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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 4/14/2025**

7:00am Albert & Marion Burr

Scripture Readings: Is 42:1-7

Jn 12:1-11

TUES 4/15/2025

7:00am Jerry & Jean Kraus

Scripture Readings: Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

WED 4/16/2025

7:00am Carol Schecklman

8:00am Donald Schnitzler

Scripture Readings: Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

THUR 4/17/2025 Holy Thursday - Mass of the Last Supper

7:00am No Mass

6:00pm Peter Dietel

Scripture Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

FRI 4/18/2025 Good Friday - Passion of the Lord

7:00am No Mass

12:15pm Good Friday Service

Scripture Readings: Is 52:13—53:12

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Jn 18:1—19:42

SAT 4/19/2025 8:00am No Mass

8:30pm Easter Vigil—Living & deceased members of the James & Jeanette Baltus family

SUN 4/20/2025 Easter Sunday

5:30am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

7:00am Margaret H. Weigel

9:00am Living & deceased members of the PCCW

11:00am Mark Reigel & Cathy Reigel

Scripture Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

Lk 24:1-12

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**April 20th, 2025**LECTORS**

5:30am **Open**
 7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech
 9:00am Rita Blenker
 11:00am Sharon See

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:30am Peg Endries / **Open** / **Open**
 7:00am Laurel Rudolph - Kniech / Ann Kundinger / **Open**
 9:00am Rita Blenker / **Open** / **Open** / **Open** / **Open** / **Open**
 11:00am Argelia Moya / **Open** / **Open** / **Open**

SERVERS

5:30am Emmett Luther / **Open**
 7:00am Luke Kaiser / Joseph & Madeline Niehaus / **Open**
 9:00am **Open** / **Open** / **Open** / **Open**
 11:00am **Open** / **Open** / **Open**

MUSIC MINISTER

5:30am No Music
 7:00am Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson
 9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir
 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - April 14th - April 19th

Monday - David Gouin	Thursday No Mass
Tuesday - Ray Housworth	Friday - No Mass
Wednesday - Lenny K	Saturday No Mass

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 April 5th - 6th**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$20,651.00
Parish Improvement	<u>237.00</u>
Total	\$20,888.00



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be offered one last time on April 16th. All are welcome.

2:00pm for the students of St. John's

No Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 18th**Holy Week Confessions - Noon - 1pm**Wednesday, April 16th & Thursday, April 17th

No Confessions on April 15th
 as our priests will be at the Chrism Mass

The Parish Office will be closed on April 15th due to the Chrism Mass and April 19th in observance of Good Friday.

Holy Saturday: Candle Wax Clean Up Following Mass, help is appreciated to clean up the candle wax from the pews and floor. If able to help, please contact Dorothy at 715-387-8224.



Thank you to the students who shared their faith presenting the Living Stations during this Lenten season. Our gratitude to those who supported our team.

There are still many spots that need to be filled in. Please sign up in the Sacristy as soon as possible. Thank you!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES**Holy Thursday Mass ~ 7:00pm****LECTOR:** Dorothy Flees**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Father Thelen / Deacon Jeff Austin / Jeff Sternberg / Rita Austin / Kim Rybicki**SERVERS:** Luke Kaiser / Maverick & Dakota Hannasch / Dan Flees / Marty Draxler**WASHING FEET:** Jeff Sternberg / Lee Alt / Joe Fischer / Jeff Schultz / **Open** / **Open** / **Open** / **Open** / **Open** / **Open** / **Open** / **Open****MUSIC MINISTER:** Adult Choir / Kris Herr**Good Friday Service ~ 12:15pm****LECTORS:** Deacon Jeff Austin / Laurel Rudolph-Kniech**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Father Thelen / Deacon Jeff Austin / Jeff Sternberg / Judy Garfield / Joe Fischer**SERVERS:** Luke Kaiser / Nathan Nemitz / Dan Flees / Marty Draxler**MUSIC MINISTER:** Kris Herr / Adult Choir**Easter Vigil Mass ~ 8:30pm****LECTORS:** Jeff Schultz / Judy Garfield / Rita Austin / **Open** / **Open****MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** Father Thelen / Deacon Austin / Jeff Sternberg / Dorothy Flees / **Open****SERVERS:** Luke Kaiser / Isaac & Nathan Scheer / Kolbe Landwehr / Dan Flees / Marty Draxler**MUSIC MINISTER:** Kris Herr / Adult Choir

✠ **A Mass for the Deceased members of St. John PCCW who have died between October 1st 2024 and March 31st, 2025 will be offered Sunday, April 20th at the 9:00am Mass. Please remember the following ladies in your prayers: Janice Freeman / Rosella Specht / Alice Fisher / Janet Johnson / Elaine Fehrenbach / Elizabeth Heiring / Tracy Zimmermann and Alice Sebastian.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we prepare for Holy Week, I want to share the following testimony. In particular, this testimony speaks to the gift we celebrate on Holy Thursday, the gift of the Holy Eucharist. A few weeks ago, on March 28th, the State of Kansas permitted a Satanic Black Mass to occur on the grounds of the Kansas Capitol Building. Despite the best efforts of Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City, Kansas, the event still occurred.

"This is when Randy sprang into action. A Catholic, husband, and father who works in construction, Randy had dressed in a black shirt and jeans to blend in with the Satanists. He had been leaning against the stone balustrade by the eastern steps of the Capitol Building, trying his best to look nonchalant. Interiorly, he was tense but prayerful. Earlier, he saw the large crowd amassing with the TFP's to protest the Satanic Mass and greeted some members. This and people's prayers gave Randy the courage and wisdom to do what was needed.

When the Satanist, whose name was Michael Stewart, threw the host on the ground, Randy rushed forward, keeping track of the host particles. By an act of Providence, the wind gusted and blew the two Host pieces away from the Satanist. They were blown away only six to ten inches away, but it was enough to cause Stewart's first stomp to miss. Randy saw one part of the Host blow under the table. He dived under the table, searching for the Host. As his eyes adjusted to the table's shade, he surprisingly saw one piece right in front of him. He immediately consumed it.

He saw the other particle about to get stomped. Randy reached forward to stop it. The tip of Stewart's shoe touched part of the remaining host but Randy's hand prevented him from fully stomping on it. After a brief struggle, Stewart lifted his foot, revealing the rest of the Host. Randy immediately grabbed a part of the remaining piece and consumed it. At this point, he had already consumed what he estimated to be about 75% of the host. It had broken up into smaller particles on the pavement. He licked as much of the particles from the ground until a Satanist in a white hoodie pulled him away.

Stewart kicked Randy several times, pushing his face into the concrete. He also punched him multiple times, some blows landing in the back of his head. Randy was in the military and works in construction. He has some experience in fighting. As the kicks and blows fell on him, he felt he was shielded by Saint Michael and the angels. The blows hurt less than they normally would. His primary concern was to complete the task of consuming every particle of the consecrated Host." (Story from Rex Teodosio of The American TFP)



The Marshfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women is holding its Spring Assembly on Thursday, April 24th at Remb's Celebration Center, 250 S. Oak, in Marshfield. Registration is \$12.00 (for the meal), payable at the door. A delicious dinner will be served at 5:45pm, with a program beginning at 6:45pm. Our guest speaker is Reverend Nate Kuhn, Director of Formation and Vocation Recruitment, for our Diocese. 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 for the NOW (Nutrition on Weekends) United Way program, for school-age children who need food on weekends and in summer. Items needed are: non-sugary cereal, creamy peanut butter, grape jelly, granola bars, fruit snacks, Goldfish crackers, animal cookies, pretzels, applesauce cups, boxes of single serving mac & cheese or oatmeal.

Religious Life Vocation Day! Are you being called to be a handmaiden of Jesus? This could be you! Come learn more about Religious Life and discernment!

When? May 10th / **For:** 9th grade girls through College and beyond
Schedule:

4:00pm Mass at Our Lady of Peace, Marshfield / **5:00pm** Pizza Dinner at OLP Rectory / **5:30pm** Q & A with Mother Veronica and Sr. Lucia (Franciscan Sisters of Divine Mercy), Mother Agnes and Sisters of the Seraphic Adorers of the Child Jesus, and priests.

RSVP to father.clements@columbusdons.org

The Eucharist From Adoration to Action

All Catholic young adults (18-39) are welcome at this evening of reflecting on God's deep love for you and how this encounter calls you to become more of yourself to use your God-given gifts in the world. The Eucharist is Jesus giving Himself in love to us, so that we discover that God is in love with us. Then, we can help others discover this as well.

Date: May 13, 2025

Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Place: Columbia Room, St. John the Baptist School

Featuring Guest Speakers: Sr. Mary Ann Spanjers, OSF, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity and Fr. Nathan Linton, OFM Capuchin

Please email the parish office secretary@stjmf.diocparish.org to register as materials have to be prepared.



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

Jesus wants to live in our heart always. At the Last Supper, Jesus gave His Apostles – the first priests – the command to repeat His actions and words: to "do this in memory of Me." The presence of Christ, by the

change of bread and wine in becoming His Body and Blood, takes place by the power of Jesus' Word and the Holy Spirit. The priest, in the role of Christ through his ordination, pronounces the words of Jesus but their power and grace are God's. At Mass, as the priest speaks the words of Jesus, the bread and wine become His Body and Blood by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus wants us to receive Him at Mass every Sunday because He wants to live in our heart.

• Let's pray this right now and every day this week.

Thank you Jesus for Father Thelen as he stands in for You, and thereby, we are able to receive You in Holy Communion at Mass.

This week, read the passage of Jesus instituting the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper in Matthew 26:26-28.



Columbus Catholic Schools are hosting an Ignatius Press Catholic book fair at Columbus Catholic High School on Sunday, April 13th from 11am-6pm; all are welcome. Book fair profits will benefit our school libraries and classrooms. Books are better than candy in Easter baskets!

Tenebrae Service: All are invited to the Tenebrae Service on Friday, April 18th at 8pm. It is a unique service that provides another opportunity to reflect on the closing in of sin and darkness and the ultimate victory of Christ over it.

Ushers: A sign-up sheet for the Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday Masses has been put up in the Usher's closet. Please sign-up for the Mass you will be attending so we know each has coverage.

**HOLY THURSDAY -
MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER
APRIL 17TH - 6:00PM**



**GOOD FRIDAY - PASSION OF THE LORD
APRIL 18TH - 12:15PM**



**EASTER VIGIL -
HOLY SATURDAY
APRIL 19TH - 8:30PM**



**EASTER SUNDAY
MASSES**

**5:30AM / 7:00AM
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