



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, Pastor715-384-3252 ext. 2
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David Eaton, CCS President715-387-1177
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 11/21/22** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am Clarence Stini

Scripture Readings: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Lk 21:1-4

TUES 11/22/22 St. Cecelia, Virgin, Martyr

7:00am Myron Williams

Scripture Readings: Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11

WED 11/23/22 St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr

7:00am Clarence & Mabel Schreindl

8:00am No Mass

Scripture Readings: Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19

THUR 11/24/22 St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, & Companions,
Martyrs

7:00am Margaret Weigel

Scripture Readings: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Lk 21:20-28

FRI 11/25/22 St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr

7:00am Ron & Agnes Rehlinger

Scripture Readings: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 Lk 21:29-33

SAT 11/26/22

8:00am James Hlavac

Scripture Readings: Rv 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-36

First Sunday of Advent

4:30pm Andrew Hornick

SUN 11/27/22

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

9:00am Albert & Sarah Langreck

11:00am Living and Deceased Members of the Archie and Jennie
Leick families

Scripture Readings: Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14

Mt 24:37-44

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**November 26th & 27th, 2022****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Connie Manlick

9:00am Lonny Roberts

11:00am John Salzmann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Shirley Pritzl

7:00am Brian Kostka / Connie Manlick

9:00am Patrick & Marlea Lescynski / Patty Kraus / Rita Blenker

11:00am Michael Clubb / Kim Rybicki

SERVERS

4:30pm Sullivan & Eliza Schuld

7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

9:00am Maverick & Dakota Hannasch

11:00am Maria Laura & Maria Elizabeth Garcia

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 -** Glen Linzmeier**Tuesday -** Dan Alsides**Wednesday -** Lenny Kieliszewski**Thursday -** Lee Alt**Friday -** Dennis Spencer**Saturday -** Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr*"Arise soldiers of Christ, throw away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light." St. Cecelia**Feast Day: November 22nd***STEWARDSHIP - November 12th & 13th**

Adult / Youth / Plate \$18,120.39

Parish Improvement \$1,150.00

Total \$19,270.39**Total to date for the month of November** **\$35,221.40****Mission CO-OP Collection:** Because of the generosity of all of you, a total of **\$19,020** 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 Parish office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24th and Friday, Nov. 25th.** The parish staff wishes everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving!**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!**The Pastoral Council will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 22nd.** Please meet in the Columbia room of St. John's.**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.**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>

Campaign Goal \$1,170,000.00

Pledged 69.25% \$810,202.00

Under/Over Goal -30.75% \$359,798.00

Average Pledge \$3,447.67

Number of Pledges 235

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

First of all, I want to update you on a few projects we have here at St. John's. Back in May lightning hit our church causing the speaker system to malfunction. It has been a long process of getting this corrected. Recently we received \$20,000 from our insurance provider for replacement of the speaker. The contractor hopes to have a new speaker installed around mid-December. Once this is installed, the sound system should be back to good order. Secondly, the concrete for the garage is finished. John Altmann Builders hopes to start the actual construction of the garage in early December. Finally, after a year of delay we are finally getting a new piano for our choir loft. This should be installed right before Thanksgiving. Each of these projects have been delayed because of shipping issues. I want to thank you for your patience in all of this.

This weekend we celebrate The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This is a powerful feast that caps the end of each year in our liturgical cycle. Jesus will reign and every knee in heaven, on earth and under the earth will bow to Him. In our fallen state, we often fear God. However, we must cast out this false view of God. God's rule is not to be feared. God's rule is to be desired. Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus! God is Love. God rules with perfect love. He is the merciful Father. He loves with compassion. In Him there is no corruption, no deceit, no contradiction. God is simply love. God rules with perfect love.

We celebrate Thanksgiving this week. Whenever, we come to this time of the year, my mind quickly goes to the another word, hidden behind the Greek, significant in its meaning. This word, the central word of our worship: Eucharist. Eucharist means Thanksgiving!! As Americans we gather each year for Thanksgiving to give thanks for the blessings of our families, our loved ones, peace, and the gift of plentiful food. However, as Catholics we do the same every Sunday, as we give Thanksgiving ~ Holy Eucharist, all throughout the year. In this great sacrament of Mass, in the Holy Eucharist, we continually give thanks to God, for the gift of the Resurrection and the gift of the possibility of Eternal Life with God, our provident, loving, merciful and omnipotent Father! Blessings to each of you this coming week.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



Columbus Catholic Schools will once again be having Eucharistic Adoration one Friday a month from 7:51am-2:45pm in the Columbus High/Middle School Chapel. We are in need of volunteers to take a school period so that throughout that time, classes may stop in for shorter periods of time to pray. This also provides an opportunity to prayer for our Columbus community members. This next day of Adoration is Friday, December 2nd. You can sign up by calling Fr. Williams, Chaplain at (715) 387-1177 ext. 3316 or by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/3z8d55zu>.

Young women, is He calling you? Beginning on the Feast of Our Lady's Presentation in the Temple, Nov. 21st, "Stay with Us" is a 5 to 12 day opportunity offered to single women who wish help in discerning a vocation to religious life. "Stay with Us" is offered Monday, Nov. 21st to Friday, Nov. 25th, 2022 or Monday, Nov. 28th to Friday, Dec. 2nd on the Merciful Heart of Jesus Farm, Marshfield. For more information, contact Mother Mary Veronica at 715-451-2395 or at franciscancongregationofdivinemercy@gmail.com.

That Man is You! All men are invited to join Marshfield's dynamic men's group. We meet on Tues. mornings from 6-7am in Dillenberg Hall at OLP. There will be a light breakfast, a video presentation by Catholic speakers & discussion. This year features a brand new year of *That Man is You!* called "The Light of Men". Join us!



Congratulations to
Jim & Jenny Sternweis
On their 70th
Wedding Anniversary
11/12/1952 - 11/12/2022



*We welcome this child through the
Living Waters of Baptism*

Baptized on November 20, 2022

Vincent Nicholas Viegut ~

Son of Nick and Niki Viegut

Eucharistic Revival: As you may know, the dioceses of the United States of America have embarked on a three-year time of grace called "Eucharistic Revival." It is an occasion for us to restore our understanding, celebration and love of Jesus in the Eucharist. This focus on the Eucharist will begin with Advent Reflections. There will be 4 recordings available for use during Advent. The following are the titles and presenters of these recordings. The recordings will be 40 minutes and discussion questions will be provided. The first in the Advent Series is available here: diolc.org/catechesis •1st week of Advent: *Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist* with Msgr. Joseph Hirsch •2nd week: *Receiving and Adoring Jesus – Communion and Thanksgiving* with Fr. Justin Kizewski •3rd week: *Offering ourselves with Jesus to the Father* with Msgr. Richard Gilles •4th week: *"Source and Summit" of the Church's Life* with Father Steven Weller

The Catechism in a Year podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz You are invited to embark on a journey of growing in your understanding of the Catholic faith through a podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz beginning on Jan. 1, 2023. Each day there will be a 15 minute podcast. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to join in. If you have ever wanted to understand what it means to be a Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life – this podcast is for you. Visit ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear to register for free.

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.

**Bambino Gesù ("Baby Jesus")
Christmas Collection for Ukraine**



As we approach the Advent and Christmas season, Valentyna Pavysukova is organizing a diocese-wide charitable collection for the suffering children, women, and men of Ukraine. To learn what is needed, how you can give, and to find a parish or school collection site near you, visit diolc.org/Chalice-of-Mercy. To make a much-needed financial donation, visit chaliceofmercy.org/donate

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