



# 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, Pastor .....715-384-3252 ext. 2  
Fr. Arturo Viguera, Associate Pastor .....715-384-3252 ext. 3  
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David Eaton, CCS President .....715-387-1177  
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 7/3/2023** St. Thomas, Apostle  
**8:00am** Peter & Donna Breu  
 Scripture Readings: Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29

**TUES 7/4/2023**  
**8:00am** Jim Reigel  
 Scripture Readings: Gn 19:15-29 Mt 8:23-27

**WED 7/5/2023** St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
 7:00am Ted & Dorothy Lescynski  
 Scripture Readings: Gn 21:5, 8-20a Mt 8:28-34

**THUR 7/6/2023** St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr  
 7:00am Evelyn Bores  
 Scripture Readings: Gn 22:1b-19 Mt 9:1-8

**FRI 7/7/2023**  
 7:00am Al Diers  
 Scripture Readings: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Mt 9:9-13

**SAT 7/8/2023**  
 8:00am Ardell Vandehey  
 Scripture Readings: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Mt 9:14-17

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30pm Dan & Lorraine La Grander

**SUN 7/9/2023**  
 7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist parish  
 9:00am Catherine Poehnelt  
 11:00am Richard De Jarlais, Sr.  
 Scripture Readings: Zec 9:9-10 Rom 8:9, 11-13  
 Mt 11:25-30



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

July 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**LECTORS**

4:30pm Bryan Pischel  
 7:00am Jan Altmann  
 9:00am Maureen Karaliunas  
 11:00am John Salzmann

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Marty Draxler / Jeff Sternberg / Becky Kaiser  
 Louise Kobylinski  
 7:00am Peg Endries / Brian Kostka  
 9:00am Al & Barb May / Rita Blenker / Nancy Immerfall  
 Ron & Patty Kraus  
 11:00am Kim Rybicki / Lori Keller / Chris Rutschow / Sharon See

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld  
 7:00am Paige & Addison Schlagenhaft  
 9:00am Lily & Neil Adler  
 11:00am Luke & Grace Clubb

**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:**

<b>Monday</b> - Ray Housworth	<b>Thursday</b> Open
<b>Tuesday</b> - Marty Draxler	<b>Friday</b> - Dennis Spencer
<b>Wednesday</b> - Dan Flees	<b>Saturday</b> Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

**On Tuesdays after the 7:00am Mass we will be praying the Chaplet of St. Gertrude. Prayer guides are available in church.**

**St. Gertrude the Great Prayer**

*Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family, Amen.*

**STEWARDSHIP - June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$9,522.09
Parish Improvement	475.00
Total	\$9,997.09
Total to date for June	<b>\$65,513.20</b>
Mission Co-op Collection to date	\$4,670.00

**Thank you for continued generosity to St. John's!**

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

**Office Hours for Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> will be from 9am - 10:30pm. The office on Tuesday will be closed. God Bless your Independence Day!**

**Farewell Reception for Father Williams:** A friendly reminder that our farewell for Father is this Sunday after the 11am Mass in the Columbia room of St. Joh's! 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!**

**The St. Vincent De Paul food pantry** is in need of non-perishable canned goods, (canned meats, canned tomato products, soup, and condiments such as ketchup, mustard, and mayo). **Canned vegetables are not needed.** The St. John's Conference of SVDP will conduct a food drive July 8<sup>th</sup> thru July 23<sup>rd</sup> for our neighbors in need. Items can be dropped off at either St. John's church (in hallway near bathrooms) or at the SVDP food pantry at 149 N. Central Marshfield. Questions? Call Lonny at: (618) 580-3230.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Conference** of St. John's parish is always looking to add new members. If you are looking for opportunities for fellowship, spirituality or helping our neighbors in need, please contact Lonny Roberts at (618) 580-3230. There is a need to fill in 3-hour shifts which you can pick out to suit your own schedule. There is some heavy lifting involved some of the time.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>, please contact Heather Adler at [heatherkadler@gmail.com](mailto:heatherkadler@gmail.com) **Also**, if you have not registered, do not delay as it is filling fast. It will be a great week!

**Eucharistic Adoration:** 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.

**SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE PARISH EVENTS**

**Heads up for some summertime fun!** Please save the date of July 14<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> through July 28<sup>th</sup>.

Finish off the summer with **St. John's Parish Picnic** held on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:teachdisciples@gmail.com)

**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).

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: Goodbyes are never easy and especially for those whom we care for so much. This weekend is the last weekend that Fr. Williams will be in our parish. Fr. Williams is appointed Associate Pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Parish and St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Wisconsin Rapids with residence at SS. Peter and Paul Parish rectory, effective July 4, 2023. I truly feel blessed to have had the gift of sharing the past year with Fr. Williams.

Fr. Williams was assigned to St. John the Baptist in July of 2020, just a few short days after his ordination. It was a challenging year to become a priest, as CoVid was limiting so many gatherings. However, Fr. Williams handled these difficulties exceptionally well. In his three years with us he baptized 32 children, heard countless Confessions, and celebrated hundreds of Masses. His time at Columbus truly nurtured and supported the faiths of so many of our students. I know that his ministry has impacted and blessed so many.

Goodbyes are never easy; however, I know that his presence has been a blessing for all of us. Our antiphon this weekend for Mass quotes the epistle of St. Peter, "You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation." Every one of the baptized faithful share in the priesthood of Christ through their Baptism. The ordained priest, however, serves in a special way as a minister of the Sacraments. The Roman Missal describes it this way, "By this nature of the ministerial Priesthood, something else is put in its proper light ... namely, the royal Priesthood of the faithful, whose spiritual sacrifice is brought to completion through the ministry of the Bishop and the Priests, in union with the Sacrifice of Christ, the sole Mediator." (Presbyterorum ordinis, no. 2). Priests are made holy by the lay faithful, just as the lay faithful are made holy by the ministry of the priests. We indeed bless each other.

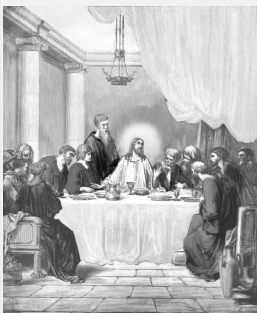
Please pray for Fr. Williams as he departs from us. Transitions are never easy, but we know that with the grace of God, Fr. Williams will continue to minister faithfully and touch countless new lives with the gift of his priesthood.

May our patron saint, St. John the Baptist pray for us and our beloved Fr. Williams. ~Fr. Thelen



## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

### The Eucharist is called the Lord's Supper



On the night before He was crucified, Jesus had a meal with His Apostles in the Upper Room. It was at this "Last Supper" before He died that He instituted the Holy Eucharist. This was Jesus' way of remaining with us throughout all time. During supper, Jesus changed the bread and wine into His Body and Blood, saying "This is My Body which is given for you" as He will be crucified the next day. "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My Blood" (Luke 22:19b-20). Jesus offered His Body and His Blood on the cross so that we could be adopted into the family of God and live united with Him on earth and forever in Heaven.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, thank you for always remaining with us in the Holy Eucharist.*

**This week, read how Jesus celebrated the Last Supper in Luke 22:7-20.**

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**

**Movie Time!** On Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:LaCrosse@domesticchurchfamilies.com) Questions? Contact Jeff and Alice Heinzen at [LaCrosse@domesticchurchfamilies.com](mailto: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.

**Seeking Coordinator of Youth Ministry** St. Andrew & St. Joseph Parishes are seeking a part-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry. The hours will be 5 to 10 hours per week on a regular basis year-round and more hours will be added according to the need of any special events. The position will be open until August 15<sup>th</sup> or until it is filled. The candidates who are interested in applying for the position, please contact the parish office at 715-687-2404 or email [stjosephoffice1@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephoffice1@gmail.com). If you want to contact the pastor directly, please call 715-615-1774.

**A motor coach pilgrimage** is planned July 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> to the Benedictines of Mary Queen of the Apostles convent in Gower, Mo to pray at the tomb of Sister Wilhelmina, who is thought to be incorrupt. Father Joe Redfern will serve as chaplain. Overnight accommodations will be in Kansas City. For more information email [pjslattery9@protonmail.com](mailto:pjslattery9@protonmail.com) or call (608) 452-4605

## Marriage Banns (I)

Marissa Rakovec & Josh Guyer

July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023



*We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism*

Beckham John Bauer - son of John & Ciara Bauer

Carlo Emmanuel Prusinski - son of Jerry & Auriel Prusinski

Scarlett Hohmann and Aurora Strack - daughters of Heidi Strack

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