



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.

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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 7/24/2023 St. Sharbel Malchluf, Priest
 7:00am Bucky Bohman
 Scripture Readings: Ex 14:5-18 Mt 12:38-42

TUES 7/25/2023 St. James, Apostle
 7:00am Harold Zelms
 Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 20:20-28

WED 7/26/2023 Sts. Joachim and Ann, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 7:00am James & Arlene Wilcott
 Scripture Readings: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Mt 13:1-9

THUR 7/27/2023
 7:00am Jeanette Rausch
 Scripture Readings: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Mt 13:10-17

FRI 7/28/2023
 7:00am Trai Whetstone
 Scripture Readings: Ex 20:1-17 Mt 13:18-23

SAT 7/29/2023 Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
 8:00am Billy Shear
 Scripture Readings: Ex 24: 3-8 Jn 11:19-27

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

SUN 7/30/2023
 7:00am Living & deceased members of the John & Betty Hartl family
 9:00am Duane & Betty Guden
 11:00am Ann & Clarence Folz
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Rom 8:28-30
 Mt 13:44-52



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 29th & 30th, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz
 7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft
 9:00am Rita Blenker
 11:00am Danielle Rummells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Tom & Susan Youngwith / Katrina Egle / Susan Jahr
 7:00am Peg Endries / Lori Greenwald
 9:00am Maureen Karaliunas / Bernice Mercer / Rita Blenker
 Nancy Immerfall / Ron & Patty Kraus
 11:00am Linda Degenhardt / Chris Rutschow / Lucas Hart
 Danielle Rummells

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Open
 7:00am Addison & Paige Schlagenhaft
 9:00am Maverick, Dakota & Isabella Hannasch
 11:00am Luke & Grace Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Open
 7:00am Emma Tolzmann
 9:00am Emma Tolzmann
 11:00am Emma Tolzmann

Weekday Mass Servers - July 24th - 29th:

Monday - David Gouin	Thursday Lee Alt
Tuesday - Dan Alsidis	Friday - Mike 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 for July 15th / 16th
will be in next weekend's bulletin

Stewards Good Seeds "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."-Mt 13:24, 37-38 As children of God, we are all "good seeds." God blesses us with the stewardship potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we pray daily, use our skills to help others, and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity, we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

CARNIVAL OF LIFE: On **Saturday, August 12th, 12-3pm**, the **first annual Carnival of Life** will be held in the field behind **Columbus Catholic High School** in Marshfield, WI. **Admission is FREE!** Enjoy an afternoon of family fun with brats, hotdogs, games, and activities. Games and activities will be offered for free or at a very low cost. Questions or willing to help with this faith-filled family event? **Contact Troy Kroening at troy@gotojoe.com or 715-383-3660.** God Bless and we look forward to celebrating Life with you!

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!

Lector, Eucharistic Ministers and Youth Servers: Soon the September through December schedules will be put together. Please call the parish office at 715-384-3252 or email mjgouin@frontier.com by August 14th if you know of dates that will not work for you.

Youth Servers! If you are in fourth grade, you are eligible to be a Mass server and we would love to have you. Please call the parish office to get your name on the list for the next training. We are in need to fill spots at the 4:30pm and the 7:00am Mass.

Attention engaged couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. The next available dates are Oct. 14th 2023 (St. John's), Feb. 10th, 2024 (OLP), Apr. 20th, 2024 (Christ the King). Couples should first contact their priest and then plan to attend a class at least six months before their wedding. To register, call Alanna Hart at 715-650-7310.

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

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: As I mentioned last week, after Mass today a short 120 page book by Bishop Barron entitled, 'This is My Body' will be made available. Currently we have just 300 copies. However, as we get more, we will also make these available to those who are homebound who also wish to receive a copy. Additionally, an invitation will be extended to sign up for a holy hour in our adoration chapel.

In the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John, our Lord makes a startling claim. He says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." As we know from overwhelming evidence, our earthly life will come to an end. Physical death is a reality for all of us. However, our faith in Jesus' words says something deeper. We know that if we die in Jesus Christ, we will have an eternal destiny that will never change. We will be eternally embraced by God's perfect and incredible love. This is truly an awesome and indescribable gift which words can never justly describe.

When we receive the Holy Eucharist with great faith, we begin to experience a foretaste of our eternal destiny in heaven. Therefore, in your life develop a deep love for the Holy Eucharist. Contemplate its presence before Mass. Throughout Mass yearn for the moment you will receive the Lord. When you receive Communion, give great thanksgiving to God for such a blessed gift. As you return back home and go about the daily activities create a deep desire within yourself to receive again the most Holy Eucharist at your next Mass.

Jesus says he is the bread of life. He says that when we receive him, we shall live forever. Jesus has instituted the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper and instructed his apostles (and the priests who followed them) to do this in memory of him. Thus, even in our present age wherever Holy Mass is celebrated we receive the true living bread from heaven. In fostering devotion to the Holy Eucharist by attending Mass every Sunday, even daily if possible, and by visiting our Lord in Adoration, you will experience the powerful gift of Jesus' healing and transformative love. As a priest I can give the greatest gift of the Eucharist; and it is in Jesus in the Eucharist that you will experience salvation and blessing.

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

Fr. Thelen



EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

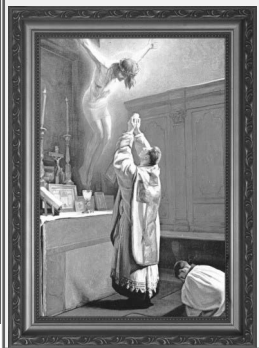
The Eucharist is called the Holy Sacrifice

A sacrifice is the act of giving up something highly valued for the sake of something else, considered to have a greater value or claim out of love for another person and/or for God. The perfect sacrifice was Christ's death on the Cross, by which He offered Himself to the Father out of love for us, which accomplished our salvation. The Holy Mass is a sacrifice because it is the re-presentation and the memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. The sacrifice of Calvary is being made present in an unbloody manner on the altar at Mass.

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

Jesus, please give me the grace to appreciate the sacrifice that is made present at every Mass in which You offer Yourself to the Father out of love for me.

This week, read Luke's account of Jesus offering Himself in sacrifice to the Father for love of us in Luke 22:14-20.



*Congratulations to
Josh & Marissa Guyer
on Their Marriage
July 22, 2023*



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

Blaire Josephine Michalik -
daughter of Lucas & McKenna Michalik

James Thomas Esser -
son of Tyler & Alyse Esser

Baptized July 23, 2023

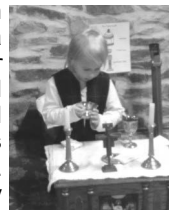
Chalice of Mercy is in Ukraine, Needs our Help

Please donate to the Ukrainian relief efforts of Chalice of Mercy if you are able, and pray for the safety of their volunteers on the ground there, who put their lives on the line. Financial assistance is the biggest need at this time. To give, visit chaliceofmercy.org/donate or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right.



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.



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! <https://wicatholichomeschool.com> Please contact Jade (717)307-5958 with questions.

Knights of Columbus News: Mark your calendar for the 4 Person Knights of Columbus Charity 9 Hole Scramble, Sunday September 10th at 3pm at the Neillsville Country Club. Portion of the proceeds will go to our local seminarians! Contact Larry Hoeser at 715-937-5831 to sign up your team! Knights of Columbus Council 4963.

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE PARISH EVENTS

St. John's Parish Picnic is coming! Plan on attending this event 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! There will be plenty of yard games for adults and children to join in on! Ice cream to top it off! In event of inclement weather, we will meet in the Columbia room!



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