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November 21st



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 6:45 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 11/17/2025** St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**6:45am** Alice Fisher

Scripture Readings: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43

TUES 11/18/2025 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**6:45am** John Sr. & Betty Zeidler

Scripture Readings: 2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10

WED 11/19/2025**6:45am** Michael Young

8:00am Peter Franckowiak

Scripture Readings: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28

THUR 11/20/2025**6:45am** Living & deceased members of the Hannum family

Scripture Readings: 1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44

FRI 11/21/2025 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**6:45am** Living & deceased members of the Tony & Dorothy Miller family

Scripture Readings: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48

SAT 11/22/2025 St. Cecelia, Virgin, Martyr

8:00am Janet Courtney

Scripture Readings: 1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40

4:30pm Andrew Hornick

The Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**SUN 11/23/2025**

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

9:00am Living & deceased members of the Robert & Rita Imhoff family

11:00am Living & deceased members of the Irbán Aumann family

Scripture Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20

Lk 23:35-43

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****November 22nd & November 23rd, 2025****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jonathan Rootellis

7:00am Pam Alt

9:00am Al May

11:00am Josh Dick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Joan Rashke / Jeff Sternberg / **Open**

7:00am Lori Greenwald / Ray & Pam Housworth

9:00am Jill Hiller / Nancy Immerfall / Ron & Patty Kraus

Ann Kunderinger / Linda Lewer

11:00am Danielle Rummells / Chris Rutschow / Kim Rybicki

Sharon See

SERVERS

4:30pm Annabelle & Xavier Egle

7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

9:00am Ellie Kraus / Jeremiah & Fulton Prusinski

11:00am Kofi Yeboah / Olivia & Christina Burt

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Megan Schirger

9:00am Megan Schirger

11:00am Megan Schirger

Weekday Mass Servers - November 17th - November 22nd**Monday** - David 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 6:15am Tuesday - Friday and on Saturdays after the 8am Mass.

**STEWARDSHIP for November 8th - 9th**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$12,065.00
Parish Improvement	142.00
Total	\$12,207.00

Total to date for November \$30,391.76

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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).

Prayer is powerful! Are you interested in becoming part of our prayer vine? Are you available to take calls and then pass them on to the person next on the prayer vine? If so, contact Ann at 715-389-2726. Please leave your name and number if I don't answer and I will return your call! Thank you!



* **Please note that our weekday morning Masses, Monday through Friday, will now start at 6:45am. Rosary will begin at 6:15am and confessions will still be available.**

The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 18th in St. Francis Hall at 6:30pm. **Pastoral Council next meets** on November 25th at 6:30pm in the Columbia room..

PCCW Christmas Raffle: Our Parish Council of Catholic Women will once again be holding their Christmas Raffle Basket giveaway. The proceeds for this raffle go to benefit the parish in a myriad of ways. Please consider donating an item such as a theme basket, handmade item, or gift cards for groceries or restaurants. The raffle tickets will be sent out in early Nov. If you would like to donate an item for this raffle, please contact Cheri Imhoff at 507-993-8740.

The new schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Youth Servers will be put together soon. This new schedule will cover the months of January through April. Please let the parish office know by November 24th if you have dates that you need not to be scheduled. Email: secretary@stjmf.diocparish.org

At this time, we are opening up the opportunity for new Eucharistic Ministers to be trained. Please call the parish office by November 19th if you would like to assist in this way at Mass. We are also in need of Lectors. If you feel called to participate in this way, please call the office. We welcome all new volunteers!

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 (Bee Bee Room) of the library on Nov. 19th. Questions? Please call Lori at 715-305-6322.

We are thankful to a recent generous donation of yarn that we will happily use in creating our prayer shawls!

**2025 - 2026 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:**

Our goal for this year is \$131,020. With the help of many, we hope to make or exceed our goal. Any monies made above the goal, come back to the parish. Please pray about how you can help your parish with this appeal. Let's exceed the number of people who donated last year!

All mailings get sent directly back to the Diocese in the envelope they provide. If you do not receive a mailing from the Diocese, please call the parish office at 715-384-3252.

Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2025-2026**We will give weekly updates on our progress. As of 11/11/2025:**

Campaign Goal		\$131,020.00
Amount Received	40.52%	\$53,091.32
Under Goal		\$77,928.68
Number of Donors	133	

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: As we continue this month of November we continue to recall the many saints of our church. The saints are our intercessors and friends. They now stand face to face with God in adoration. When we pray for the intercession of a saint, the saint has a particular efficacy in bringing our prayers to Jesus who is the 'one mediator between God and the human race.' (1 Tim 2:5)

Our church here at St. John the Baptist is blessed with some beautiful statues of the saints. These statues allow us to venerate a saint in a more visual way. As Catholics we do not worship a saint or their statue. Rather in seeing a statue we are moved to think about the saint and to ask for their intercession.

When I have a Baptism, myself and the family pray a short litany of the saints. Each of the saints listed have statues in our sanctuary: the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Peter and St. Paul. The presence of the statues of each of these saints makes physically visible their already true presence at every Baptism.

Outside of our church we have the beautiful statues of St. Bernadette and Mother Mary. About a year ago we were able to erect these two statues in the space between the garage and the church. These two statues are such a blessing for me as I see them every time I enter the church. I am so grateful to the parishioners who with such great care erected and restored these statues.

Not only do these two statues remind me of the incredible grace of Our Lady of Lourdes and the miraculous events surrounding this event in France in 1858. However, it also reconnects me with the Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother who so much blessed our community for so many years. These statues indeed were first erected at a grotto at our hospital, when it was formerly a Catholic hospital dedicated to St. Joseph. When I see these two beautifully restored statues, I give thanks to the many religious who served our community so faithfully for so many years. It also gives me hope for the future and spurs me to pray for new vocations to the religious and consecrated life.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



Announcement from Fr. Mlsna

Sunday afternoon November 9th Bishop Battersby via Fr. Sam Martin asked me to take on a temporary assignment at St. Patrick's Parish in Mauston, Wisconsin as they are without a priest. On November 10th I officially accepted the assignment which was asked of me. The quickness of this assignment is because their priest was asked to return home. The plan as of now is that I would return to St. John's in May so that I can help cover the summer when Fr. Thelen returns to school for his canon law studies. Though this is the plan I must be real that this assignment could become permanent. Please keep me and the people of St. Patrick's in your prayers as they move forward. I pray that I will see you all this summer. Please know that you are in my prayers as I take leave of this beautiful community. God bless you all!

Dear St. John the Baptist Family:

I want to express my gratitude and appreciation to all who sent cards, gifts, and best wishes for my 27th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. I was very touched by the wishes and gifts I received. I appreciate very much your generosity on this special occasion. Words cannot describe the gratitude I feel in my heart for all of you. Please know you are in my prayers.

Gratefully yours, Fr. Mlsna

Associate Pastor St. John the Baptist Parish



*We welcome these new families
to St. John's*

Thomas & Renee Wagner / Elizabeth Zorn family
Patrick & Alison Sullivan family

Our sympathy to the families of:

Jane Koenig / James Wirbinski / Mary Saba

*May the souls of Jane, James & Mary
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*



*"Let us always pray for one another."
Pope Francis*



*Would you like to offer prayers for
someone special?*

*This year we have 20 students from St.
John's parish preparing for Confirmation.*

*In these times, our young people need our
prayers. If you can offer up one simple prayer a day asking
the Holy Spirit to open the heart of one student so that he/
she can fully receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit please call
the parish office.*

*At their Baptism, God made a promise to them to never
lose sight of them. It is our hope that your simple prayer
will help draw them closer in friendship with Jesus.*

*As Confirmation day draws closer, we ask that you prepare
a Confirmation card telling the student that you have kept
them in daily prayer. You can choose to sign it or not.
These cards will be given to the students just before their
Confirmation day.*

*Please call the parish office at 715-384-3252 if you would
like to pray for one of our Confirmation students. You will
receive a "prayer card" with the first name of the student.*

Advent Evenings of Recollection

Tuesday, December 2nd - Father Thelen

Tuesday, December 16th - Father Weller

6:30pm - 8:00pm

*Come join us for a mini-retreat this advent season to
prepare your heart for the Christ-Child!*



Evenings will begin with
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament and a short advent
meditation.

Following the meditation will
be a time for adoration with
Praise and Worship music
and periods of silence.

Confessions will be available
during adoration.

Evenings will conclude with
Benediction at 7:45pm.

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