



# 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*

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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 8/14/2023** St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr  
 7:00am Lindsay Dick Zuelke  
 Scripture Readings: Dt 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27

**TUES 8/15/2023** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
**7:00am** Allen & Maria Sternitzky  
**12:00pm** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
**6:00pm** Herbert Pischel  
 Scripture Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27  
 Lk 1:39-56

**WED 8/16/2023** St. Stephen of Hungary  
 7:00am Ervin Ploog  
 Scripture Readings: Dt 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20

**THUR 8/17/2023**  
 7:00am Herbert Schneider  
 Scripture Readings: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Mt 18:21-19:1

**FRI 8/18/2023**  
 7:00am William Kieffer  
 Scripture Readings: Jos 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12

**SAT 8/19/2023** St. John Eudes, Priest  
 8:00am Loretta Tritz  
 Scripture Readings: Jos 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30pm Robert, Marie & Raymond Kelly

**SUN 8/20/2023**  
 7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist parish  
 9:00am Richard Meyer  
 11:00am Living & deceased members of the Heyer & Hamus families  
 Scripture Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7 Rom 11:13-15  
 Mt 15:21-28



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**LECTORS**

4:30pm Bryan Pischel  
 7:00am Pam Alt  
 9:00am Maureen Karaliunas  
 11:00am John Salzmann

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Joe & Clare Fischer / Tom & Susan Youngwith  
 7:00am Dan Alsides / Judy Garfield  
 9:00am Rita Blenker / Linda Lewer / David Schlinsog  
 Jill Hiller / Ron & Patty Kraus  
 11:00am Lucas Hart / Michael Clubb / Argelia Moya  
 Maria Laura Garcia

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld  
 7:00am Addison & Paige Schlagenhaft  
 9:00am Maverick, Dakota & Isabella Hannasch  
 11:00am Luke & Grace Clubb / Olivia Burt

**MUSIC MINISTER**

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

**Weekday Mass Servers - August 14<sup>th</sup> - August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**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).

**STEWARDSHIP - August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate - \$41,190.61  
 Parish Improvement - 455.00  
 Total \$41,645.61  
 Total to date for August **\$41, 190.61**



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**Stewards Trust** "He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."-MT 14:29 When we hear Jesus calling, do we respond as stewards and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, we are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus calls you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you

**St. John's Parish Picnic!** Join us today (Sunday) at noon! Lunch will be served from noon until 2:00pm. Ice-cream, music, face painting and games for all ages! Note: parking will be limited to handicapped ONLY in front of church on Sunday morning, August 13 after the 7:00am Mass.



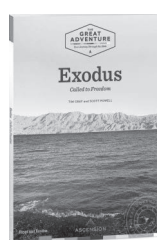
**The Feast of the Assumption:** Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Assumption. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times at St. John's will be 7:00am, Noon and 6:00pm. If you can help assist at one of these Masses, please sign up in the Sacristy.

**Hi everyone!** For all who don't know me, my name is Paige Preston and I have been helping in youth ministry here at St. John's this summer. I look forward to speaking at Masses this weekend to let you know more of NET Ministries. Please feel free to stop by after Mass and ask any questions or see what you can do to be a key part of this important mission!! Questions? Contact me at [pgpreston5@gmail.com](mailto:pgpreston5@gmail.com).



**New chasubles and dalmatics will be purchased this coming Fall to replace our current Mass vestments. Donations towards this expense are welcome.**

**Adoration:** In need of a second adorer on Wednesdays from 8-9am and Saturdays from 1-2pm. Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase His Divine Life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with Jesus. Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085 if you are available or in need of more information.



**Exodus Bible Study -** Year 18 of Bible Study here at St. John's. Part of the Great Adventure Series by Jeff Cavins, the study is *Exodus: Called to Freedom*. This study has never been done at St. John's. It starts Sept.10<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday after Labor day, and should complete by Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. We meet in the Columbia room from 8:15am- 10:30am. Doors will open at 7:50. Cost of the workbook is \$28.00. If cost is problematic, please do not let this keep you away. To register, call or text Judy Garfield, 715-305-2261.



**Back to School! St. John PCCW will again be collecting school supplies for our St. John Primary and Faith Formation teachers.** They may be dropped off in the box provided in the back of church. **Needed:** Clorox disinfecting wipes, baby wipes, adult size disposable gloves, hand sanitizer in dispenser bottles, Elmers glue (bottles & sticks), 12 & 24 count colored pencils, mechanical pencils, sandwich, quart & gallon sized ziplock bags, paper plates, napkins, paper towels, pink erasers, black thin & thick Sharpie pens, crayons 24 count, Crayola twistable crayons, #2 pencils, black & colored Expo markers, Washable markers (bold & bright & classic), yellow highlighters, Sticky notes 1 inch capacity white 3 ring binders, letter-size 8/5 x 11 cardstock, letter size copy paper and letter sized white envelopes #10. **Thank you!**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: We will be purchasing some new vestments for Mass and a few parishioners recently asked what is the difference between a chasuble and a dalmatic. The short answer is that Priests wear chasubles and Deacons wear dalmatics.

A big hint that tells them apart are Sleeves! The chasuble, the outer garment worn by a priest during Mass, does not have sleeves. The deacon's dalmatic is a matching garment, in the same liturgical color, but it has wide sleeves.

The dalmatic was introduced by Pope Sylvester in 314 A.D. Deacons wore it as an outer garment, as they do today; and the pope himself wore it as an under garment, under the chasuble. Interestingly, bishops and priests were normally not permitted to wear a dalmatic; it was reserved for popes and deacons. Even before the dalmatic was worn as part of Roman Catholic liturgical functions, it was worn by Roman citizens. At first it was longer, reaching down to the heels, and much more ample. Because of its cruciform shape, the dalmatic is sometimes regarded as a symbol for the sufferings of Christ. A similar garment in the Roman culture was worn by servants, thus the dalmatic is an appropriate choice for Deacons, as Deacons are called to model the charisma of service.

The dalmatic and deacon's stole, like the chasuble and stole worn by the priest, will generally be in the color appropriate for the liturgical season. There are four primary liturgical colors: White – signifies light, purity, joy, glory. White is worn during the Christmas and Easter seasons, Feasts of the Lord (other than his passion), Feasts of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs, Feasts of the apostles. White is also an appropriate for Nuptial Masses and Masses for the Dead. Red – signifies Christ's Passion and a saint's martyrdom. Red is therefore worn on Feasts of the Lord's Passion, as well as on Feasts of the martyrs. Red is also worn on Palm Sunday and on Pentecost, when it signifies the fire of the Holy Spirit. Green – is the traditional color of Ordinary Time—the time after Epiphany and after Pentecost. Violet – signifies penance and humility. Violet is therefore worn during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

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

Fr. Thelen



### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

#### The Eucharist is called Holy Mass

The word "Mass" comes from the Latin word "Missa." Missa is related to the word "missio," the root of the English word "mission." At Mass, we come to receive the Eucharist—the Real Presence of Jesus. He gives Himself to us out of love, to strengthen us in living out the Christian life. At the end of Mass, we are dismissed with the words, "The Mass is ended, let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord." Each of us is sent on mission, to show our love for God by loving and serving others and passing on the Catholic Faith to them. We want to help others to know the Truth – Jesus Christ – so that they also can find peace, which only He can give.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *"Jesus, please give me the courage to speak about my friendship with You in simple ways to others, when the opportunity arises. And let my actions speak louder than any words I say."*



This week, read how we are to serve others in Hebrews 6:10. *"Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."*

St. John's invites all to attend the 2023 Witnesses For Christ Live, Virtual Conference with Mark Hart! On Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> you have the opportunity to participate in two interactive presentations: *God's Masterpiece: Christ Within Us* and *God's Master-plan: Christ Before Us*. Join Mark Hart, an internationally known Biblical teacher to:



- Exhale and take time for yourself.
- Engage more deeply with the incredible miracle that is the Eucharist!
- Understand better what Jesus has proclaimed about this Sacrament of His Body and Blood.

This event is \$10. Everyone who registers will receive a free copy of Mark Hart's book "The Divine Encounter".

This event will begin at 5:30pm and be held in the Columbia room. There will be time for discussion between the two presentations. You are asked to bring a bible.

There is a sign-up sheet for this conference in the vestibule. We will need to send the number attending to the Diocese to get the material needed. It would be nice to have at least 15 signed up! Please make checks out to St. John the Baptist. Deadline to sign up is Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>.

### WORLD-FAMOUS FATIMA STATUE COMING TO OUR PARISH!



The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, which has been traveling for 75 years, will be at St. John the Baptist on Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

On this 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, the mission of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima continues the same, to bring the message of Fatima—the Peace Plan from Heaven—to a world in need. Our Lord told Sister Lucia, the oldest of the three seers at Fatima, that he had entrusted the peace of the world to the Immaculate Heart.

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has visited more than 100 countries, including Russia and China, bringing Mary's powerful message of salvation and hope to millions of people. Countless favors and graces have been reported wherever the Virgin Statue has traveled.

We hope you will come and experience the blessings of Our Lady during this special statue visitation, sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA – Our Lady's Blue Army. ([www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com))

This statue of the Virgin Mary will remain in our church until 5:00pm. You are welcome to make a visit anytime throughout the day!

### NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS PILGRIMAGE!

In July 2024 the National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Indianapolis, IN. This 5 day experience titled *Eyes Opened, Hearts on Fire*, will be held July 17-24, 2024. Speakers such as Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Fr. John Burns, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, and many more will inspire and invite people to return to the source and summit of our Faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. In addition to the work being done in our Diocese as part of the Eucharistic Procession to Indianapolis we are exploring the possibility of taking a group from the Diocese of La Crosse to attend the Eucharistic Congress. In order to prepare such a pilgrimage, we would need to know the number of pilgrims that might be interested in joining a group from the Diocese of La Crosse to attend the National Eucharistic Congress. **If you are interested in attending, please email [mjgouin@msn.com](mailto:mjgouin@msn.com) to sign up.** Once the diocese has a number of people wishing to participate then we will be provided further information related to costs, travel, and the registration process.



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