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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

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 4/21/2025

7:00am John & Joyce Zinthefer
 Scripture Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15

TUES 4/22/2025

7:00am Candace Zondlo
 Scripture Readings: Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-8

WED 4/23/2025

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Catholic Financial Life
 Marshfield Chapter 309
 8:00am Anthony Hoffman
 Scripture Readings: Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35

THUR 4/24/2025

7:00am Geraldine Altmann
 Scripture Readings: Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48

FRI 4/25/2025

7:00am Ted Zondlo
 Scripture Readings: Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14

SAT 4/26/2025

8:00am Carol Sirko
 Scripture Readings: Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15
 4:30pm Robert, Marie & Raymond Kelly

Divine Mercy Sunday

SUN 4/27/2025

7:00am Linda Hennes
 9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 11:00am Jack Lang
 Scripture Readings: Acts 5:12-16 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
 Jn 20:19-31



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 26th & 27th, 2025

LECTORS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz
 7:00am Ann Kundinger
 9:00am Al May
 11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Joan Raschke / Tom & Susan Youngwith
 7:00am Brian Kostka / Connie Manlick / Dan Alsides
 9:00am Jill Hiller / Nancy Immerfall / Ron & Patty Kraus
 Pat & Marlea Lescynski
 11:00am Robert & Ruth Richmond / Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Cole & Derek Krieg
 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr
 9:00am Phinehas & Benjamin Prusinski / Maria Nemitz
 11:00am Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Evelyn & Eleanor Leschke

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai & Karen Isaacson / 7:00am Megan Schirger
 9:00am Ashley Nikolai / Children's choir / 11:00am Megan Schirger

Weekday Mass Servers - April 21st - April 26th

Monday - David Gouin **Thursday** Lee Alt
Tuesday - Ray Housworth **Friday** - Dennis Spencer
Wednesday Lenny K **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).

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 12th - 13th

Adult / Youth / Plate \$17,176.42
 Parish Improvement 221.00
 Total \$17,397.42

Total to date \$38,285.42



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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 Rev. 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, applesauce cups, boxes of single serving mac & cheese or oatmeal.

The PCCW will be taking up a second collection at next weekend's Masses for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The money collected is used for: Women's retreats, supports student loans for those seeking religious life and the Priesthood, building the Domestic Church, Anti-Pornography Programs, Camp scholarships for youth, Ministry for people with special needs, supports Casa Hogar in Peru, Aids victims of Human Trafficking, and much more!

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

An in-person 3-part SymptoPro Natural Family Planning course will be offered in the Marshfield Deanery at St. John the Baptist Marshfield from 10:00am-11:45am on Sundays, May 4th, May 18th, and June 1st. Cost is \$100. If you are looking for a refresher, have taken this course in the past and have the Couple's Guide to Fertility book, the fee will be waived. Contact: Christy Kitzhaber at kitzhaber@symptopro.org or 715-486-5733 for registration information.



Divine Mercy Sunday - April 27th

Christ the King in Spencer will be hosting a Divine Mercy Sunday with an afternoon event.
1:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
1:15pm Presentation by Laurie Weber
2:00pm Adoration
2:30pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy
2:45pm Benediction
1:00pm - 3:00pm Confessions will be available with two priests.

All are welcome to join in this Divine Mercy event!

✠ **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

Dear Parishioners: As we celebrate Easter Sunday, we also look forward to next weekend's celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. The Easter celebration does not end today, rather it is celebrated for eight continual days, an octave, and culminates with the great feast of Divine Mercy. Mercy is God's greatest attribute. We should always remember that God desires to dispense his mercy. Each of us are worthy of God's mercy. We should never abandon our hope in God's mercy.

We see in the events following the Resurrection how those with authority tried to hide the truth of the Resurrection. We hear in the Gospel of Matthew, "The chief priests and elders gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, telling them, "You are to say, 'His disciples came by night and stole him while we were asleep.' And if this gets to the ears of the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." The soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed." With these words the authorities silenced the news of the Resurrection.

How sad it is when those in authority silence the truth. It is often easy to see injustice in others, but where do we also see it within ourselves? Where do we remain silent when the truth needs to be spoken?

As we focus on mercy in anticipation for Divine Mercy Sunday, we must know that justice and mercy are never in opposition to one another. This is especially true within ourselves. Perhaps there is a sin in your past. You have taken this sin to Confession. You have received forgiveness from God, but you have not given yourself the permission to receive mercy. You still feel guilty for what you have done. Once you have received a Sacramental Confession, God wants to share his mercy with you. He wants to bestow his love upon you and set you free. Therefore, receive his ineffable mercy. Give yourself permission to receive his mercy.

Justice and mercy are never opposed in God. Truth and justice must be sought in every situation of injustice. At the same time, no situation is beyond the capacity and desire of Jesus to extend His mercy. Jesus died and rose for all of us.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us and bless us.
Fr. Thelen



We are grateful to God and to Father Martin for the beautiful Lenten Mission held at St. John's. We pray now that everyone has a blessed Easter filled with the love only the Lord can give!



Message from Bishop Battersby: "Experience the Tenderness and Love of our Father"

You are invited to listen to a compelling message from Bishop Battersby about God's love and mercy. His 7-minute message is available at diolc.org/mercy, or by using your smartphone to scan the QR code to the right where you'll also find information about parishes hosting Divine Mercy celebrations.



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.diolcparish.org to register as materials have to be prepared.

"Still the Answer" Eucharistic Rally

On Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025 we have a new opportunity to pause, reflect and renew our embrace of the gift of the Eucharist, as Jesus continues to give us His body and blood, strengthening us through life's joy, sorrows and challenges. The day's events will include a river walk procession, Mass, engaging speakers, live music and Eucharistic adoration. Take this time to join faithful from across the diocese at The Pablo Center in Eau Claire and remember how much you need Jesus - and that He is *Still the Answer for you, for your family, for your parish and for the world.* Visit diolc.org/still-the-answer for further details.

CRS Rice Bowls If you picked up a Rice Bowl in the beginning of Lent, you can return it to the parish office within this next week during regular business hours. All money collected will be sent to the Diocese and put toward Catholic Relief Services. Your donations will go to fight hunger and poverty around the world and in your own community.



EASTER VIGIL - April 19, 2025

**St. John's Parish
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Those newly Baptized
Lillian Webb

**Those who made their
First Communion**

*Harper Yerke / Hudson Yerke
Lillian Webb*

Those who were Confirmed
Lillian Webb / Nichole Yerke



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

**Jesus rose from the dead on
Easter Sunday.**

Jesus is alive! We receive the living resurrected Christ in Holy Communion. Jesus holds nothing

back in the Holy Eucharist. He gives Himself completely to us when we receive Him at Mass every Sunday. Receiving His Resurrected Body and Blood will raise us to Him to live forever.

· Let's pray this right now and every day this week:
Jesus, help me to realize that You are alive, and every time I receive You, that You are alive in me.

· This week, as we celebrate Easter, make a practice that was common after the Resurrection with the early Christians to say to family members and friends, "*Jesus Christ is risen; He is alive!*"

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



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