



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

Fr. Dan Thelen, Pastor715-384-3252 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.
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 11/14/22**

7:00am Tony Eilers

Scripture Readings: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Lk 18:35-43

TUES 11/15/22 St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Ken Scheuer

Scripture Readings: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Lk 19:1-10

WED 11/16/22 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

7:00am Patricia Coombs

8:00am Sandra A. Eckes

Scripture Readings: Rv 4:1-11 Lk 19:11-28

THUR 11/17/22 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

7:00am Richard De Jarlais, Sr.

Scripture Readings: Rv 5:1-10 Lk 19:41-44

FRI 11/18/22 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

7:00am Richard Hansen

Scripture Readings: Rv 10:8-11 Lk 19:45-48

SAT 11/19/22

8:00am Helen Kronberger

Scripture Readings: Rv 11:4-12 Lk 20:27-40

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:30pm Living & deceased members of the John & Cathryn Marx families

SUN 11/20/22

7:00am Linda Hennes

9:00am Living & deceased members of the Don Aumann Family

11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Scripture Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**November 19th & 20th, 2022****LECTORS**

4:30pm Monte & Patti Willkom

7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield

9:00am Ann Kundinger

11:00am Danielle Rummells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Becky Kaiser / Susan Youngwith

7:00am Lori Greenwald / Jean Kaiser

9:00am Patti Kraus / Ann Kundinger / Rita Blenker / Jill Hiller

11:00am John & Lori Salzmann

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Alex Burg

7:00am Ava Rootellis / Paige Schlagenhaft

9:00am Lily & Neil Adler

11:00am Rita Glab / Open

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Ashley Nikolai

9:00am Ruby & Linda Degenhardt / 11:00am Mary Frey

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month beginning at 6:00pm. December 2nd 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 -	Scott Burg	Thursday	David Schlinsog
Tuesday -	Marty Draxler	Friday -	Mike Spencer
Wednesday	Dan Flees	Saturday	Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

"How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns? And bears it for me." St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Feast Day: November 17th

STEWARDSHIP - November 5th & 6th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$15,640.01
Parish Improvement	\$311.00
Total to date for the month of November	\$15,951.01

Mission CO-OP Collection: Because of the generosity of all of you, a total of **\$19,010** has been collected so far to send down to the diocese where it will be used for Casa Hogar. We are grateful for the visit of Monsignor Hirsch and for all he does for the children in Peru. We are thankful for everyone who contributed to this mission!

Prayer Vine ~ Do you or someone you know need prayers?

To have requests for prayer placed on the vine, please call Connie Manlick 715-305-6742 and Donna 715-384-2479 (there are 2 lists).

The 3 Committees (Sacred Worship, Social Justice and Family Life) will meet again on Monday, November 14th. Please meet in the rectory at 6:00pm. The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, November 15th in the rectory at 6:30pm

K C's Men's Night - Nov. 21st at the Rembs Celebration Center. Doors open at 5pm. Meal served from 5:30—7pm. Call Dan or Bob by Nov. 16th if you plan to attend.

Adoration Hour Available "A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." St. Padre Pio. Available time at JP II Chapel is Tues. 10-11am. If you are available please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085. God Bless You!

The Jan - April Lector, Eucharistic Ministers and server schedules will soon be put together. If you would like to let the office know of any dates not to schedule you, please e-mail Mary at mjgouin@frontier.com or call 715-384-3252 by November 24th. If you would like to assist as a Lector, EM or server, please call and we will put you on a training list. There is always a need.

Attention engaged couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. Next available dates are: 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.

St. Anthony Parish in Loyal is looking for a bookkeeper. Interested persons may email us at stap1931@gmail.com or call 715-255-8017



This weekend concludes our "Thanksgiving Food Drive". The money received will be used to purchase gift cards for groceries and delivered to families before Thanksgiving. St. Vincent de Paul will purchase the items needed to fill their shelves

for the needs of the community. We thank everyone who has donated. Many families will benefit from your generosity now and throughout the year!

Bulletin Sponsors: We are grateful for all those that put ads on the back of our bulletin. Please support them when you can. These ads pay for the printing of our bulletin. If you, or someone you know, would like to put an ad on the back of our bulletin, please call the parish office. Cost for one colored block is \$200 per year; \$175 for a black and white ad. There are many available spaces! Thank you.



Campaign Goal		\$1,170,000.00
Pledged	65.59%	\$767,422.00
Under/Over Goal	-34.41%	\$402,578.00
Average Pledge		\$3,689.53
Number of Pledges		208

When filling out your pledge cards, please write checks out to *Inspired By the Spirit*. Thank you!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

What is our soul and what is its importance? The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the "soul" as 'the innermost aspect of man, that which is of greatest value in him, that by which he is most especially in God's image: "soul" signifies the spiritual principle in man.' (363) The soul is immortal: it does not perish when it separates from the body at death, and it will be reunited with the body at the final Resurrection. (366)

These truths of our faith help us to understand the importance of our soul. In Baptism our soul receives the gift of the Holy Spirit as it is washed clean of original sin. The Holy Spirit then dwells within the person as they remain in the state of grace. Grave sin can cause a person to lose the state of grace. However, the damage caused to the soul from grave sin is restored through repentance and in case of mortal sin, through the sacrament of Confession.

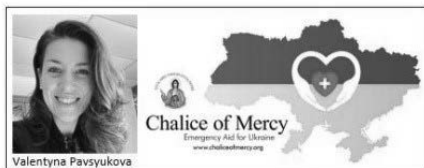
The soul is very significant since the soul is immortal. The Second Letter to the Corinthians describes the powerful way God acts on our soul. St Paul says, "although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison." (2 Cor 4:16-17). Each of our lives are filled with difficulty and suffering. St Paul recognizes that this difficulty has purpose. Though the struggles of life may wear us down, our inner self, our soul, is renewed day by day if we keep Jesus close to us in our struggles. The sufferings, when united to Christ, then prepare us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison.

Whatever our cross, when we keep Jesus close to us during our sufferings, God will do something beautiful in and through our cross. Our inner self is renewed day by day preparing us for the eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison. We are approaching the season of Advent. I encourage each of you to go to Confession at least once prior to Christmas day. Confession times will be listed in the bulletin. The importance of our soul is paramount, may we prepare ourselves for the eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison. Blessings to each of you this coming week.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen

Please join us for
an inspiring talk
at St. John's as
we begin Advent.



Advent Reflection on the Humanity of Jesus
Preparing for the Incarnation: the Face of our Faith

Valentyna Pavysukova
Founder of Chalice of Mercy
Friday, December 2nd - 6pm

Confessions will be heard during Valentyna's talk.



*Congratulations to
Carver & Louisa Empey
Married at St. John's on November 8, 2022*

Thank You Note: *Dear St. John's Church, Thank you for your recent donation to The Hannah Center. Your donation of baby items is deeply appreciated. Your gift allows us to continue our mission assisting women in life crisis through compassion and guidance in a nurturing environment. Warmest regards, The Hannah Center*

Annual Knights of Columbus Council Catholic Citizenship essay contest for young Catholics in 8th through 12th grade. 2022-23 Topic: Explain how young Catholics can evangelize our faith to families and friends who have turned away from religion and encourage them to return to the Church and embrace the sacraments.

This essay is to help youths connect to their Faith and Community. **All essays are due by December 7th.** Please return Essay and Entry Form to: Brian Gotz, 2300 Mann St- Marshfield, WI. 54449; phone 715-650-2184. **To obtain the Entry Form,** please enter the following link on your electronic device and print out:
<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/community/catholic-citizenship-essay-contest/4208-essay-entry-form.pdf>

Eucharistic Revival - 2022 through 2025 Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from, or lack understanding of, the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: His Real Presence in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year movement in the United States, sponsored by the U.S. Bishops, to restore and deepen understanding and devotion to this great mystery. You are encouraged to participate in this important Eucharistic Revival. Visit: eucharisticrevival.org

Praying for a specific Priest: The "Seven Sisters Apostolate" was begun in 2001 as a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop. Would you prayerfully consider organizing a group of seven women, where each woman will pray one Holy Hour per week, on a specific day on their own, for the parish priest? After the pastor has a committed group, subsequent groups may be formed for others, such as for Bishop Callahan, the parochial vicar etc. All further details may be found at sevensistersapostolate.org. The Seven Sisters Apostolate is to be contacted when the group is set. Visit sevensistersapostolate.org/mission-and-structure and see "Starting a Group" at the bottom of the page.

Columbus Corner News:

Registration for Dribbling Dons is now open! Dribbling Dons will be held on Saturdays from Dec. 10th to Jan. 21st.

Gift Card Program: With the holidays fast approaching, we remind you that when you purchase gift cards through Columbus a per centage comes back to St. John's. It is another way to tithe. A wide variety of cards are available from gas, groceries to restaurants. For details, check with the Gift Card Coordinator at 715-387-1177 or giftcard@columbusdons.org.

Area Events

Open House: St. Bronislava, Plover, Sun., Nov. 20th from 9am - 1pm. Many vendors and crafters will be set up for early Christmas shopping. There will also be a snack stand featuring hot sandwiches and other goodies. Proceeds go to the Youth Ministry programs.

Marshfield Community Thanksgiving Dinner (drive-up takeout dinners only). Thursday, Nov. 24th from 11am - 1pm at the American Legion Hall, 2100 S. Maple Ave., Marshfield. Traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings—free for all!

Christmas Cookie and Candy Bake Sale: Sacred Heart, Cassel on December 10th from 9am - 11am. Items are \$8 per pound.

<p>MARSHFIELD FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC</p> <p>343A S. Central Ave. Marshfield, WI (715) 207-6349</p> <p>"We are here to make you feel your best." -Dr. David Schlusog</p> <p>www.marshfieldfamilychiro.com</p>	<p>Edward Jones</p> <p>MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING</p> <p>Brian M. Kaiser, Financial Advisor</p> <p>617 W. Blodgett Street Marshfield, WI 54449 7156-387-6576</p>	<p>H Heinzen Printing & Promotional</p> <p>715-384-4959</p>	<p>Hiller's <i>True Value</i> HARDWARE</p> <p>751 S. Central Ave • 715-384-9101</p> <p>Just Ask RENTAL</p> <p><i>Milwaukee</i></p>	
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