



# OCTOBER

## Month of the *Holy Rosary*

# *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*

- 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 10/14/2024** St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr  
 7:00am Charles Hastreiter  
 Scripture Readings: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 Lk 11:29-32

**TUES 10/15/2024** St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church  
 7:00am Donald Schnitzler  
 Scripture Readings: Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41

**WED 10/16/2024** St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin  
 7:00am Gordon Schuster  
**8:00am** Lawrence Dick  
 Scripture Readings: Gal 5:18-25 Lk 11:42-46

**THUR 10/17/2024** St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr  
 7:00am Carol Breuer  
**8:00am** Bradley Gryder  
 Scripture Readings: Eph 1:1-10 Lk 11:47-54

**FRI 10/18/2024** St. Luke, Evangelist  
 7:00am Robert Schiferl, Sr.  
 Scripture Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

**SAT 10/19/2024** Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs  
 8:00am Roger Patoka  
 Scripture Readings: Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30pm Marlous Gonnering

**SUN 10/20/2024**  
 7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 9:00am Deceased members of the PCCW  
 11:00am Virginia Tritz  
 Scripture Readings: Is 53:35-45 Heb 4:14-16  
 Mk 10:35-45



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz **9:00am** Rita Blenker  
 7:00am Pam Alt **11:00am** Gayle Specht

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Mike Gonerig / Tom & Susan Youngwith / Lois Carlson  
 7:00am Jane Gerend / Tonya Schlagenhaft  
 9:00am David Schlinsog / Cheryl Schmidt / Rita Blenker  
 Dan & Dorothy Flees / Jill Hiller  
 11:00am Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis / Danielle Rummells  
 Chris Rutschow

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Annabelle & Xavier Egle  
 7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Cole Krieg / Madeline Niehaus  
 9:00am Lily, Neil & Dax Adler  
 11:00am Kofi Yeboah / Grace Clubb / Ella Gullickson

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai & Karen Isaacson  
 7:00am Megan Schirger  
 9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir  
 11:00am Suzanne Golden

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

**Monday** - Glenn Linzmeier **Thursday** Lee Alt  
**Tuesday** - Marty Draxler **Friday** Mike Spencer  
**Wednesday** Dan Flees **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 Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate \$14,201.18  
 Parish Improvement 760.00  
 Total \$14,961.18

Total to Date for September \$92,021.39

**STEWARDSHIP for Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate \$18,304.32  
 Parish Improvement \$617.00  
 Total to Date for October \$18,921.32



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**2024 - 2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:**

The Diocesan Annual Appeal is beginning which means that soon you should receive a letter from the diocese with the pledge card and return envelope. This year's theme is rooted in 1 Corinthians 3:9: "For We are God's Co-Workers." This verse reminds us that our faith calls us to a life of trust in God, zeal for the Church's evangelical mission, and profound love and care for the poor by actively participating in God's work enthusiastically, fostering a sense of purpose, community, and responsibility in our spiritual and everyday lives.



The goal for St. John the Baptist this year is \$129,070. Last year we came up short and so the difference had to come from the parish savings. This year, with the help of many, we hope to make or exceed our goal. Any monies made above the goal, come back to the parish. Please pray about how you can help your parish with this appeal. Let's exceed the number of people who donated last year!

All mailings get sent directly back to the Diocese in the envelope they provide. If you do not receive a mailing from the Diocese, please call the parish office at 715-384-3252.

**October: Month of the Rosary!**

**Pro-life Rosary at Gate of Heaven Cemetery Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.**

St. John's Family Life Committee will meet at the Memorial for the Unborn at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Please come and join your parish family as a Pro-life Rosary will be prayed with meditations on healing for all who have been harmed by the scourge of abortion. We will meet around 8:45am following the Saturday 8am Mass with the rosary starting shortly after.



**October Church Tours following Weekend Masses** Join your "tour guides" following Mass in front of the Marian Altar as they share information on the rich treasures of our parish!

**PCCW Christmas Raffle:** Our Parish Council of Catholic Women will once again be holding their Christmas Raffle Basket giveaway. The proceeds for this raffle go to benefit the parish in a myriad of ways. Please consider donating an item such as a theme basket, handmade item, or gift cards for groceries or restaurants. The raffle tickets will be sent out in early Nov. If you would like to donate an item for this raffle, please contact Cheri Imhoff at 507-993-8740.

**The Marshfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women is holding its Fall Assembly on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** at Rembs Celebration Center, 250 S. Oak in Marshfield. Registration is \$12.00 (for the meal), payable at the door. A delicious meal will be served at 5:45 pm, with a program beginning at 6:45 pm. Our guest speaker is Very Reverend Jesse Burish, whose talk is titled, *Bring One Back. How to Bring Those Who Have Fallen Away Back to the Church.* All are invited to join us for an uplifting evening of friendship, fellowship, and faith-sharing! There will be raffle baskets available, as well as door prizes. We will be collecting food, paper products, and toiletries for St. Vincent de Paul. Monetary donations will be collected to help defray the cost of Mass server cassocks & surplices for Fr. Burish's parishes. Wives, your husbands are welcome to attend!

**Sunday Mass & Healing Service:** St. Matthew Catholic Church in Wausau will celebrate Mass followed by a healing service on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available prior to Mass from 2pm until 3:25pm.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Parishioners: During my time as a seminarian in Rome I completed a book on the relics of the saints. The book is still available on Amazon and my website for the work can be found at [saintsinrome.com](http://saintsinrome.com). During my research, I tried to provide locations and details on all the saints from our liturgical calendar. I have not continued this research in the past few years as I came to understand that this detail of research was a stresser for me. However, I grew to greatly appreciate the intercession of the saints and our Catholic veneration of relics. To me it is a very important practicum demonstrating the truths of both the Incarnation and our body/soul unity. For the next few bulletin columns, I will share my writings on St. Luke, as his feast day is in October. If this information is enjoyed, perhaps a couple times a year, I will share more historical information on the saints. For instance, the entry on St. John the Baptist is very interesting.

St. Luke was a native of Antioch. He is thought to have been a physician since St. Paul refers to him as such in his Letter to the Colossians. His upbringing as a Gentile makes him unique amongst the Gospel writers. A medieval tradition also depicts him as a skilled painter. As a result, numerous portraits of the Blessed Virgin Mary are attributed to him. In his ministry he often accompanied St. Paul as is recorded by the 'we sections' in the Acts of the Apostles. Likewise, he was with Paul in Rome as is indicated in both the Letter to the Colossians and the Letter to Philemon. Following the death of St. Paul nothing is known for certain of St. Luke. According to the historian Julius Africanus, St. Luke wrote his Gospel in Achaia and died in Bœotia, both regions of the Greek peninsula. One tradition claims that he died as a martyr being hung from an olive tree in the city of Thebes.

To be continued next week...May St. John the Baptist & St. Luke pray for us and our parish.

Fr. Thelen



**St. Vincent de Paul Outreach numbers for July, Aug, and Sept.**

- Car repairs \$1205
- Clothing vouchers \$6070
- Hotel/Motel \$1191
- Rental Assistance \$10,932

Number of families served in food pantry 1273  
 Number of people served during fellowship meals 1158.

What these numbers mean in human terms.  
 You provided emergency shelter for a mother and her 11-year-old daughter who were facing homelessness while they looked for a permanent place to live.  
 You provided rent assist to several families who were facing eviction which allowed them to stay in their homes.  
 You repaired vehicles so people were able to have safe transportation to their jobs.  
 You kept the power on for families, you clothed several kids for school, you fed the hungry in both the pantry and at the fellowship meals.  
 A great big thank you for all that you do for us.  
 Society of St. Vincent de Paul-St. John's conference.

**Also**, St John's Social Justice committee and parish have the fellowship meal service on Wed. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 4:30pm. Please call (715) 751-7380 if you would like to volunteer.



**PARISH MISSION WITH OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
 SUNDAY - TUESDAY - OCTOBER 27-29 AT 6:30PM**

Father Tim Oudenhoven will be with us to give a three-night Parish Mission on Our Lady of Guadalupe. He is the director to the Marian Messengers Apostolate which is dedicated to promoting of Our Lady of Guadalupe and a Marian Spirituality of Evangelization and Intercession. Please join us as we explore one of the most amazing events in the history of the Church.



**What you will learn:**

- Mary's Message of Evangelization for our time
- Meaning of the Miraculous Image of Guadalupe
- Reasons why Marian Devotion is essential
- Deeper Appreciation of how to share our Faith


This mission is sure to deepen your devotion to the Blessed Mother and leave you in awe of Her amazing love for us!

*An endorsement from past members of St. John's...*

*Monte and I attended Fr. Tim Oudenhoven's presentation on Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Marian Messengers here at the Newman Center at UWEC. Father Tim is an outstanding speaker! He has such a passion and dedication for advancing the cause of this ministry, started by St. John Paul II many years ago. We were so inspired by his message that we want our friends at SJB to clear their schedules to attend your mission on Oct 27-29<sup>th</sup>. The story, the history, the miracle(s), the mission will inspire them, as it did us!*


Please make the effort to come the first night and you will probably find yourself wanting to attend all three!

*We welcome this child through the  
 Living Waters of Baptism:*



Suzanna Michaela Wolf - daughter of  
 Matthew & Betsy Wolf  
 Baptized on October 13, 2024

**A Mass for the deceased members of St. John's PCCW who have died between Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> & Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 will be offered Sunday (Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>) at the 9am Mass.** Please remember the following ladies in your prayers: Candace Zondlo / Dolores Strohman / Geraldine Altmann / Rita Hasenohrl / Lorraine Bentzler / Margaret Hardinger / Benita Diers / Eleanor Panske / Betty Zeidler / Agnes Hardinger / Mary Kramer / Caroline Stini / Mary Ann Heyer / Lois Weigel Yost




*Heart of the Revival*

**This past summer a number of parishioners from St. John's attended the Eucharistic Congress. Wanting to pass on the zeal they experienced while there, the next few weeks they will share a few of the inspiring words that impacted them from some of the excellent speakers during this event.**

*"Indeed, the Eucharist is God's response to the deepest hunger of the human heart, the hunger for authentic life, for in the Eucharist, Christ himself is truly in our midst, to nourish, console and sustain us on our journey." – Pope Francis*

St. John Baptist Scalabrini ministered to emigrants as they left Italy. He encouraged all to devote themselves to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, saying, *"Visits to the Blessed Sacrament are a necessity for the heart."* Spend some time with Jesus in the St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel.



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

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