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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 |
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| Fr. Arturo Vigueras, Associate Pastor | 715-384-3252 ext. 3 |
| Deacon Jeffrey Austin, Permanent Deacon | 715-676-3186 |
| Mary Gouin, Parish Secretary | 715-384-3252 ext. 0 |
| Monica Trussoni, Finance Office | 715-384-3252 ext. 4 |
| David Alcott, Director of Faith Formation | 715-384-3252 ext. 6 |
| St. John School Office | 715-384-4989 |
| David Eaton, CCS President | 715-387-1177 |
| Mass Times | 715-384-3252 ext. 1 |

Masses

Weekdavs 7 a.m. Saturdays 8 a.m. / 4: 30 p.m. Sundays 7 a.m. / 9 a.m. / 11 a.m.



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. |
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| 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 7/17/2023 | |
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| 7:00am Marion Herkert | |
| Scripture Readings: Ex 1:8-14, 22 | Mt 10:34—11:1 |
| TUES 7/18/2023 St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest | |
| 7:00am Cherie Krier | N# 44 00 04 |
| Scripture Readings: Ex 2:1-15a | Mt 11:20-24 |
| WED 7/19/2023 | |
| 7:00am Margaret Kraus | Mt 11:25-27 |
| Scripture Readings: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 | IVIL 11.20-27 |
| THUR 7/20/2023 St. Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr | |
| 7:00am Nick Stuttgen Scripture Readings: Ex 3:13-20 | Mt 11:28-30 |
| | IVIL 11.20-30 |
| FRI 7/21/2023 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest | |
| 7:00am Mary Beyer Scripture Readings: Ex 11:10—12:14 | Mt 12:1-8 |
| SAT 7/22/2023 St. Mary Magdalene | 1111 12:1 0 |
| 8:00am Ben Schar | |
| Scripture Readings: Sg 3:1-4a | Jn 20:1-2,11-18 |
| Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary | |
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| 4:30pm Eugene Zygarlicke | |
| SUN 7/23/2023 | |
| 7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist par | ish |
| 9:00am Patrick & Joanne Beno | |
| 11:00am Jack Lang Scripture Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19 | Rom 8:26-27 |
| Mt 13: | |
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<u>LITURGICAL MINISTERS</u>

July 22nd & 23rd, 2023

LECTORS

| 4:30pm | Jonathan | Rootellis |
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- 7:00am Connie Manlick
- 9:00am Lonny Roberts
- 11:00am Josh Dick

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

| 4:30pm | Kaye Kmiec / Mike Gonering / Joe & Clare Fischer |
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| 7:00am | Lee & Pam Alt |
| 9:00am | Dan & Dorothy Flees / Linda Lewer / Cheryl Schmidt |

- Al & Barb May
- 11:00am John & Lori Salzmann / Argelia Moya / Maria Laura Garcia

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr 9:00am Lily & Neil Adler 11:00am Emmett Luther / Kofi Yeboah

MUSIC MINISTER

| 4:30pm | Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson | | |
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| 7:00am | Emma Tolzmann | | |
| 9:00am | Emma Tolzmann | 11:00am | Emma Tolzmann |

Weekday Mass Servers:

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

Stewardship Bears Fruit *"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word, and it bears no fruit."-*Mt. 13:22 Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues of stewardship that we should strive to do daily. Every decision we make takes us one step closer to God or further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should also be shared with others all the other days of the week.

| STEWARDSHIP - July 1 st & 2 nd Adult / Youth / Plate Parish Improvement Total | \$17,135.25 <u>483.00</u> \$17,618.25 | |
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| STEWARDSHIP - July 8 th & 9 th | | |
| Adult / Youth / Plate Parish Improvement Total | \$11,044.44 <u>20.00</u> \$11,064,44 | |

| Total | \$11,064.44 |
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| Total to date for July | \$28,682.69 |
| Mission Co-op Collection to date | \$7101.00 |

Corporal Work of Mercy Visiting the sick is a Corporal Work of Mercy. Did you know that each week on Thursday and Sunday volunteers from the parishes in the Marshfield Deanery bring Holy Communion and visit patients at the Marshfield Medical Center? We are looking to expand this ministry to include Tuesdays as well. This is a great way for people who are already Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in their parish or those who have no experience whatsoever to be an instrument of Christ's mercy to the sick .Please contact Ed Jahnke at 715-387-7063 to learn more and to sign up. Please leave Ed a message with your name and contact information by August 25th. Thank you!

Vacation Bible School Giving Tree: Please consider donating to help make our Vacation Bible School successful! The Giving Tree is located in the entryway. If you are able, choose an item and return to the table as soon as you can. We are thankful for your generosity year after year in helping many kids learn about our beautiful Faith! If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Heather Adler: <u>heatherkadler@gmail.com</u>

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 <u>heatherkadler@gmail.com</u> **Also**, if you have not registered, do not delay as it is filling fast. It will be a great week!

ALL PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOHN'S

Thank you for having me with you for Mission Coop 2023. I enjoyed it. You were awesome!! Your financial support and prayers bring joy to the hearts of the catholic community of Nchan village, Nagaland.



May the Lord reward your love and generosity. Fr. Francis Thadathil MSFS

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE PARISH EVENTS Heads up for some summertime fun!

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. Want to bring a dish to pass? Sign-up sheets will soon be put out in the vestibule! 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: <u>https://stjohnsmarshfield.org/church-announcements/</u> 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 <u>teachdisciples@gmail.com</u>

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: Recent studies have shown that less than half of Catholics believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. It is Catholic dogma that the consecrated bread and wine is truly the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. When you receive the Eucharist at Mass you are truly receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus.

We are currently in the second year of a three-year program organized by the Bishops of our country focusing upon a Eucharistic Revival. As part of this revival, next summer four pilgrimage routes will pass through our country each meeting in Indianapolis at the end of July. In each of these routes, a group of pilgrims will carry the Eucharist in Procession. The northern route will begin in Crookston, Minnesota and on June 10, 2024 pass right through our parish of St. John the Baptist.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. It is the place where we encounter Christ most profoundly. This past Spring, in harmony with the Bishop's Eucharistic Revival, we at St. John's hosted a talk series titled, "Stepping out of the Pew, Leading others to the Eucharist." In this upcoming year we will continue to focus upon the gift of the Eucharist by providing more opportunities to grow in our devotion to the Eucharist. One of these opportunities will come next week. After each Mass, we will make available a short 120 page book by Bishop Barron entitled, 'This is My Body'. Currently we have 300 copies, but will order more as needed. This small book highlights the gift of the Holy Eucharist and in typical Bishop Barron fashion, is an engaging and educational work. I know personally that this little book has already given me a number of insights.

At the end of Mass, I will give a short testimony on how Adoration of the Eucharist really helped me in my own discernment of the priesthood. After this talk, as the books are handed out, invitations will be extended for you to sign up for an hour in the adoration chapel. We have many in our community who are already praying in the adoration chapel; however, we are always in need of more adorers. I truly hope that many will respond and say yes to an hour with our Lord. My own personal hour is on Saturday afternoons. It is so important that you strongly consider becoming an adorer in our chapel. Countless graces come because adoration is in our community.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us and our parish.

Fr. Thelen



Death and Resurrection

Jesus instructed the Apostles at the Last Supper to "do this in memory of Me." The Eucharist is a memorial, but this means much more than recalling something to mind, or remembering an event from the past.

"In Sacred Scripture the *memorial* is not merely the recollection of past events," -but at Mass, they become present and real so that our lives may be conformed to them. "When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, She commemorates Christ's Passover [Jesus passing over from death to life], and it is made present: the sacrifice of Christ

offered once for all on the Cross remains ever present" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church,* paragraphs 1363, 1364).



Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, please help me to prepare beforehand to enter into the Memorial – the making present – of Your Death and Resurrection at Mass.

This week, read how St. Paul describes the Last Supper, capturing Jesus' words: "Do this in remembrance of Me" in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.

Marriage Banns (III)

Marissa Rakovec & Josh Guyer

July 22nd, 2023



Our sympathy to the families of:

Lucille Ortner / Donna Christensen Gerald & Ardean Young

May the Souls of Gerald, Ardean, Lucille & Donna and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

We welcome these new members to St. John's



Michael & Christy Shaw family Kristen Rogers / Maria Landgraf German Hernandez & Ivone Vazquez family Jeffrey & Michelle Alikpala-Zettler family

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 <u>saintplus6@frontier.com</u>. Questions? Call Jean at 715-387-0571.

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.

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 8th thru July 23rd 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.

Our Lady Queen of All Saints Homeschool Conference Saturday August 12th, 2023 from 9am-5pm at St. Matthew's school. We will have speakers, interactive workshops, and a huge used curriculum sale! <u>https://wicatholichomeschool.com</u>

Please contact Jade (717)307-5958 with questions.

A motor coach pilgrimage is planned July 31st Aug. 1st 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 <u>pislattery9@protonmail.com</u> or call (608) 452-4605.

"The benefits of Natural Family Planning – self-knowledge, marital satisfaction, spiritual growth for both husband and wife – these make NFP unique." (Lee Ann Doerflinger, "Natural Family Planning: An Unexpected Grace," Respect Life Program, USCCB, 2002.) To learn more visit <u>diolc.org/nfp</u> or contact Christy Kitzhaber at <u>ckitzhaber@diolc.org</u>

NFP classes are offered to interested couples by the Marriage and Family Life Office. To inquire about diocesan classes, go to diolc.org/nfp or e-mail ckitzhaber@diolc.org. Read more regarding NFP on the USCCB web site at www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp.

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).

