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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

Tuesday - Fridays 6:30 a.m.
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 8/12/2024 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
7:00am Mary Alice Stangl
Scripture Readings: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Mt 17:22-27

TUES 8/13/2024 Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr
7:00am Dick Meyer
Scripture Readings: Ez2:8—3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WED 8/14/2024 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr
7:00am Lindsay Dick Zuelke
6:00pm Patrick Imhoff
Scripture Readings: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Mt 18:15-20

THUR 8/15/2024 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
7:00am Living & deceased members of the Dietel family
12:00pm Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
Scripture Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab 1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

FRI 8/16/2024 St. Stephen of Hungary
7:00am Allen & Maria Sternitzky
Scripture Readings: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19:3-12

SAT 8/17/2024
8:00am Archie Schwantes
Scripture Readings: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Mt 19:13-15

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm 60th Wedding Anniversary Steven & Sandra Christman

SUN 8/18/2024
7:00am Jeanette Lang
9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
11:00am Floyd Heinze
Scripture Readings: Prv 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20
Jn 6:51-58

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

August 17th & 18th, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz
7:00am Caren Alsidis
9:00am Dorothy Flees
11:00am Danielle Rummells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Kay Kmiec / Louise Kobylinski / Joan Raschke / Lois Carlson
7:00am Lee & Pam Alt
9:00am David Schlinsog / Cheryl Schmidt / Rita Blenker
Dan & Dorothy Flees / Jill Hiller
11:00am Chris Rutschow / John Salzmann / Sharon See
Audrey Ably

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld
7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Graham Bauer
9:00am Christina Nemitz / Ella Gullickson
11:00am Zach Zerrudo / Elliott Alcott

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer
7:00am Megan Schirger
9:00am Megan Schirger / 11:00am Megan Schirger

Weekday Mass Servers - August 12th - August 17th

Monday - David Gouin	Thursday Lee Alt
Tuesday - Ray Housworth	Friday - Dennis Spencer
Wednesday Lenny K	Saturday Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

Confessions are heard at St. John's on the third Friday of the month and at Sacred Heart on the first Friday beginning at 6:00pm. Two priests are available at this time. Confessions are also available at 6:30am Tuesday - Friday and on Saturdays after the 8am Mass.

**STEWARDSHIP for August 3rd - 4th**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$17,956.11
Parish Improvement	397.00
Total	\$18,353.11



Total to date for Mission Sunday \$17,429.00

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Thank you for your generous contributions!

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).

CARNIVAL OF LIFE: On Saturday, August 17th, 11-3pm, the **second 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 ice cream, brats, hotdogs, games, and activities. Games and activities will be offered for free or at a very low cost with prizes. The Carnival of Life is generously sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and local parishes. 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!

The Prophets (Great Adventures) Bible Study: Join in on a 10-Part Bible study featuring Thomas Smith. This is our 19th year of Bible Study and you are invited to come for your first time or for your 19th! **Dates:** From Sept. 8th to Nov. 10th / **When:** Sundays 8:15 - 10:30am / **Location:** Columbia Room of St. John's School / **Cost:** \$35 per person for materials / **Contact:** Judy Garfield @715-305-2261. **Deadline to register is August 23rd!**

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) will be beginning in September with full entrance into the church occurring at Easter of 2025. OCIA is the process whereby a person learns about the beautiful Catholic faith that we sometimes take for granted. Catholic but never been Confirmed? This class is for you as well! 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.

Adoration Chapel Jesus waits for you! Jesus wants you! Can you spare one hour with Jesus, your best friend? St. JP II Adoration Chapel needs people to adore on Fridays and Saturdays from 9-10pm. Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085 for your hour of power! God Bless You!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be offered again this year but help is needed! Catechesis begins starting at the end of September and goes through April. There are three sessions to volunteer for: Mondays from 2:30-5pm; Tuesday mornings from 9-11am and Tuesday afternoons from 2:30-5pm. This is an opportunity for children ages 3 - 9 to grow closer to Jesus. If this sounds like something that you are drawn to do, please call Jean at 715-387-0571 for more information!



Congratulations to this couple celebrating

An Anniversary Milestone!

60 years - Steven & Sandra Christman



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - AUGUST 15th
Holy Day of Obligation

St. John's will have Mass as follows:

Wednesday, August 14th (Vigil Mass) at 6:00pm
Thursday, August 15th at 7:00am and Noon

Sacred Heart:

Wednesday, August 15th (Vigil Mass) at 8:00am

Our Lady of Peace:

Thursday, August 15th at 5:30pm

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: This coming week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast honors the incredible gift that Our Lady received, that upon her death she was assumed both body and soul into heaven. This grace shows the promise that we too will enjoy, if we die in his grace. For at the time of Our Lord's second coming our bodies too will join with our souls in heaven. This Feast also reminds me that the end of summer is near. In my high school years, I always remember the Assumption falling during 2-a-day football practices. In the sweltering August heat, it was always a relief to get out of one of these practices to attend Mass. I went to a public school, but I am glad my coach was amenable to my absence so that my brother and I could attend Mass. I pray that you also will find time to attend Mass on the Feast of the Assumption. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, and apart from frail health, sickness or the caring of infants or others who are ill, attendance at Mass on this day is an obligation.

In this column I also want to mention the following tragedy that occurred to one of my former parishioners, a Hispanic from Alma Center. His name is Marcos. At the end of July, this young father and husband, was engaged in his normal job of driving a semi to Chicago. In a tragic moment he was hit by a car while walking across a road in Chicago to get back to his semi after getting food at a gas station. The car was going the wrong way into traffic and swerved to miss oncoming cars and hit him going high-speed. The driver got out to look at Marcos bleeding in the street and then got back into his car and fled. The hit-and-run is being investigated and has been on televised news but officials have yet to identify the driver. The car did not have license plates. A bystander performed CPR and was able to assist until the ambulance came. Marcos is in critical care and will have a craniotomy to remove part of his skull to accommodate the swelling of his brain. He is still sedated and intubated as the brain swelling is addressed. His injuries are extensive and this will likely be the first of a series of surgeries. His wife Whitney asks for prayers as he has a long road ahead. Also, if anyone would like to assist financially, checks can be made out to the 'Marcos Sanchez Benefit' and dropped off at the office or into the collection. Thank you for your prayers, especially in this time of this family's great need.

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

Fr. Thelen

Congratulations to

Scott & Kathy Katzenberger
united in Marriage on August 10, 2024



We welcome these new members to St. John's

Aaron & Alyssa Peaslee
Matthew Ford and Katelyn Vroman

Diocese of Lacrosse Televised Masses - September 3rd

St. John's has been asked to record two Masses that will be televised at a later date on the Diocesan website. These Masses are a blessing for the homebound. Masses will be taped on Tuesday, September 3rd at 9:00am and again at 9:45am. For these Masses we will need the following:

- Lectors (one for each Mass)
- Musicians and Cantors
- A congregation of around 20 people.

If you can assist in any of these ways, please call the parish office at 715-384-3252.



In need of consolation due to the loss of a loved one or feeling overwhelmed caring for a family or friend? The bereavement ministry is expanding and will be providing faith-based support groups for people who have experienced the pain and grief of the loss of a loved one. A group will also be available for people who struggle with heartache if their loved one suffers from dementia, Alzheimer's, or chronic disease.

The faith-based support groups assist those who grieve by using scripture and faith-sharing questions that help direct all to the Lord. Brochures with additional information explaining the groups and contact information are available in the back of the church. Groups will begin meeting in September and all meetings will be held on the St. John's church and school campus.

These groups will provide you the opportunity to share your thoughts & grief in a small group supportive environment, opening hearts to Christ's consolation and healing.

If you have questions, wish to join a group or assist, please reach out to the parish office staff at 715-384-3252 for additional information and a facilitator will get back to you.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St John's Conference would like to thank all the Parishioners of St John's for the great support you have provided, through your time, talent and donations. Below are the numbers of friends and neighbors we supported during the 2nd quarter (Apr-Jun).

- **Food Pantry** - 1243 people served and provided over 107,000 lbs of food.
- **Fellowship Meals** – 1149 people served. Meals are served on Monday and Wednesday.
- **Med Clinic**- 62 people served.
- **Through our voucher program** we provided \$8,633 in clothing, \$1,109 in furniture, \$621 in household items and \$3,698 in mattresses.
- **The conference members conducted 15 home visits.** The home visit is the heart and soul of Outreach. The visit helps us determine what other needs a family may have, in a dignified manner.
- **Without the support of the parishes and the community none of this would be possible.**
- **Envelopes for SVDP** have been added in the back of church. Your donation directly helps those in need.
- **THANK YOU!** If you would like to join the conference or volunteer in the food pantry or our thrift store please call Lonny Roberts (715) 751-7830



*Encounter Jesus
in the Eucharist.
He waits for you!*

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 are 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. "Through love serve one another."

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