



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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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 8/8/22** St. Dominic, Priest

7:00am Al & Barb Salzmann

Scripture Readings: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Mt 17:22-27

TUES 8/9/22 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr

7:00am Ron & Agnes Rehlinger

Scripture Readings: Ez 2:8—3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WED 8/10/22 St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr

7:00am Herbert Schneider

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

THUR 8/11/22 St. Clare, Virgin

7:00am JoAnn Goes

Scripture Readings: Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21—19:1

FRI 8/12/22 St. Jane Frances de Chantel, Religious

7:00am Reinhold Panske

Scripture Readings: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19:3-12

SAT 8/13/22 Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:00am Bucky Bohman

Scripture Readings: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Mt 19:13-15

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Living & Deceased members of the John & Cathryn Marx Family

SUN 8/14/22

7:00am Living & Deceased Members of the William Schneider Family

9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

11:00am Lindsay Dick Zuelke

Scripture Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Heb 12:1-4
Lk 12:49-53

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**August 13th & 14th, 2022****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Pam Alt

9:00am Lonny Roberts

11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Joan Raschke / Kaye Kmiec

7:00am Connie Manlick / Tonya Schlagenhaft

9:00am Dan & Dorothy Flees

11:00am Michael Clubb / Kim Rybicki

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Open

7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

9:00am Maverick & Dakota Hannasch

11:00am Maria Elizabeth & Maria Laura Garcia

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Open

7:00am Open

9:00am Suzanne Golden 11:00am Open

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 -** David Gouin**Tuesday -** Dan Alsides**Wednesday -** Lenny Kieliszewski**Thursday -** Lee Alt**Friday -** Mike Spencer**Saturday -** Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

"Let go of your plans. The first hour of your morning belongs to God."

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Feast Day~ August 9th

STEWARDSHIP - JULY 30th & 31st

Adult / Youth / Plate \$8,657.27

Parish Improvement 41.00

Total \$8,698.27

ACH \$14,112.00

Total To Date for the month of July **\$61,653.09****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 Mary Virgin, 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.

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.

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!

CCS Summer Hours: The three school offices will be open as follows over the summer. **St. John** (Pre-2nd): Monday-Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm (715-384-4989) voight.jennifer@columbusdons.org
Our Lady of Peace (3rd-5th): Monday-Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm (715-384-5474 or vine.alexis@columbusdons.org)
Columbus (6th-12th) Monday-Thursday 8:00am-2:00 (715-387-1177 or columbusoffice@columbusdons.org)

*Welcome to these new members:*

Nick & Brianna Bender family

*Congratulations to Erik & Brionna Tollefson
Married on July 30, 2022*



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Next Sunday afternoon is our parish picnic. This will be a wonderful way for our community to come together and share time with one another. It is often the case that families move into the area and have a tough time connecting with others. Opportunities such as this picnic provide the special moments for new friendships to form with like-minded faithful Christians. Please feel free to introduce yourself to others next Sunday at our picnic.

As noted, the rectory garage was taken down last week. It had many structural issues and needed to be replaced. A new garage, matching the architectural style of our parish campus, will be constructed this Fall. Thank you for all your support in this process.

Our readings this weekend provide a number of important insights. I would like to focus on one in particular. Abraham was a man of faith. Because of his faith Abraham was obedient to God. This obedience led to the blessings he received. Obedience remains central in our walk with Jesus. The word obedience literally means to 'give ear to what is being said'. True Christian obedience is marked by trust. Obedience is not blind. True obedience is an assent of the intellect to truth and the humble movement of the will to follow that truth.

Apostolic succession is the guarantee that the Church maintains with fidelity the teachings of Jesus. As Catholics we remain connected to the uninterrupted passage of truth from Jesus to the apostles to their successors down to our own time. This is apostolic succession. By remaining in obedience to the Church, we remain connected to the source of truth that is Jesus Christ. Thus, Jesus says, "I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it." (Matt 16:18)

Obedience is the hallmark of a faithful Christian. Authentic obedience is never in opposition to either our intellect or our freedom. Rather the unbroken chain of apostolic succession and the guiding presence of the Holy Spirit make manifest the truth of Christ in and through the Church. The Church is full of sinners, but the Church itself is a Divine institution guided by the Holy Spirit in proclaiming the truth of Christ. In his Last Supper discourses Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will be with us always. He says, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to be with you always." (Jn 14:16) and "the Spirit of truth, the Holy Spirit, will guide you to all truth." (Jn 16:13) ~ 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 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

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!



If you would like to help provide side dishes or desserts, serve food or clean up, you can sign up on the sheets located in the vestibule! Many hands make light work! **Please sign up to let us know if you are coming so we know how much meat needs to be ordered. Hope to see you all there!**

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. Reverend 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. Many thanks to Bernie Knoeck, Carol Morgan, Stephanie Landwehr, Sally Wenzel, Sue Reigel, Stephanie Hannasch, Auriel 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.thingstogogether.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!

Chris Stefanick to speak on Living Joy - Wednesday, August 24 Living Joy is an urgently needed message for a world grasping for joy but settling for short-lived pleasures. With his characteristic humor and insights from daily life, Chris Stefanick will share the path to living joy, the joy that only Jesus Christ can give. Chris, an internationally known author and speaker, will present virtually on Wednesday, August 24th from 5:30 - 7:30pm. Cost is \$10 per person. The first 80 people to register will receive Chris's new book, "Living Joy," retail cost of \$24. To register visit diolc.org/witness-joy

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.



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