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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.

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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 6/12/2023**

7:00am Allen & Maria Sternitzky

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 1:1-7

Mt 5:1-12

TUES 6/13/2023 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Donald & Annie Hahn

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 1:18-22

Mt 5:13-16

WED 6/14/2023

7:00am George Winkler

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 3:4-11

Mt 5:17-19

THUR 6/15/2023

7:00am Chester & Bernice Jablonski

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6

Mt 5:20-26

FRI 6/16/2023 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00am Donald & Tom Eilers

Scripture Readings: Dt 7:6-11

Mt 11:25-30

1 Jn 4:7-16

SAT 6/17/2023 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Herbert Weigel

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 5:14-21

Lk 2:41-51

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Parishioners of St. John the Baptist parish

SUN 6/18/2023

7:00am John Pritzl

9:00am John & Betty Hartl

11:00am John & Joyce Zinthefer

Scripture Readings: Ex 19:2-6a

Mt 9:36—10:8

Rom 5:6-11

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****June 17th & 18th, 2023****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jonathan Rootellis

7:00am Connie Manlick

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Lois Carlson / Joe & Clare Fischer

7:00am Lee & Pam Alt

9:00am Jill Hiller / Lonny Roberts / Ron & Patty Kraus

Cheryl Schmidt / David Schlinsog

11:00am John & Lori Salzmann / Robert & Ruth Richmond

SERVERS4:30pm Emmett Luther / **Open**7:00am Ava Rootellis / **Open**

9:00am Maverick, Dakota & Isabella Hannasch

11:00am Nolan Frane / Rita Glab

MUSIC MINISTER4:30pm **Open**

7:00am Cathy Heuer

9:00am Ruby Pinter / 11:00am Ruby Pinter

Weekday Mass Servers:**Monday** - Glenn Linzmeier**Thursday** - Lee Alt**Tuesday** - Marty Draxler**Friday** - Dennis Spencer**Wednesday** - Dan Flees**Saturday** - Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr**Prayer Vine ~ Do you or someone you know need prayers?**

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

Open Adoration Hour: Pope John Paul II Adoration Chapel is in need of anyone who would like to adore on Saturdays from 6-7am. To spend precious time with Jesus please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

STEWARDSHIP - June 3rd & 4th

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$14,785.80

Parish Improvement

392.00

Total to date for June

\$15,177.80

Mission Co-op: Our Mission Co-op priest this summer will be Father Francis from Immaculate Conception in Eau Claire. Father will be with us on the weekend of June 25th and will speak at all Masses on behalf of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales in India. If you would like to contribute, please use the envelopes that arrived in your June packet. If you do not receive envelopes, you can find some in the envelope boxes in all the entrances to the church. Thank you for your generosity for this Mission!

Corpus Christi Celebration: Sunday, June 11th Please join us for the Corpus Christi Mass celebrated at 2pm at St. Mary Catholic Church, Auburndale, followed by a Eucharistic Procession, Benediction, and Potluck Supper.

Sunday Mass & Healing Service: St. Matthew's in Wausau will celebrate Mass followed by communal and individual prayer for health and healing this Sunday, June 11th at 3:30pm. Confessions will be available prior to Mass from 2pm - 3:30pm.

Movie Time! This Sunday, June 11th, the movie Edith Stein; "The Seventh Chamber" will be shown in St. Francis Hall at 1pm. All are welcome! Feel free to bring snacks and beverages. Questions? Call Judy Garfield, 715-305-2261.

Rummage Sale: There will be a "Fill-A-Bag" rummage sale fundraiser for Catholic youth attending Adventure Camp and Steubenville. Fit the items you want in a provided paper grocery bag, and each bag is \$10. The sale will be in the Columbia Room of St. John's School on Saturday June 17th from 8am to 2pm. Item donations will be accepted starting June 12th Contact David Alcott at 715-384-3252 ext 6. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School: Meet your tour guide, a member of the Swiss Guard and uncover the Vatican treasures. First stop... St. Peter's Square! Explore St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. Get to know St. Peter and find out how the Church started. Read about St. Jerome and his friend, Lion. FUN is just around the corner. Step into sensational, skits, exciting Bible stories, creative crafts and amazing music!

Dates: July 24th - July 28th **Time:** 8:00am—11:30pm**Location:** St. John the Baptist School**Contact:** Heather Adler at 715-897-1941 orheatherkadler@gmail.com**Don't delay as numbers are limited to 65 campers!!**

Register now for TOTUS TUUS! St. John the Baptist is hosting TOTUS TUUS July 30th to August 4th. TOTUS TUUS is for students entering grades 1-12. TOTUS TUUS instills the faith of the Church in the hearts and minds of young people bringing them closer to Jesus through Mary. TOTUS TUUS is an incredible week of learning through Sacraments, prayer, music and fun. For more information and to register online, please visit the announcements section of the St. John's website: <https://stjohnsmarshfield.org/church-announcements/> If you are interested in being a host family for two members of the Totus Tuus team, please contact David Alcott- 715-384-3252 ext. 6 or teachdisciples@gmail.com

Dare to Follow Day and Evening of Discernment

On June 27th at St. John the Baptist Parish of **Edgar** there will be a Dare to Follow day for young men ages 12-16 who are interested in learning about the vocation of the priesthood. Learn more about your Catholic faith while considering God's Call in your life. Join us for prayer and FUN! Also at St. John's of Edgar later that day at 5pm there will be an Evening of Discernment for men age 17 and above. Join us for prayer and reflection while we hear from seminarians and priests about vocational discernment. There is no charge to attend. Lunch or Dinner will be provided. Please email rorth@diolc.org or call 608-791-2667 to register.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: This Sunday afternoon, St. Mary's in Auburndale will host our deanery's Corpus Christi Procession. Mass will begin at 2pm and then a procession will follow. In the procession Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will be carried through the city streets to witness our belief in the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Holy Eucharist. I remember in my time in Alma Center that during a procession of the Holy Eucharist, a man riding a Harley stopped and made the sign of the cross as we walked across town. The procession is always a powerful witness to our faith.

This feast was made universal for the Church in 1264 following a papal bull by Pope Urban IV. In celebration of this feast, St. Thomas Aquinas composed his most famous hymn, Pange Lingua, of which the last two verses are commonly known by many Catholics, 'Tantum ergo Sacramentum...' During some research I did on this feast in the past, I discovered that the early church had a feast even more ancient than Corpus Christi, which commemorated the 'Birthday of the Chalice' called 'Natalis calicis'. This early feast, first celebrated in the 6th and 7th centuries, commemorated the sacredness of the Holy Chalice in bearing the sacred Blood of Christ. The ancient feast of the Chalice was observed every year on the night of Holy Thursday, thus connecting the Lord's Chalice intimately to the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The ancient Calendar of Polemius refers to this feast day in the year 448 AD. As many of you may know, every day of the seven-day-week has a particular dedication. For Catholics, Thursdays are traditionally dedicated to the Holy Eucharist.

- Sunday: Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- Monday: The Holy Spirit & the Souls in Purgatory
- Tuesday: The Holy Angels
- Wednesday: St. Joseph
- Thursday: The Holy Eucharist
- Friday: Christ's Passion
- Saturday: The Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursdays remain connected to the Holy Eucharist since Christ celebrated the Last Supper on a Thursday. Thus, during your work week when you hit Thursday, remember Thursday's importance to the Holy Eucharist. If you have the opportunity, please attend daily Mass or visit a church and say a few prayers in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on this day. The more time we spend with Jesus, the more time we will experience His healing and blessings!

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen

Our sympathy to the families of:

Helen Bartsch / Dennis Juncer / Clemens Pecher



*May the Souls of Helen, Dennis & Clemens
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*



We welcome this new member to St. John's
Kimberley Marschall

Attic clean-up! We are doing an attic clean up here at St. John's school this summer and we were hoping to get some helpers. We have some very old desks and broken chairs in the attic that need to be taken apart so that we can scrap the metal. We are looking for helpers who would be willing to donate time and if possible power tools for this cause. While we need the help, it is good to note that there is some lifting of heavy items, therefore, a Workers Hold-Harmless agreement form must be filled out prior to working. * At some point this summer, we will be doing some cleaning out of the rectory attic. Help would be appreciated for this as well. Please call the parish office (715-384-3252) for more information.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be beginning in September with full entrance into the church occurring at Easter of 2024. RCIA is the process whereby a person learns about the beautiful Catholic faith that we sometimes take for granted. Please 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! Brochures with more information is available near the bulletin rack in the church.

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 the week of September 25 through April. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based Catholic faith formation 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 Thursdays from 2:40-4:40pm. Level 2 on Mondays from 2:40-4:40pm. You may pick up a registration form in the entrance way of St. John's or email saintplus6@frontier.com. Questions? Call Jean at 715-387-0571.



Pie & Ice Cream! Civic Band concerts will be held on Wednesdays in Columbia Park June 14th through July 26th. St. John's PCCW will again be selling pie and ice cream during the concerts, as a fundraiser. If you'd like to provide a pie, ice cream, or help with the sale, please call Denise at 618.616.5196. Thank you!



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ: Corpus Christi

The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ, really and truly present. The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At the consecration of every Mass, the priest prays the words which Jesus Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is My Blood." The bread is no longer bread, and the wine is no longer wine. We receive Jesus Himself as nourishment for our souls.

This week read these words of Jesus every day:

**"Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks
My Blood has eternal life,
and I will raise him on the last day"**
(John 6: 54).



DARE TO FOLLOW DAY

For young men ages 12-16 who are interested in learning about the vocation of the priesthood. Learn more about your Catholic faith while considering God's Call in your life.

EVENING OF DISCERNMENT

For Men age 17 and above. Join us for prayer and reflection while we hear from seminarians and priests about vocational discernment.

There is no charge to attend any of these events and you may attend at any location. Lunch and dinner will be provided. Please email abrueggen@diolc.org or rorth@diolc.org

DATES & LOCATIONS

- June 26** - St. Joseph's Parish, 269 Dakota St., Prescott, WI
- June 28** - Holy Ghost Parish, 412 S. Main, Chippewa Falls, WI
- July 7** - Diocese of La Crosse, Mater Redemptoris, 3730 East Av., La Crosse, WI
- July 20** - Queen of the Apostles Parish, 315 W. Monroe St., Tomah. **More information can be found on the kiosk.**

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