



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 8/15/22 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00am Kathleen Dieringer
Scripture Readings: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

TUES 8/16/22 St. Stephen of Hungry
7:00am Jeanette Lang
Scripture Readings: Ez 28:1-10 Mt 19:23-30

WED 8/17/22
7:00am Bill Kieffer
Scripture Readings: Ez 34:1-11 Mt 20:1-16

THUR 8/18/22
7:00am Ervin Ploog
Scripture Readings: Ez 36:23-28 Mt 22:1-14

FRI 8/19/22 St. John Eudes, Priest
7:00am Jack Wallace
Scripture Readings: Ez 37:1-14 Mt 22:34-40

SAT 8/20/22 St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church
8:00am Gary Reigel
Scripture Readings: Ez 43:1-7b Mt 23:1-12

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Tom Frueh

SUN 8/21/22
7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
9:00am David Kundinger
11:00am Betty Guden
Scripture Readings: Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13
Lk 13:22-30

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

August 20th & 21st, 2022

LECTORS

4:30pm Bryan Pischel
7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield
9:00am Lonny Roberts
11:00am Danielle Rummels

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Susan Youngwith / Susan Jahr
7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield
9:00am Becky Kaiser / Jill Hiller
11:00am Argelia Moya / Lucas Hart

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail & Sullivan Schuld
7:00am Ava Rootellis / **Open**
9:00am Christina & Jonathan Nemitz
11:00am Emmett Luther / Nolan Frane

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer
7:00am **Open**
9:00am Suzanne Golden 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month beginning at 6:00pm. August 19th 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

"Love our Lady and she will obtain abundant grace to help you conquer in your daily struggle." ~St. Josemaria Escriva

STEWARDSHIP - August 6th & 7th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$15,439.00
Parish Improvement	300.00
Total	\$15,739.00

Total To Date for the month of August \$15,739.00

Thank you for your continued support 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).

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a Monday this year. Therefore, it is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation this year. However, you are more than welcome to celebrate the Blessed Mother on Monday, August 15th at our regular 7:00am Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (Cherubs): Three year olds to First Graders are invited to attend this program during the 9:00am Mass on Sundays from late September to early May. The children hear an age appropriate Gospel reading, sing songs and do activities to help them understand Mass better. They rejoin the assembly at offertory time. We are in need of a few more adult or teen leaders. The commitment is one weekend a month. If you enjoy working with children, please prayerfully consider volunteering. For more info. contact Heather Adler at heatherkadler@gmail.com.

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.

K C Men's Night: Next Men's night will be Monday, August 15th. Social hour begins at 5:00pm. Dinner is served from 5:30 - 7:00pm. It is held at Remb's Celebration Center. Cost is \$12.00 per person, carry-outs are available. You do not need to be a KC member to enjoy an evening out with your friends. We ask that you let us know before the event so we are sure to have enough food prepared for everyone. Please call Dan Spencer at 715-305-0398 to register.

An opportunity outside of the parish is 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. Contact Rose at 715-650-7222.

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.

Gift Card Program: Did you know that you can indirectly tithe through the Gift Card Program? When you purchase gift cards for gas, restaurants, grocery stores or department stores, a percentage comes back to the parish. Gift cards can be purchased during school hours in the Columbus Highschool office. When filling out the order form, simply note St. John's Church and the percentage earned comes back to our parish. It is an easy way to tithe! Should you have any questions, the ladies in the Columbus office are very helpful!

Congratulations to

Alex & Jessica Marth

Married on August 6, 2022

**Welcome to these new members:**

Joseph & Clare Fischer

Christopher Jackson / Rebecca Gouin

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend is our parish picnic. Thank you to the many people who have helped in organizing, volunteering and serving to make this special day happen. It takes a lot of work, but it is a blessing to share time together and to deepen old friendships and to make new ones. One of my goals in the coming months is to create opportunities for families in our parish to get to know one another. At times in our culture it can feel like we are fighting the fight alone. However, here at St. John the Baptist we are blessed with lots of families and by coming together in friendship in Christ, we will be strengthened in our witness of the faith. It is such a blessing to have so many children at Mass. This witness not only gives us who are older hope of a bright future, but it also provides our youngest parishioners the opportunities to form good and solid friendships.

I hope to be at the picnic in the later part of the afternoon. However, this weekend I will be covering all of the Masses in Dorchester and Abbotsford. Most summers I celebrate Mass in various parishes for mission appeal in support of Chalice of Mercy. The founder of Chalice of Mercy, Valentyna Pavsyukova, joins in these appeals and shares her testimony in support of Ukraine. The war in Ukraine has been a terrible tragedy. Even this week numerous civilians experienced death and the most horrendous of injuries. Since the war began about six months ago, our mission of Chalice of Mercy has shipped over 300 pallets of supplies to Ukraine. Rochester Mayo has been a huge benefactor of supplies – providing outdated but still very valuable medical products and emergency aid. Recently we have also teamed up with a Minnesota based non-profit and have provided a number of prosthetic limbs for both soldiers and civilians. Just a week ago a young 9-year-old boy was provided with a new prosthetic arm.* He lost his arm while his father gave his life shielding his son from an incoming rocket. These and many more efforts of Chalice of Mercy can be seen on our Facebook page. Some of the stories have even been picked up by the TV stations in the Twin Cities. May we continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and in the whole world. ~ Blessings to each of you this coming week.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen

*<https://www.fox9.com/video/1101286>

IT'S HAPPENING! ST. JOHN'S PICNIC IS THIS WEEKEND!



Rain or shine, the picnic will be held **this Sunday beginning at noon. Lunch will be served from noon until 2pm.** If you didn't sign up, and belong to St. John's, please come! It promises to be a an afternoon of fun for everyone!



Marshfield Faith Formation will begin September 14th. Online registration is now open at www.marshfieldfaithformation.org We are looking for Catechists to teach a 4th, 7th, and 8th grade class. Please pray about helping and reach out to David Alcott if you are interested or have questions. David's email is teachdisciples@gmail.com. His phone number is 715-384-3252 ext. 6. Thank you!

La Crosse Diocesan Family of the Year: Because of a great willingness to serve their parish and community, it is with honor that the Knights of Columbus present the Tim and Kris Herr family as Family of the Year. They will be honored at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, August 21st. Rev. William Dheim will celebrate this Mass. Following the Mass, a social will be held in the Columbia room.

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. If anyone wishes to contribute to CGS go to <https://www.thingstome.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!
Update! Brochures are now prepared and can be found in the same areas where the bulletins are placed.

Prayer Shawl Ministry The purpose of our ministry is to offer a symbol of God's love and comfort through the gift of a prayer shawl. We knit or crochet shawls to be given to people in our parish or community. The shawls are then given, by you, to those in need of God's loving embrace. If you know of anyone who could use this gift of healing, we have a supply of prayer shawls in the Bride's Room for you to choose from.

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 Wierzba) 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.



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Back to School! St. John PCCW will again be collecting school supplies for our St. John Primary and Faith Formation 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!**

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