



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 3/27/2023

7:00am Caroline Hagen
 Scripture Readings: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Jn 8:1-11

TUES 3/28/2023

7:00am Linda Hennes
 Scripture Readings: Nm 21:4-9 Jn 8:21-30

WED 3/29/2023

7:00am William Krainz
 8:00am Eugene Zygarrlicke
 Scripture Readings: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42

THUR 3/30/2023

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Otto & Gertrude Kraus family
 Scripture Readings: Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59

FRI 3/31/2023

7:00am Joan Burnett
 Scripture Readings: Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42

SAT 4/1/2023

8:00am Phyllis Felhofer
 Scripture Readings: Ez 7:21-28 Jn 11:45-56

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

SUN 4/2/2023

7:00am Herbert Schneider
 9:00am Jerome Curtin
 11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 Scripture Readings: Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11
 Mt 26:14—27:66



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 1st & 2nd, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm Jeff Schultz / Patti Willkom
 7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft / Caren Alsides
 9:00am Lonny Roberts / Rita Blenker
 11:00am Josh Dick / John Salzmann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Susan Jahr / Becky Kaiser
 7:00am Melissa Pittsley / Laurel Rudolph-Kniech
 9:00am Rita Blenker / Jill Hiller / Lonny Roberts / Cheryl Schmidt
 11:00am Argelia Moya / Christine Rutschow

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld
 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr
 9:00am Lily & Neil Adler
 11:00am Maria Laura Garcia / Emily Villalba

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Kris Herr / Adult Choir
 7:00am Suzanne Golden
 9:00am Cathy Heuer / 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers:

Monday - Glenn Linzmeier **Thursday** Lee Alt
Tuesday - Marty Draxler **Friday** - Dennis Spencer
Wednesday Dan Flees **Saturday** Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

STEWARDSHIP - March 18th & 19th	
Adult / Youth / Plate	\$16,340.10
Parish Improvement	245.00
Total	\$16,585.10
ACH for March	\$13,647.00
Total to date for March	\$66,001.88

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).



Stations of the Cross will be held at St. John's every Wednesday during Lent at 2:00pm (school children) and on Fridays at 5:15pm. Servers for Friday, March 31st: Addison & Paige Schlagenhaft / Open

Three parish opportunities Wednesday, March 29th:
Living Stations - Our Lady of Peace - 5:30pm
Shadow Stations - Spencer, Lucille Tack Center - 6:30pm
Chris Carstens - 'Preparing for Holy Week' - St. John's - 6pm (light dinner before the talk in the Columbia room - 5:30pm)

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers! Father Thelen will hold a meeting on Monday, March 27th and again on April 10th (only need to attend one) at 6:00pm in the church for anyone interested. If you have any questions please call the parish office at 715-384-3252.

Upcoming Parish Meeting: Pastoral Council will meet March 28th at 6:30pm in the Columbia Rm.

St. John's Lenten Talk - Wednesday, March 29th at 6pm: Our next featured speaker is Chris Carstens. Chris is the Director of the Office for Sacred Worship for our Diocese. The topic for his talk is *Preparing For Holy Week*. Please make this a part of your Lenten journey. There will be a light meal at 5:30pm before the talk begins.

Banquete Fantástico – Enjoy a fantastic banquet and support the World Youth Day pilgrims Sunday, April 23rd with cocktails starting at 4:30pm. The Rembs Celebration Center will be decorated in exquisite fashion with our wait staff in formal attire serving a delicious feast. Tickets are \$65/person. The evening will include a lively dessert auction and special guests that will ensure an evening to remember. For more information contact Dan Kitzhaber 715-600-0521 or drkitzhaber@gmail.com

Chrism Mass: Columbus Catholic High School is taking some students to the annual Chrism Mass at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse on Tuesday, April 4th. We have some extra room on the school bus and if you would like to come along, please contact Fr. Williams by email father.williams@columbusdons.org or phone at the parish office. The cost is \$25 and we will be stopping at local restaurants for lunch. We will depart from Columbus High School's back parking lot at 7:30am and return by 4pm. Please contact Fr. Williams if interested no later than Friday, March 31st.

This weekend completes our collection for our St. Joseph monetary drive as part of our almsgiving practice for Lent. We thank everyone who took part as as many will be helped by your generosity! All gifts of money should be to the office by Monday, March 27th. Please write checks out to St. John's.



STEPPING OUT OF THE PEW

LEADING OTHERS TO THE EUCHARIST

"Preparing for Holy Week" with Chris Carstens.

The event will be at 6 PM on March 29th at SJB.

Scan with a smart phone camera for more information

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: We are blessed with such a beautiful church and so many years of care have gone into keeping it so. As you may have noticed, shavings of brick have been falling from the church. Thankfully, we were able to settle upon a contractor for tuckpointing. This work should be completed this summer. Along with tuckpointing the church, the contractor will also complete the same task on the rectory. The older part of the school also needs attention; however, we plan to have the school's tuckpointing completed next year.

The garage has served well in housing our maintenance equipment (tractor, snow equipment, lawn mowers) and also our two cars. The upper level will be sheetrocked and available for office space. Since our St. John's school is overflowing with children, we are finding less room at the school for office space. Thus, the upper level of the garage will be ideal for this need. Once the snow melts, we will explore landscaping options around the garage. Likewise, we are hoping to add parking space between the garage and the church. Our hope is to provide 2 or 3 parking spots, including a handicap space, for easy access to the adoration chapel. We plan to have a contractor visit the site once the snow melts to explore the possibilities.

The side chapel/cry room for the church was recently repainted and crown moulding installed. Please stop in to take a look. We also are commissioning a painting of the Divine Mercy Image, which we plan to place in this chapel. I spend many hours each week in this chapel hearing Confessions, so the Divine Mercy image is a very appropriate addition. I thank the PCCW for being a primary benefactor for these upgrades. The family of Duane & Betty Guden has also donated toward this in honor of their parents.

St. John's school is also exploring the purchase of new playground equipment. Nearly half of the current equipment does not work for the children. The kids still have fun at recess, but new functional equipment would be a very nice addition for the kids. The school is also exploring the possibility of a rubberized surface for the play area.

Thank you for your support and care for our church grounds. It is a truly great blessing. Prayers for each of you this last part of Lent as we approach Palm Sunday.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Fifth Week of Lent - A Minute With Jesus

Jesus wants to live in our heart always

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave His Apostles – the first priests – the power to change the bread and wine into His Body and Blood. All priests have received this same power. At Mass, as the priest speaks the words of Jesus, the bread and wine become His Body and Blood by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus wants us to receive Him at Mass every Sunday because He wants to live in our heart.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

Thank you Jesus for Father Thelen and Father Williams as they stand in for You, and thereby, we are able to receive You in Holy Communion at Mass.



PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Every Friday during Lent at St. John's beginning at 6:00pm
And every Saturday morning following the 8:00am Mass
(Two priests will be available)

DEANERY-WIDE CONFESSIONS

Sunday, March 26th at Our Lady of Peace
(12:30pm - 5:00pm)

Holy Week Confessions

April 3 / April 5 / April 6
Noon until 1pm



ST. JOHN'S EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday Mass ~ April 6th at 6:00pm

Good Friday Service ~ April 7th at 12:15pm

Easter Vigil ~ April 8th at 8:30pm

Commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and servers are asked to assist for the Easter Triduum. The sign up sheets are in the sacristy.

We are looking for 12 men to participate in the Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday, please sign up in the Sacristy by noon on Palm Sunday, April 2nd. Thank you!

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

Everett Daniel Leigh - son of Cory & Erika Leigh
Baptized on March 26, 2023



Living Stations: You are invited to experience the Living Stations at Our Lady of Peace church at 5:30pm on Wednesday, March 29th. This is a free event that takes about 25 minutes. All the actors and actresses are students from the Marshfield area. This is the last performance of Living Stations in 2023. This year there are two new characters, Pontius Pilate and Barabbas. This is a great way to remember the passion of Jesus this Lent.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Do you enjoy children? Do you want to enrich your faith? You may do both by learning more about The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. It is a Montessori-based religious formation for children. St. John's currently works with 3-9 years old at Mother Frances Streitel Center in the Atrium of the Adoration Chapel.

St. Philip the Apostle, Rudolph is offering training this summer, June 19-24. It will explore the general developmental characteristics of the 3-6 year old child and facilitate meditation on the biblical and liturgical themes.

As St. John's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd continues to grow, there is a need for helpers and Catechists. To register re.saintphilip@gmail.com 715-416-1710 or call Jean 715-387-0571.

A Threshold Bible Study: Jesus, The Word Made Flesh - Book of John - Chapters 11-21 - This Gospel study follows Jesus during his final week in Jerusalem. **Dates:** Tuesday, April 18th and runs for 6 weeks. **Location:** Bride's Room in St. John's beginning at 6:00pm. **Cost:** \$15 for the study book. **To register** please call Carol Jonas at 715-676-3989 by April 11th.

Lenten Fish Frys and Dinners

Knights of Columbus Fish Boil & Fish Fry: Friday March 31st at the Colby Lions Shelter. Serving from 4:30pm - 7pm.

Shrimp & Fish Fry: St. Mary's, Auburndale on April 7th. Call 715-652-2747 to place an order after 1pm on Friday.

Grilled Pork Chop Dinner (Drive-thru) at St. Michael's, Junction City on Sunday, March 26th. Serving from 10:30am - 1pm. Cash raffle calendars available.

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