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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.

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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 5/12/2025** Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs;

St. Pancras, Martyr

7:00am Charles & Mary Rentmeester

Scripture Readings: Acts 11:1-18

Jn 10:1-10

TUES 5/13/2025 Our Lady of Fatima

7:00am Lawrence & Marian VandeLoo

Scripture Readings: Acts 11:19-26

Jn 10:22-30

WED 5/14/2025 St. Matthias, Apostle

7:00am Margaret H. Weigel

8:00am Barbara Milich

Scripture Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

Jn 15:9-17

THUR 5/15/2025 St. Isidore

7:00am Geraldine Altmann

Scripture Readings: Acts 13:13-25

Jn 13:16-20

FRI 5/16/2025

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Clem & Evelyn Schermetzler family

Scripture Readings: Acts 13:26-33

Jn 14:1-6

SAT 5/17/2025

8:00am Women at the Well

Scripture Readings: Acts 13:44-52

Jn 14:7-14

4:30pm Eugene Zygarlicke

Fifth Sunday of Easter**SUN 5/18/2025**

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist parish

9:00am Living & deceased members of the John & Phyllis Kollross family

11:00am Edward & Anna Grossbier

Scripture Readings: Acts 14:21-27 Rv 21:1-5a

Jn 13:31-32a, 34-35

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****May 17th & 18th, 2025****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jeff Schultz

7:00am Caren Alsides

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Sharon See

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Joan Raschke / Tom & Susan Youngwith

7:00am Jane Gerend / Lee & Pam Alt

9:00am Nancy Immerfall / Ron & Patty Kraus / Ann Kundinger

Ray Langreck / Linda Lewer

11:00am Kim Rybicki / Argelia Moya / Maria E. Garcia / Chris Rutschow

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan, Eliza & Olivia Schuld

7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

9:00am Christina, Jonathan, Maria Nemitz/ Phinehas Prusinski

11:00am Elliott Alcott / Zach Zerrudo

MUSIC MINISTER4:30pm **Open**

7:00am Megan Schirger

9:00am Megan Schirger

11:00am **Open****Weekday Mass Servers - May 12th - May 17th****Monday** - Glen Linzmeier**Thursday** - Lee Alt**Tuesday** - Marty Draxler**Friday** - Mike 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 May 4th - 5th**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$18,800.71
Easter	110.00
Parish Improvement	170.00
Total	\$19,080.71



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Total to date for Easter 2025 \$12,410.00

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).



Mother's Day Rose Sale following all Masses on May 10th and 11th. Proceeds will benefit the First Choice Pregnancy Center, Marshfield. Roses are \$4.00 each, 6 roses for \$24.00, 12 roses for \$48.00.

A Mother's Day Breakfast will be held Sunday, May 11th after the 9:00am Mass in Schuh Hall. All family members are invited to attend. A wonderful meal of scrambled eggs with ham & cheese, breakfast potatoes, sausage links, doughnuts and beverages will be served. One rose will be given to each mother attending. This breakfast is sponsored by St. John's Holy Name Men's Society with assistance from Boy Scout Troop 385. Come enjoy a wonderful breakfast with your mom!

Three Committees will meet at 6:00pm in the rectory on Monday, May 12th. **Finance Council & Pastoral Council** will meet on Tuesday, May 20th. Please arrive at 5pm for the social before the meeting begins.

PCCW will meet on Tuesday, May 13th for the final time until Fall. The new officers will be installed. All women of the parish are encouraged to come and take part in the business meeting as well as the social to follow!



We thank those that have donated to the new school playground.

If you would like to donate to this fundraiser, please make your check out to St. John the Baptist.

St John the Baptist Primary School will be getting new playground equipment in June 2025.

If you are interested in the old playground equipment please contact the parish. Free will offerings are accepted.



Welcome to all visitors! If you are new to the area and interested in joining St. John's, please call the parish office at 715-384-3262 ext. 0. We can get you set up with a parish registration form. If you are regularly donating to the parish, we can record that for tithing purposes for the end of year tithing statements. By being a member you can receive email updates on all that is happening in the parish on a monthly basis!



The Columbus Catholic Pro - Life Club is hosting an Easter Season Baby Item Drive to support the First Choice Pregnancy Center. We invite you to join us in standing for Life by picking up an item listed and donating it. If you are unable to donate at this time, we kindly ask for your spiritual support. Suggested items: 4T & 5T

clothes, size 5, 6 diapers, 4T & 5T Pullups, cribs, crib sheets, health & safety kits, nursing pads, nipple shields, Lanolin breastfeeding ointment, Boppy, milk storage bags, Avent/Dr. Brown's bottles with different nipple flows, full size strollers, sensitive wipes, Swaddles, infant & toddler toys, books, Baby monitors (video preferred), baby towels, baby carriers and BOBA type wraps, Kwik Trip, Walmart, Amazon or Aldi Gift cards, heavy card stock and cases of bottled water. **Thank you for your generosity and support.**

THE DEACON IS SPEAKIN'

For the Catholic Church the month of May is normally a busy and important month.

We begin the month by celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph the worker which is our Diocesan Patronal Feast. Joseph, the man God entrusted with the honor of raising His son, reminds us of the dignity that comes from all honest labor. St. Joseph, pray for us!

May is also the month of Mary, the mother of Jesus and our mother as well. In celebrating Mary, we also celebrate our own Mothers who gave us life and made sacrifices in their own lives out of love for us. May God bless all mothers and may each of us honor our mothers every day.

This month St. John's welcomed 39 First Communicants. These youngsters have taken a huge step in their lifelong Faith journey. Be sure to pray for all of them as well as the three First Communicants from the Easter Vigil.

At the time of this writing, the Cardinals are gathering in Rome to prepare for the next Conclave to select the next pope. We may or may not have a new pope as you read this. Whatever may be the case we can be sure he will be guided by the Holy Spirit. Our church has been blessed with a string of good holy men leading us in the Papacy. I'm sure that God will give us a humble servant with a gentle heart.

Finally, we welcome Fr. Todd Misna as our new Pastoral Associate. Be sure to give him a warm St. John's welcome.

St. Peter, pray for our church. St. John the Baptist, pray for us.

Deacon Jeff Austin

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Consecrated Virginity – “a treasure of the Roman Liturgy” – “a gift in the Church and for the Church.” Is this a treasure, a gift you have been given? Join us the weekend of May 30 - June 1 at Holy Cross Diocesan Center (2nd floor, House of Formation). For more information visit the diocesan event page or contact Barbara Swieczak, consecrated virgin, 608-788-7700, ext. 2271 or email bswieczak@diolc.org.

March for Life Wisconsin – Join us on June 14!
The 2025 March for Life Wisconsin will take place on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 2 PM at the Wisconsin State Capitol, hosted by the Wisconsin Catholic Conference, Pro-Life Wisconsin, Wisconsin Right to Life, and Wisconsin Family Council. Buses to the March will travel from around the state, including from Chippewa Falls, Onalaska, and Sparta. Cost is \$15/person or \$45/family and you may register at marchforlifewisconsin.org, or scan the QR code to the right. There will be speakers at the March, and signs will be provided. Come bear witness to the sanctity of all human life!

“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. **Depending on interest, a group from St. John's might go down together.**

Our sympathy to the family of:

Robert Rottschait



*May the soul of Bob
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*

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: Schuh Hall, 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.



Mark your calendars...Save the date!!

A choir concert featuring the Adult and the Children's choirs!

Thursday, May 15th at 6:30pm in the church.

Come see the faces that are always hidden upstairs!!

Concert will last about an hour.

An hour of music that will make your soul sing for joy!!

Catholic Kidz Camp - St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Mon.-Fri. June 23rd - 27th - 8 am - 11:30am - 4K-5th grade

Registration forms can be found in kiosk in the entry way. Teachers and helpers would be appreciated. Please watch for our giving tree next weekend. Questions? Please email Alyssia Krieg at krieg.alyssia@columbusdons.org



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

Why does Jesus give us Living Bread?

Jesus loves us more than anyone, and He wants to dwell within us. Through Baptism, we become children of God. As part of His

Family, Jesus wants to guide us on the right path – to live a life with joy and peace under His protection. He knows we need His help to follow Him. Jesus gives us the Holy Eucharist - His Body and His Blood - to strengthen us to follow His Way.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *In your own words thank God for the gift of your Baptism in which you became a child of God and are privileged to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.*

This week, read how Jesus says that He is the Living Bread in John 6:51.



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