total To Date for the month of June \$82,460.18

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.** Names missed in the weekly listing: Shirley Pritzl and Gary and Allyson Mayeux! Thank you!!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THANK YOU

Being reassigned is always a challenge for the priest and for the parishioner. As I prepare for the next phase in my ministry, I would like to thank all the parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish. Although a much shorter time than I ever imagined, this has been a rewarding assignment. St. Johns is a welcoming, vibrant parish, and many of you have become friends as well as parishioners. Hearing from many of you, at times it amazes me how I had an impact on so many, much more than I even realized. I have seen this ministry compared to building a home rather than a house. The work is never finished. There is always one more room, always one more project, one more challenge; and then a pipe breaks or the sewer backs up, (last week, thanks Mike for taking care of this) the list never ends. Parish life is never stagnant, and thus begins a new chapter in the life of St. John the Baptist Parish; one that I am sure will be blessed.

Our parish has grown in so many ways these last few years. One that is most prominent was the challenge of Covid, with all the various responses. Although it seems there remains a number of our family to return to regular participation at Mass, we have grown more resilient in the practice of the faith. The various groups that make up parish life are vibrant, and will serve our next pastor as you have served and worked with me in my time here. If you are thinking that now might be a good time to become more active in your faith life, consider offering your talents to the various ministries (lectors, ushers, communion minister, either to the home-bound or at Mass, sacristan or helping with decorations), the Knights of Columbus, our PCCW or perhaps become a member of the choir among others. It has been an honor to serve alongside so many good men and women, growing in my faith, and hopefully walking with you as you grow in your faith.

Thank you for the many prayers offered over the years, and especially for those offered these past weeks. Thank you to all those that offered gifts as I was preparing to take leave. It is truly humbling to see these expressions of gratitude, and know they are greatly appreciated; they are an expression of your love for your priests, a role we step into for a period of time. Although I now go forward to serve directly the people of Holmen, the family of St. Johns will always remain in my heart and prayers. May God continue to bless you and your families and loved ones for your generous spirit.

In closing, I know there are some that I may have offended in my time as your pastor. Please know that these have never been intentional, but the result of my lack of communication skills. I pray that if I have pushed anyone away, they will be open to speaking with the new pastor and reconciling. For those that I may have offended in any way, please accept my apology.

May God's blessing continue to reign in your hearts. In Christ,

Fr Jim

For those that may want a contact for me, my cell will remain, as will my personal email.

jweighner@diolclergy.org and 608-306-3086

PIANO AVAILABLE

We have purchased a new piano for the choir at St. Johns with a generous bequest from one of our parishioners. The new one is currently on back-order, and we are not sure of when it might arrive. When it does, the old piano will be available free of charge to anyone that might like it, first come first served. If we know ahead of time, we can even have it delivered for free by the team moving in the new piano. Contact the parish office if interested.

"He loves, He hopes, He waits. Our Lord prefers to wait Himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant."

St. Maria Goretti ~ Feast Day July 6th

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE PARISH EVENTS 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.



Vacation Bible School will be held from July 25th through July 29th. Volunteers needed and appreciated!



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!

New Mass server recruitment! At our weekend Masses the youth of our parish are able to assist Father at the altar. One of the graces received by our young people who assist is to understand better what is happening during the Mass; most especially during the Consecration. If your child is in 4th grade or older, and would like to become a server, please call the parish office at 715-384-3252. A training session will be set up later this summer.

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!

Retrouvaille \Retro- vī\Marriage Help Weekend Coming Soon! Whether you have simply drifted apart, or have arrived at separation or divorce, Retrouvaille offers hope. Begin this amazing 3-phase program with a weekend away August 19-21, 2022 (Wausau area). Fully Confidential, affordable, and open to couples of all faiths or no faith background. For details or to register, call toll free, 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) or see www.HelpOurMarriage.org Registrations due Aug 5th to guarantee a room.

Healing Conference: Saturday, July 16th Dr. Mary Healy will be presenting three talks at a healing conference entitled Healing: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World, which is the title of her book. The presentations will be followed up by a healing service. Dr. Healy is a well-known professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and is an author. This free healing conference will be held at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish in La Crosse. You are encouraged to bring a friend!



Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines For Reporting Instances of Child Abuse.

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.



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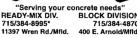
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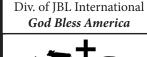
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