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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 7/14/2025** St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**7:00am Communion Service**

Scripture Readings: Ex 1:8-14, 22 Mt 10:34—11:1

TUES 7/15/2025 St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church**No 7:00am Mass (see bulletin notice)**

Scripture Readings: Ex 2:1-15a Mt 11:20-24

WED 7/16/2025 Our Lady of Mount Carmel**7:00am Jim & Jeanette Lang**

Scripture Readings: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 Mt 11:25-27

THUR 7/17/2025**No 7:00am Mass (see bulletin notice)**

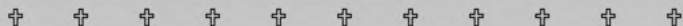
Scripture Readings: Ex 3:13-20 Mt 11:28-30

FRI 7/18/2025 St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**7:00am Margaret Grassl**

Scripture Readings: Ex 11:10—12:14 Mt 12:1-8

SAT 7/19/2025**8:00am Jean Joseph**

Scripture Readings: Ex 12:37-42 Mt 12:14-21

4:30pm Living & deceased members of the John & Catherine Marx family**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****SUN 7/20/2025****7:00am** Irv & Mary Ann Heyer**9:00am** Clara Lawinger**11:00am** Reverend Mark WalljasperScripture Readings: Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**July 19th & July 20th, 2025**LECTORS****4:30pm** Marcy Gotz**7:00am** Pam Alt**9:00am** Natalie Ridder**11:00am** Josh Dick**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****4:30pm** Marty Draxler / Kat Egle / Alayna Egle / Susan Jahr**7:00am** Dan Alsides / Lee & Pam Alt**9:00am** Ron & Patty Kraus / Pat & Marlea Lescynski

Al & Barb May

11:00am Danielle Rummells / Kim Rybicki / Sharon See

John Salzmann

SERVERS**4:30pm** Emmett Luther / Griffin Lescynski**7:00am** Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr**9:00am** Phinehas & Benjamin Prusinski**11:00am** Ava & Gianna Rootellis**MUSIC MINISTER****4:30pm** Cathy Heuer**7:00am** Megan Schirger**9:00am** Megan Schirger**11:00am** Megan Schirger**Weekday Mass Servers - July 14th - July 19th****Monday** - David Gouin**Thursday** No Mass**Tuesday** - No Mass**Friday** Dennis 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 July 5th - July 6th**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$14,032.34
Parish Improvement	239.00
Total	\$14,421.34

Total to date for July \$14,421.34

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Important Notice on Mass Cancellations! As Father Thelen and Father Mlsna will be away the weeks of July 13th through July 29th, there **will not be** a Mass on Tuesday, July 15th, Thursday, July 17th, Wednesday, July 23rd, Thursday, July 24th, Friday, July 25th and the 8:00am Mass on Saturday, July 26th.

Communion services will continue on Mondays.

Father Nathan, the Pastor at Christ the King will celebrate Mass here on the remaining week days as listed in the Mass Schedule section.

Father Sakowski will celebrate the weekend Masses.

Sacred Heart has weekday Masses on Wednesdays & Fridays at 8:00am. OLP has weekday Masses on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8:00am.

Communion Services: For the month of July, St. John's will offer a Communion service rather than Mass on Mondays. Mass intentions that were scheduled for that day will be transferred to one of the weekend Masses. **There will be no confessions on Monday mornings during these months.**

**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.

Adoration Opening: Immediate openings at JP II Adoration Chapel are Sundays from 9-10 a.m. and Wednesdays from 9-10 p.m. If any of these hours work in your schedule please let us know, call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085. God bestows many graces through adoration!!

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

Bulletin Ad Our Relevant Radio ad on the back of the bulletin was previously sponsored by a parishioner who is no longer able to do so. If anyone is interested in donating to sponsor the Relevant Radio ad for this next year, please call the parish office. Cost is \$200. Please support the businesses with ads on the back of our bulletin. These ads pay for the cost of printing the 550 bulletins each week.

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.diolcparish.org by July 28th if you know of any dates that won't work for you. Thank you!

Our sympathy to the family of:

Norman Zahn

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



FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear St. John, the Baptist Parish Family:

As the summer continues to move along, I am happy to be thinking about Retreat and Vacation. After Mass, today July 13, I will be flying to Pittsburgh Pennsylvania for the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology priest conference in Wheeling, West Virginia. This is a 4 day conference where we will be immersed in Scripture and get to meet priests from around the country and throughout the world. I will return Friday, July 18 and we will have the Saturday morning Mass and confessions on Saturday, July 19. Then I will be on vacation from July 20 through August 8. Part of my vacation will be a baseball tour trip featuring a game at Bristol Motor Speedway along with some minor-league games and major-league games as well. I have truly enjoyed my time here with you so far. I must admit that I will be ready for a little break and respite to recharge the batteries. Please know that you will be in my prayers as I enjoy this needed time away.

During this season of ordinary time I have enjoyed some of the Collects that is the opening prayer for Mass which the church offers. This weekend is no exception. The prayer goes like this. *"O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honor. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever."* As followers of Christ God wishes us to stay faithful to his will. Staying faithful to his will is certainly a way we can give honor to the holy name of God. Our first reading from the book of Deuteronomy also gives us a practical way that we can give the name of God honor. *"If only you would heed the voice of the Lord your God and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in the book of the law, when you return to the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul."* By turning to God, we are showing the Lord that we not only love him, but that we rely totally and completely on him to help us as we continue forward on our journey of faith. Keeping the commandments and doing the will of God is also one of the things we can do to inherit everlasting life. In the gospel a scholar of the law asked Jesus: *"What must I do to inherit everlasting life?"* We all can inherit everlasting life by keeping the commandments and always giving due honor to God's holy name. Let us pray this weekend and always that we will never do anything that is contrary to God, but rather we will always do what gives God honor.

This week I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to all our servers young and old who minister at the altar of God at Mass. I very much appreciate the gift of your time, talent, and service during holy Mass. Your help is vital to the reverent and beautiful liturgies which we celebrate here at St. John's. I pray that God will abundantly bless all of you who willingly and reverently assist at the altar of the Lord. Your service as a Mass server also gives that due honor to the glorious name of God. Thank you for all you do. I pray that God will bless you and keep you in his love always.

St. Joseph Patron of our Diocese and St. John the Baptist Patron of our Parish, pray for us.

Father Todd Mlsna

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Mass Intentions: Thank you for the interest in the private Mass intentions for Fr. Thelen. They have been filled. At this time, a list is being started for private Mass intentions beginning in August. These intentions would be for the Masses said by one of our priests on their days off. They would not be listed in the bulletin.



Please keep Father Thelen in your prayers as he celebrates his birthday on July 18th!
Happy birthday, Father!!



The Silver Rose is a program of the Knights of Columbus that reaffirms our dedication to the sanctity of human life. There will be a program on Monday, July 21st at Sacred Heart Parish at 4:30pm led Fr. Jared Clements. The rose will be in Abbotsford on Sunday and then go to Wisconsin Rapids on Tuesday eventually making its way to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico.

Hospital Care Notice: Most hospitals are no longer asking patients their religious affiliation upon admittance. Spiritual services are still being provided, such as Anointings and Communion visits. However, the patient must notify the nursing staff of their desire to be placed on the Communion list or to have a priest visit. Please keep this in mind if you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital. Spiritual care is of very great importance during hospital stays and when preparing for surgeries.

If you are anticipating a hospital visit or upcoming surgery, please notify the parish if you would like to be anointed, go to Confession and/or receive Communion beforehand. An appointment can be made and one of our priests can make a visit.



NEW! Monthly Gathering for Prayer Shawl Ministry! Knitters or Crocheters.

Where: Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library

When: Monthly on the 3rd Wednesday from 1 - 3pm

Purpose: Prayerfully knit or crochet prayer shawls to be donated to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

You are invited to join us on the 2nd floor of the library on July 16th. Questions? Please call Lori at 715-305-6322.

One, possibly two, cemetery plots in the Gate of Heaven cemetery are available for purchase from a private individual. If interested, please call the parish office at 715-384-3252 ext. 0 for more information.



"STILL THE ANSWER" EUCHARISTIC RALLY 2025

Saturday, Aug. 9, 2025

The Pablo Center, Eau Claire, WI

On Saturday, August 9, 2025, we have another incredible opportunity to pause, reflect and be renewed in His presence. The 2025 Eucharistic Rally will take place at the Pablo Center in Eau Claire, WI, bringing together Catholics from across the Diocese for a day of faith, fellowship and encounter like no other.

Come and be part of this powerful movement of faith. Bring your family, your friends, your parish community. Open your heart to Christ and allow Him to renew your spirit!

Registration Fee: \$20 To register, go to www.diolc.org and click on "Still the Answer".



Need Hope?

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

"For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken" (Psalm 62:5-6). Hope is based on trusting in God's goodness, infinite mercy and faithfulness. The Act of Hope may be prayed at any time, acknowledging God's power, promises, and willingness to grant forgiveness, grace, and eternal life through the merits of Jesus Christ. You are invited to pray the Act of Hope each day during the Jubilee of Hope: "O Lord God, I hope by Your grace for the pardon of all my sins and after life here to gain eternal happiness because You have promised it who are infinitely powerful, faithful, kind, and merciful. In this hope, I intend to live and die. Amen."

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