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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 6/26/2023

7:00am Robert Schiferl, Sr.
 Scripture Readings: Gn 12:1-9 Mt 7:1-5

TUES 6/27/2023 St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop

7:00am Rita & Stanley Knetter, Sr.
 Scripture Readings: Gn 13:2, 5-18 Mt 7:6, 12-14

WED 6/28/2023 St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

7:00am Darrell & Ruby Brantner
 Scripture Readings: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Mt 7:15-20

THUR 6/29/2023 Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:00am David Schlagenhaft
 Scripture Readings: Acts 12:1-11 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18
 Mt 16:13-19

FRI 6/30/2023 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

7:00am James Barrett
 Scripture Readings: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 Mt 8:1-4

SAT 7/1/2023 St. Junipero Serra, Priest

8:00am John Carney
 Scripture Readings: Gn 18:1-15 Mt 8:5-17

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Clarence Stini

SUN 7/2/2023

7:00am Richard Hansen
 9:00am Living & deceased members of the Albert & Sara Langreck family
 11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist parish
 Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Rom 6:3-4, 8-11
 Mt 10:37-42



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 1st & 2nd, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm Kathy Doebereiner
 7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield
 9:00am Dorothy Flees
 11:00am Danielle Rummells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Tom & Susan Youngwith / Susan Jahr / Mike Gonering
 7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield
 9:00am Dan & Dorothy Flees / Linda Lewer / Cheryl Schmidt
 Pat & Marlea Lescynski
 11:00am Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis / Audry Aibly
 Danielle Rummells

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / **Open**
 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr
 9:00am Lily & Neil Adler
 11:00am Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Luis Villalba

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan
 7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan
 9:00am Emma Tolzmann
 11:00am Emma Tolzmann

Weekday Mass Servers:

Monday - David Gouin	Thursday - Open
Tuesday - Dan Alsides	Friday - Dennis Spencer
Wednesday - Lenny Kieliszewski	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).

STEWARDSHIP - June 17th & 18th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$14,305.54
Parish Improvement	275.00
Total	\$14,580.54
ACH for June	\$13,990.00
Total to date for June	\$55,516.11

Please note that on the mornings of Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th Mass will be at 8:00am.

This weekend we warmly welcome Father Francis Thadathli, member of the Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales. Fr. Francis will share with us the work the Order does among the tribal communities of Northeast India where Christianity is growing stronger. We thank Father for spending time with us. Mission Co-op envelopes are available in all of the boxes entering church. Please use one of these envelopes or one clearly marked Mission Co-op if you would like to contribute to this cause.

Farewell Reception for Father Williams: The PCCW will hold a farewell reception for Fr. Williams on Sunday, July 2nd at 12:00pm in the Columbia room. Refreshments will be served. Please come and wish him well and thank him for all he has done for us here at St. John's. **Fr. Williams, you will be missed!**

*** Special blessing: New pew cushions have been installed in the back handicap pews. Thank you, John Wenzel, Sr., for this very generous gift to our parish.***

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.

Vacation Bible School is in need of teen helpers! If you are a teen, and enjoy working with children and are available between the dates of July 24th through the 28th, please contact Heather Adler at heatherkadler@gmail.com Also, if you have not registered, do not delay as it is filling fast. It will be a great week!

Movie Time! On Sunday, July 9th the featured movie will be *St. Maximilian Kolbe: "Life For Life"* (another beloved Saint of modern times; also died at Auschwitz.) 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.

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE PARISH EVENTS

Heads up for some summertime fun! Please save the date of July 14th for the **Annual Tractor Pull**. Held at the Central Wisconsin Fairgrounds/Marshfield. Gates Open: 5:00pm Pull Begins: 7:00pm. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Please sign up to help!



Vacation Bible School will be held from July 24th through July 28th.

Finish off the summer with **St. John's Parish Picnic** held on Sunday, August 13th from noon until 4pm. Let's come together as a parish family for food, fun and music!

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: This Saturday, June 24th, is the Feast of St. John the Baptist, our patronal feast day. On this day we have 4 new men ordained to the priesthood. One of these men, Fr. Jared Clements will be joining us here in Marshfield as the new chaplain at Columbus. As we celebrate these ordinations with joy, we also must pray as June 24th is also the day that our city in Marshfield is hosting its 3rd annual drag show. Yet we have hope, for on June 24th is also the largest gathering of pro-lifers in our state! This will be the Third Annual March for Life Wisconsin as it commemorates the historic Dobbs v. Jackson ruling which overturned Roe v. Wade. Great change is possible, and as mentioned last weekend at Mass I encourage that on June 24th of this year we each make an intentional effort to both fast and pray, for both the support of our new priests, for the support of our families, and for the dignity of all life to be restored.

I recently completed my annual priest retreat. It was a very fruitful time of reflection and prayer. I spent almost a week in a private priest house next to a cloistered convent of Dominican nuns. When I first arrived, I went to the entrance to retrieve my keys. To do this, I spoke with one of the cloistered nuns. In our brief conversation she mentioned that she had been cloistered for 46 years. As she shared this, she handed me my garage door opener saying, "You probably know much more about this than I, but here is the opener for the door to your garage." For forty-six years this wonderful nun has never left the walls of her convent. This is an amazing reality! She has voluntarily given up her freedom, so that she could have greater freedom in Christ.

In living in this remarkable manner, she and the other nuns (one of whom is the sister of Fr. Dan Sedlacek's brother-in-law) demonstrate the powerful witness of the Gospel. Lasting happiness does not arise from our travels, from our material possessions, or from prestige and fame; but rather that we are beloved by Christ and desire to dwell with Him. In this progressive modern world the vocation of stability found in the cloistered life is a radical proclamation of the richness found in Christ alone. The more time we spend with Jesus, the more time we will experience His blessings and love! As we celebrate the feast of our Beloved Patron, may St. John the Baptist pray for us and our parish.

Fr. Thelen



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The word Eucharist actually means thanksgiving

The Sacrament of the Eucharist is an action of thanksgiving to God. We want to thank our Heavenly Father for His works:

- creating the whole world and each one of us;
- sending His Son to redeem us through His Death and Resurrection;
- healing and purifying us through the grace of the Sacraments; and giving us the gift of Eternal Life with Him.

At Mass, when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, it is the most important time to give thanks.

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

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

This week, read how Jesus gave thanks to God in Luke 22:14-20.



Dear Parish Family,
As I reflect on my three wonderful years as your Associate Pastor, I'm brought to remember something someone told me right away when I arrived. They told me that St. John's "does a good job training new priests." With the number of newly ordained that have been fortunate to serve here, I found this statement to be true. The great hallmark of this parish is the real desire to form a parish family centered on fostering individual families. Beginning my spiritual fatherhood in this parish has given me so many blessings of being invited into your families and sharing important moments in your lives. I am deeply grateful that you allowed me to serve you as best I could and I apologize if I ever came up short. Leaving is difficult, but I also look forward to how God is guiding me forth to continue my priestly ministry. I hope that many of the relationships I have formed here can continue on and please feel free to stop by and visit if you find yourself in Wisconsin Rapids. Thank you for all you have done for me and blessings to you all as we continue our journey towards heaven together.
In Christ's Loving Heart,
Fr. Williams
Associate Pastor, St. John the Baptist
Chaplain, Columbus Middle School

Father Daniel Williams new address will be:
SS. Peter & Paul
1150 2nd St North
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Domestic Church: An ORFA II Retreat will be held at St. John's on July 22 - 23. This retreat is for couples who currently are part of a circle. Cost for the retreat is \$125. Register by emailing: LaCrosse@domesticchurchfamilies.com Questions? Contact Jeff and Alice Heinzen at LaCrosse@domesticchurchfamilies.com This retreat will help you deepen and understand better your commitments within DC, increase the peace in your marriage, and experience more support during your circle meetings.

Eucharistic Adoration: "Any time spent before the Eucharist presence, be it long or short, is the best spent time of our lives." -St. Catherine of Genoa Would you like to adore at JP II Adoration Chapel? Saturdays from 1-2pm is available and an adorer is needed! Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085. God will bestow many graces upon you through adoration!

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!

Saint Agnes Coordinator of Religious Education and Youth Ministry at St. Agnes, Weston St. Agnes is currently accepting applications for a Coordinator of Religious Education and Youth Ministry. The Coordinator of Religious Education and Youth Ministry is responsible for developing and overseeing religious education and youth ministry programs for Pre- K through grade 10. **The position is full-time.** If you are interested, please contact Deb the Office Manager at deb@stagnescatholicparish.com or the Parish Office at 715-359-5675 for an application. This job is a tremendous opportunity to help young people grow in their faith.

Congratulations to
Matthew & Danielle Nichols
Joined in Marriage - June 17, 2023

Our sympathy to the family of:
Marjorie Oppman

*May the Soul of Marjorie
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*




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