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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 7/28/2025****7:00am Communion Service**

Scripture Readings: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Mt 13:31-35

TUES 7/29/2025 Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus**7:00am** Trai Whetstone

Scripture Readings: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Jn 11:19-27

WED 7/30/2025 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**7:00am** John Sr. & Betty Zeidler

Scripture Readings: Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46

THUR 7/31/2025 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**7:00am** Anniversary Blessings for Jim & Kathy Doeberiner

Scripture Readings: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Mt 13:47-53

FRI 8/1/2025 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**7:00am** Steve & Lynda Larson

Scripture Readings: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13:54-58

SAT 8/2/2025 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian

Eymard, Priest

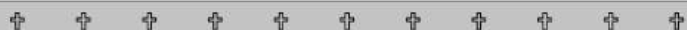
8:00am Alberta Strey

Scripture Readings: Lv 25:1, 8-17 Mt 14:1-12

4:30pm Living & deceased members of the Archie & Jennie Leick family**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****SUN 8/3/2025****7:00am** Mel & Joyce Spencer**9:00am** Sandra and Mark Wenzel**11:00am** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Scripture Readings: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23 Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Lk 12:13-21

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****Aug 2nd & Aug 3rd, 2025****LECTORS****4:30pm** Jeff Schultz**7:00am** Dale & Judy Garfield**9:00am** Ann Kunding**11:00am** John Salzmann**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****4:30pm** Kay Kmiec / Louise Kobylinski / Joan Raschke Jeff Sternberg**7:00am** Lori Greenwald / Lori Kieffer / **Open****9:00am** Rita Blenker / Dan & Dorothy Flees / Ray Langreck

Jill Hiller / Nancy Immerfall

11:00am Argelia Moya / Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis

Chris Rutschow

SERVERS**4:30pm** Annabelle & Xavier Egle**7:00am** Emmett Luther / Ava Rootellis**9:00am** Dakota Hannasch / Jeremiah & Fulton Prusinski**11:00am** Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Savannah Rummells**MUSIC MINISTER****4:30pm** Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson**7:00am** Megan Schirger**9:00am** Megan Schirger**11:00am** Ruby Pinter**Weekday Mass Servers - July 28th - August 2nd****Monday** - Dave Gouin**Tuesday** - Ray Housworth**Wednesday** - Dan Flees**Thursday** - Lee Alt**Friday** - Dennis Spencer**Saturday** - Kolbe & Dominic

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 July 19th - July 20th**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$11,693.16
Parish Improvement	211.00
Total	\$11,904.16

ACH for July \$14,847.00

Total to date for July \$55,636.17

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To have requests for prayer placed on the vine, please call Connie 715-305-6742 and Donna 715-384-2479 (there are 2 lists).

The next Holy Day of obligation is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven. The Mass schedule is:

St. John:	August 14 th	6:00pm
	August 15 th	7:00am and 12:00pm



Ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, and Mass servers are needed. The sign-up sheet is in the sacristy. Please volunteer as soon as possible.

Our Lady of Peace will have an evening Mass on August 15th at 5:30pm. Bishop Battersby will be celebrant of that Mass. Following the Mass will be the blessing of the new Columbus School building and Our Lady of Peace parish picnic.

Adoration Opening: Adorers needed at JP II Perpetual Adoration Chapel on Sundays from 9-10am, Wednesdays at 9-10pm and Saturdays from 5-6pm or 9-10pm. Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament, day and night because you are the most important person in the world to Him! Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085 to schedule your holy hour and receive many graces for you, your family and the world.

August through December schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and youth servers will soon be worked on. Please call the parish office or email secretary@stjmf.diocparish.org by July 28th if you know of any dates that won't work for you. Thank you!

Attention engaged couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. The next available dates are Oct. 11th, 2025 (St. John's) and Feb. 28th, 2026 (St. John's). Couples should first contact their priest and then plan to attend a class at least six months before their wedding. To register, call Alanna Hart at 715-650-7310 or register directly at marshfieldmarriageprep@gmail.com



Back to School! St. John PCCW will again be collecting school supplies for our St. John Primary and Faith Formation teachers. There will be two separate boxes for this collection. **Needed for St. John's:**

School- adult size disposable gloves, white heavy card stock- weight #67, colored pencils, large and small paper plates and paper bowls, napkins, Pink Pearl erasers (brand name), sharpie pen packs, laminating pouches, Crayola twist crayons, 3 hole-hole punch, Clorox wipes, baby wipes, expo markers, washable markers, yellow and orange highlighters, sticky notes-any size, standard staples, 2" white- 3 ring binders, long business size #10 envelopes White Out tape, 3- electric pencil sharpeners, clear packing tape, plastic forks and spoons, Blue Tac poster putty, individual scotch tape rolls-NO dispenser, Sticki Clips, individual snack packs, disposable 4oz paper cups.

Faith Formation: 2 in. white 3-ring binders, 8½ cardstock, letter size Copy paper, Business envelopes sz. 10, water-based color markers, crayons, construction paper, white glue bottles, paper plates, disposable cups and bowls, paper towels and ziplock bags.

Thank you kindly for your donations!

THE DEACON IS SPEAKIN'

As we eagerly await the return of our pastor Fr. Thelen, I think it is only proper to thank those who served our parish in his absence.

First, of course, would be Fr. Mlsna whose presence here brought us the sacraments that are so essential to parish life. Without Eucharist and Reconciliation, our parish would wither and die. Thank you Father Todd for your dedication and ministry.

Next we need to thank all those priests who came forward to help Fr. Mlsna on Sundays and during the week. We owe a debt of gratitude to Fr. Elmhorst, Fr. Sakowski, Fr. Nathan, Fr. Barry, Fr. Apfelbeck and Fr. Robertson. Thank you all!

We must not forget all those members of the laity who provided help over the last two months. Our Sunday and weekday Mass servers continued their service to our community. Readers, Communion Ministers, ushers and musicians all added their talents to our worship service. Parish office, financial people and educators kept the parish running smoothly while our sacristans made sure that everything was ready for the celebration of Mass.

Last but certainly not least we thank all of you in the pew. Thank you parents for bringing your children to Mass, some of whom made a truly joyful sound unto the Lord. Thank you elderly and those who find it difficult to come to Mass yet came anyway. Thank you everyone who filled the Church at every Mass on Saturday and Sunday and thanks for the daily Mass goers who faithfully attend Mass everyday.

It is said that our Church stands on the shoulders of giants. The giants who built the universal Church, the giants who built and maintained St. John the Baptist Church in Marshfield. It is good to know that future generations will stand on the shoulders of today's giants. Thank you for being those giants.

Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us.
St. John the Baptist, pray for us.

Deacon Jeff Austin



St. John the Baptist Parish Picnic!
Sunday, August 17th, 2025 - Noon until 4:00pm
Lunch served from 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Burgers ~ Brats ~ Hot dogs ~
Salads & Desserts

Back by popular demand,
Horse'n Around Ice Cream!

Join us for music and a fun-filled afternoon!

Volunteers are needed for set-up of tables, chairs and games around 8:30am and clean-up around 3pm. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sherrie at 715-567-0611 or Alyse at 608-630-4113.

Are you coming? Sign-up sheets are located in the entryway. Please sign up so that we can plan accordingly.

- Please note! Blodgett St. will be blocked off for the picnic; therefore, there will be limited parking. The elderly and handicapped will be able to park on the northside (church side) only.



With much joy, we welcome Fr. Thelen back! We have prayed for you in your studies and in your safety. We trust that all went well and look forward to having you back in our midst!



Missed you! Happy you're back!



*We welcome this new member
to St. John's*

Matthew Hennes

MARRIAGE BANNS III

Abby Bauer & Kellen Bornbach

August 2, 2025

MARRIAGE BANNS II

Kacie Anatole & Jordan Spatz

October 24, 2025



Youth Servers! We are now ready to train new servers! If you are in third grade or up, you are eligible to be a Mass server and we would love to have you. If you are in high school and have never served, it is never too late. We appreciate our taller servers! Serving God as an altar server is a wonderful way for a child to grow in faith as well as in responsibility, friendship, and other virtues. Please call the parish office to get your name on the list for the next training.

Help those Afflicted by the Tragic Flooding in Texas

Catholic Charities is rushing assistance to those devastated by the recent catastrophic flooding in Texas, as the death toll continues to climb and whole communities are displaced. Please consider donating – visit www.cclse.org and click on the "Texas Flood Relief" tab. And please hold in your prayers the souls of those who lost their lives, their grieving families and loved ones, and all who are suffering as a result of this tragic disaster.

CARNIVAL OF LIFE: On Saturday, August 9th, 11-2pm, the *third 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!

On Tuesdays after the 7:00am Mass you are invited to join in praying the Chaplet of St. Gertrude. Prayer guides are available. St. Gertrude the Great Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family, Amen.



Need Hope?

Take a Minute to Get to Know
"the God of all hope."

"But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning; so great is His faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:21-23). Christian hope is a theological virtue. The word "theological" means that hope is a gift from God and leads us to God. It is through hope that we desire the Kingdom of Heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 1817). Hope has to do with the future, which deals with the unknown and so is directly related to trusting Jesus. Ask Jesus for an increase of the gift of hope so that your trust in Him will grow.

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