



Saint John the Baptist

CATHOLIC CHURCH

201 W. Blodgett St., Marshfield, WI 54449-2004 | stjohnsmarshfield.org

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. Dan Thelen, Pastor | 715-384-3252 ext. 2 |
| Fr. Daniel Williams, Associate Pastor | 715-384-3252 ext. 3 |
| Deacon Jeffrey Austin, Permanent Deacon | 715-676-3186 |
| Sister Rita Adlkofer, Spiritual Counselor | 715-384-9929 |
| Mary Gouin, Parish Secretary | 715-384-3252 ext. 0 |
| Monica Trussoni, Finance Office | 715-384-3252 ext. 4 |
| David Alcott, Director of Faith Formation | 715-384-3252 ext. 6 |
| St. John School Office | 715-384-4989 |
| David Eaton, CCS President | 715-387-1177 |
| 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 8/1/22 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
7:00am Patrick & Joanne Beno
Scripture Readings: Jer 28:1-7 Mt 14:13-21

TUES 8/2/22 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
7:00am Ray Scheuer
Scripture Readings: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Mt 14:22-36

WED 8/3/22
7:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Jim & Kathy Doeberiner Family
Scripture Readings: Jer 31:1-7 Mt 15:21-28

THUR 8/4/22 St. John Vianney, Priest
7:00am Mike Blackwood
Scripture Readings: Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-23

FRI 8/5/22 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
7:00am Sandra and Mark Wenzel
Scripture Readings: Na 2:1, 3:1-3, 6-7 Mt 16:24-28

SAT 8/6/22 The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00am Reverend Anthony Fischer
Scripture Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19
Lk 9:28b-36

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

SUN 8/7/22
7:00am Tony Eilers
9:00am Donald Schnitzler
11:00am Living and Deceased Members of the Archie and Jennie Leick families
Scripture Readings: Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Lk 12:32-48

† † † † † † † † † † †

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

August 6th & 7th, 2022

LECTORS

4:30pm Bryan Pischel
7:00am Caren Alsides
9:00am Ann Kundinger
11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Shirley Pritzl
7:00am Dan Alsides / Jean Kaiser
9:00am Linda Lewer / Bernice Mercer
11:00am Linda Dgenhardt / Chris Rutschow

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail & Sullivan Schuld
7:00am **Open / Open**
9:00am Nathaniel & Maria Nemitz
11:00am Luke & Grace Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson
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. August 5th 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 | Thursday - David Schlinsog |
| Tuesday - Marty Draxler | Friday - Dennis Spencer |
| Wednesday - Dan Flees | Saturday - Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr |

STEWARDSHIP - JULY 23rd & 24th

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Adult / Youth / Plate | \$12,356.38 |
| Parish Improvement | \$ 161.00 |
| Total | \$12,517.38 |
| ACH | \$14,112.00 |
| Total To Date for the month of July | \$52,954.82 |

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).

It is not necessary to give a name or specific details for your request.

Welcome Reception! On Sunday, August 7th there will be a welcome reception for our new Pastor, Father Thelen. Please come and welcome Father to St. John's and introduce yourself to him. The PCCW will provide some light refreshments. This reception will be held in the Columbia room after the 11:00am Mass. If you have already introduced yourself, come anyway!

The Bible Timeline featuring Jeff Cavins will be held on Sundays starting in September. More information coming!

God bestows many graces through adoration! Immediate opening at JP II Adoration Chapel on Saturdays noon-1 p.m., for anyone wanting to draw closer to Our Lord. Also, Praise and Worship on Saturdays from 7-8pm with Angela McQuillen leading the songs at JP II Chapel, please join in. For more information contact Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

Lector, Eucharistic Ministers and Youth Servers: Soon the September through December schedules will be put together. Please call the parish office at 715-384-3252 or email mjgouin@frontier.com by August 5th if you know of dates that will not work for you.

Christ the King, Spencer, will hold a youth garage sale Thursday, Aug. 4th and Friday Aug. 5th from 8am - 5pm at the Seton Center in Spencer. This is a free will sale—no reasonable offer refused! All proceeds benefit the youth group activities.

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.

Columbus Corner Here is what's new at Columbus Catholic Schools! **Employment Opportunities:** Visit our website (www.columbuscatholicschools.org) to view our employment opportunities for the 2022-2023 school year including Theology Teacher, 5K Teacher, 2nd Grade Teacher, Elementary Educational Resource Center Teacher, Food Service Director, PM Janitor (CCHS/CCMS), and Director of Admissions. **Columbus Classic Golf Tournament** is August 13th at the Marshfield Country Club. Visit our website for more information!

Following is a reminder on how to use Formed.org where you will find many educational and spiritual ways to grow in your faith:

Visit Formed.org/signup

Click the "Sign Up" button

Click "I belong to a Parish or Organization"

In the search box, type "St. John the Baptist Marshfield WI", or simply "54449"

Click the listing that appears, "St. John the Baptist 201 W Blodgett St Marshfield WI"

Click "Next"

Type your name and email address in the boxes provided, then click "Sign Up"

You will receive an email with a link to sign in to your formed account. This link will only be active for 2 hours.

Find the email, and click the link. Now you can access all the content on formed!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Gospel today describes a man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. It was so abundant that he decided to tear down all his old barns and build bigger barns. The man had big plans for his future. Little did he know that his life would end that very night. This Gospel reading reminds us of our own mortality.

A priest once told me that we are just a breath away from death. If we do not take our next breath, we will soon expire. This reality scared me to my core in my early twenties when 9/11 happened. On this fateful day, I realized that life is fleeting. It was terrifying to think of death. I believe we all experience at some point the scary reality of our death. We can procrastinate about many things, but eventually we will all one day meet our end.

St. Paul reminds us that "we hold our treasure in earthen vessels." (2 Cor 4:7) The man in this weekend's Gospel treasured the abundance of his harvest. He invested all his time in the construction of new barns. His treasure was his harvest and it was taken away from him with his death. As Christians we give God thanks for the blessings that come, but these worldly blessings are not our ultimate treasures. The greatest treasure we have is our faith. St. Paul reminds us that "our body is a temple of the Holy Spirit." (1 Cor 6:19) This is the treasure that we hold in earthen vessels, the Holy Spirit. Our body is frail. It will suffer and age. As Christians we are called to live for what will eternally endure. We are called to live for our faith and to see our faith as our ultimate treasure.

I remember when I was much younger pondering the question of what to do with my life. I had many interests and with each interest I considered what would become of my life if I pursued that interest with the fullness of my life. I recognized that living for the world "building bigger barns" was vanity. If one places their treasure in the world, something will ultimately go wrong, leading to potential despair. However, if one lives for God, then difficulty is always buoyed by the promise of the Gospel. The hope of the Gospel is the surest foundation upon which to build one's life. ~ Blessings to each of you this coming week.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



Back to School! St. John PCCW will again be collecting school supplies for our St. John Primary and CCD teachers. They may be dropped off in the box provided in the back of church. **Needed:** adult size disposable gloves, hand sanitizer in dispenser bottles, Elmers glue (bottles & sticks), rubber cement, white cardstock, colored pencils, mechanical pencils, sandwich, quart & gallon sized ziplock bags, paper plates, napkins, paper towels, wide-ruled white lined paper, pink erasers, pencil top erasers, colored ink pads, colored Sharpie pens, laminating pouches, crayons 24 count, Crayola twistable crayons, pens with caps, #2 pencils, brass fasteners, 3 hole punches, washable bean bag chairs, black & colored Expo markers, Washable markers, yellow & orange highlighters, Sticky notes (any size), Manila file folders, 2 inch capacity white 3 ring binders, letter-size 8/5 x 11 cardstock, letter size copy paper and letter sized white envelopes #10. **Thank you!**

SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS PARISH EVENT



Finish off the summer with **St. John's Parish Picnic** held **rain or shine** on August 14th. **Lunch will be served from noon until 2pm.** Join your parish family for fun, food and entertainment!



After two long years, the Parish Picnic is back! On August 14th, St. John's parishioners are invited to Columbia Park for an afternoon (rain or shine) of food and fun. Hamburgers, brats and hotdogs will be served from noon until 2:00pm. Music, Ice cream, kids games, corn hole and much more until 4:00pm. We ask that you bring your own beverages (Water bottles will be provided). If you're not into those games, bring a deck of cards and join friends for a rousing card game or two. Watch for the sign up for head counts and food donations July 30/31 and August 6/7.

St. John the Baptist Parish will be offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1 (3-6 years of age) and Level 2 (6-9 years of age) starting September 26 or 27 through April. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based Catholic faith formation program for children to grow in their relationship with God through a deep engagement with Scripture and liturgy. Level 1 will be offered Monday mornings from 9-11am or Tuesdays from 2:40-5pm. Level 2 on Mondays from 2:40-5 pm. You may pick up a registration form in the entrance way of St. John's or email saintplus6@frontier.com. Please call Jean for more information, 715-387-0571. Many thanks to Bernie Knoeck, Carol Morgan, Stephanie Landwehr, Sally Wenzel, Sue Reigel, Stephanie Hannasch, Ariel Prusinski, Caren Alsides, Lori Greenwald, Dr. Mike Seelen, Judy Beesing and Angela McQuillen for supplying and/or making materials this past year for Level 2. If anyone wishes to contribute to CGS go to <https://www.thingstogotme.com/405722a2dde5>

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!

Dare To Follow Day: The Diocese is happy to announce an upcoming series of discernment retreats. During the day will be for young men ages 12-16. The evening will be for men aged 17 and above. These were formally called Dare to Follow and Threshold retreats. Dates and times can be found on the flyer on the kiosk. For more information, call 608-791-2667 or email rorth@diolc.org

MARIAN CONFERENCE on September 24th at St. John the Baptist, 103 North 4th Ave, Edgar. Join us for a relaxing, insightful and devotional day which will provide prayerful and reflective insights focused on the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Total Consecration to her Immaculate heart. The Immaculate Heart of Mary refers to the interior life of Mary, Mother of Jesus, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her Son, Jesus Christ, and her motherly and compassionate love for all mankind. Our keynote speaker is Fr. Samuel Martin. Conference Schedule is: 9:30am Registration 10:00am / Opening Remarks (Fr. Alan Wierzb) 10:30am Rosary: Joyful Mysteries 11:00am Fr. Samuel Martin 11:45am Rosary: Luminous Mysteries 12-noon Lunch 12:45pm Rosary: Sorrowful Mysteries 1:00pm Fr. Samuel Martin 1:45pm Rosary: Glorious Mysteries 2:30pm Closing Remarks 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy 4:00pm Mass (Confessions will be available) To register email evangelize@stjohnedgar.org or call 715-352-3011. Free-will donations for the conference and for lunch.



Welcome to these new members:



Nick & Amy Jaeger family

Jacob & Julia Schulfer

MARSHFIELD
...FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC

343A S. Central Ave. Marshfield, WI
(715) 207-6349

"We are here to make you feel your best."
-Dr. David Schilings

www.marshfieldfamilychiro.com

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Brian M. Kaiser, Financial Advisor

617 W. Blodgett Street
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-6576

H **Heinzen**
Printing & Promotional

715-384-4959

Hiller's
True Value

751 S. Central Ave • 715-384-9101

Just Ask **Milwaukee**
RENTAL

ecc
eyecarecenter
of marshfield
Optometrists

Dr. Elizabeth Sanders Dr. Charles E. Miller
Insurance Accepted • www.eyecaremarshfield.com

387-6397 • 605 E. 4th St., Marshfield

CHIP'S

Hamburgers
Marshfield & WI Rapids
Open Daily at 10:30

Rembs
Funerals • Cremations • Celebrations

(715) 387-1242 // GREG & TAMI JACKAN AND FAMILIES

R **P**
Reigel Plumbing
& Heating

1701 South Galvin Ave • Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-3411
MP225089

MALL **FURNITURE**

113 W. 9th St.
715-384-3166

The Flower Studio
Quality Flowers & Service
715-384-9519

Weddings - Rentals
Hospital Delivery - Funerals

FIRST CHOICE
CREDIT UNION

715-387-8405
1614 E. 4th St., Marshfield, WI 54449

McNEELY
FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Daniel A. Flees, CMFC
FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Spencer: 715-659-4255 / daniel.flees@woodburyfinancial.net
Securities offered through Woodbury Financial Services, Inc.
Member FINRA/SIPC MFS and WFS are separate companies.

Aden TREE CARE

tree removal • pruning • stump grinding
fully insured • free estimates
Milladore, WI 715-897-1849

Gaffney Plumbing, Inc.

Kohler Showroom
New Work, Remodel & Repair, Commercial
Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm

851 S. Central Ave. Fax: (715) 389-2646
Marshfield, WI 54449 Phone: (715) 384-4606

House Of Heating, Inc.

1602 N. Central Ave. / Marshfield, WI 54449
715.384.3163 / www.houseofheating.com

LENNOX **PREMIER DEALER**

NASONVILLE DAIRY
A Family Tradition of Quality

715-676-3400
Store Hours
M-F: 8am-5pm
Sat: 8am-Noon

10898 Hwy. 10 West
Marshfield, WI 54449

MERKEL COMPANY, INC.

715-384-8717
1111 W. Veterans Parkway
Marshfield, WI 54449

AMAZING NEW MENU
TRY OUR FABULOUS
SUNDAY BRUNCH
FROM 6AM-1PM

820 S CENTRAL AVE
MARSHFIELD, WI 54449
715-384-3705

THE RIVERS
A Taste of Marshfield

Weiler's

Convenience Stores & Car Wash
384-4752

Thank you to our
Parishioners for your
continued support
during the Pandemic

Funeral Directors
Patti Hildebrandt • Jim Kaudy
Cory Schilling

Funeral Assistants
Mike Gonerig • Ron O'Brien

Hansen-Schilling
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION CENTER

Marshfield • Spencer
"Because Good-Byes Are Important"
(715) 387-1215

Altmann Builders LLC
Marshfield, WI 54449

"FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS"

John Altmann
(715) 305-9905

Knights of Columbus
Fr. John Eisen Council No. 1799

Grand Knight: Scott Frome
grand.knight1799@gmail.com
Field Agent: Jason Bourget
jason.bourget@kofc.org

CENTURY 21
Gold Key Realty INC.

715-387-2121
715-743-4421
www.c21goldkey.com

FAITH IS DARING
THE SOUL TO BELIEVE
WHAT THE EYES
CANNOT SEE

21

PATRONIZE THESE BUSINESSES... Your support is important!
CALL THE RECTORY AT 715-384-3252 TO PLACE AN AD IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN.

MARY KAY
Kathy Hansen
Independent Beauty Consultant

715-305-4711 • 715-387-1692
www.marykay.com/khansen5

PENKER MUSIC STUDIO, LLC
Cynthia M. Penker, NCTM

Piano & Voice Instruction
Church, Funeral, Wedding Music

600 Sycamore Ave, Marshfield • 715-389-2354

Safe Haven
Senior Care

715-898-1731
414 E. 19th St., Marshfield
Call today for a free tour and consultation.

The Hannah CENTER
WHERE NEW LIFE BEGINS

212 East Third Street
Marshfield, WI 54449

715-387-6300 • www.hannahcenter.com

VICTORY PROMOTIONAL

Jim Freund

Winning Ideas for You!
715-387-6631

jim@victorypromotional.com
www.victorypromotional.com

DON'S Automotive
24 HOUR TOWING SERVICE - CALL 305-9911

715-384-4333

Sternweis & Sons

"Serving your concrete needs"
READY-MIX DIV. BLOCK DIVISION
715/384-8995* 715/384-4870
11397 Wren Rd./Mfld. 400 E. Arnold/Mfld.

McMillan ELECTRIC
715.384.4131

relevant radio

"Catholic Radio for
Everyday Life"
93.9 FM

FIRSTWEBER
REALTORS®

The human side of real estate:
Jeni Schoenherr - Realtor
715-305-6417 • Schoenherrj@firstweber.com

MITTEN'S

2nd & Central
Marshfield, WI
387-8605
www.mittensfurniture.com
Appliances • TV's • Furniture

BULL'S EYE Sports

715-384-6580
1201 South Central
Marshfield, WI 54449
www.bullseyesportshop.com

Full Service
Electrical Contractor

**Marshfield & Medford
Locations**

MAURER ROOFING, INC.
Commercial Roofing

3414 S. Cherry St. • P.O. Box 98
Marshfield, WI 54449
715-387-2570

Partners Bank

Marshfield • Spencer • Stratford
Member FDIC

Aster
ASSISTED LIVING

305 S. Chestnut Avenue
Call today for a tour, 715.305.0409

Hughes Service
Ford

715-457-2114
HughesService.com
Family Owned Since 1935

Marshfield Monument

435 S. Central Ave.
715-384-5575
Brian Hopperdietzel
Owner

PAGET EQUIPMENT CO.

Div. of JBL International
God Bless America

Our Lady of
Good Counsel
Pray For Us
St. John PCCW

BOSCON
Collaborate | Construct™

Corporate | Worship | Education | Food | Medical
The Boscon Company Inc. BosconCo.com
Collaborative Construction Management 715-384-5184

FRANE BodyShop

715-223-6570
franebodyshop@gmail.com N1517 Fairhaven Ave.
www.franebodyshop.com Unity, WI 54488

Me & Mom's
Catering & Cafe

Owner: Lori Mann
8213 Hwy 186 • Arpin, WI 54410
(715) 652-6545
meandmomscateringcafe.com

PRUSINSKI FAMILY FARM

Pastured Raised Meat
Hamburger Beef Roasts Berkshire Pork

pdfam@protonmail.com 715-207-0337



What we are is God's gift to us...
What we become is our gift to God.

