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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.

Parish Personnel

- Fr. Dan Thelen, Pastor715-384-3252 ext. 2
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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.



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

- Monday - Thursdays 6:15 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 4/13/2026 St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr
 6:45am Wesley & Lorraine Schar
 Scripture Readings: Acts 4:23-31 Jn 3:1-8

TUES 4/14/2026
 6:45am Roman Schaefer
 Scripture Readings: Acts 4:32-37 Jn 3:7b-15

WED 4/15/2026
 6:45am Jan Courtney
 Scripture Readings: Acts 5:17-26 Jn 3:16-21

THUR 4/16/2026
 6:45am Herbert Schneider
 8:00am Herbert Weigel
 Scripture Readings: Acts 5:27-33 Jn 3:31-36

FRI 4/17/2026
 6:45am No Mass (Father's private Mass intention for Greg Schulte)
 Scripture Readings: Acts 5:34-42 Jn 6:1-15

SAT 4/18/2026
 8:00am Tim Hasenohrl
 Scripture Readings: Acts 6:1-7 Jn 6:16-21
 4:30pm Dennis Kmiec

Third Sunday of Easter

SUN 4/19/2026
 7:00am Deceased members of St. John's PCCW
 9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 11:00am Sylvester & Alice Fisher
 Scripture Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33 1 Pt 1:17-21
 Lk 24:13-35



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 18th & 19th

LECTORS

4:30pm Jonathan Rootellis
 7:00am Connie Manlick
 9:00am Dorothy Flees
 11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Mike Gonerig / Susan Jahr / Tom & Susan Youngwith
 7:00am Peg Endries / Dale & Judy Garfield
 9:00am Brian & Karyn Kostka / Chris Nemitz / Christina Nemitz
 Lonny Roberts / David Schlinsog
 11:00am Audrey Aply / Linda Degenhardt / Pam Hoffarth
 Jane Lamer Mayer

SERVERS


4:30pm Ava & Gianna Rootellis
 7:00am Cole & Derek Krieg
 9:00am Jonathan & Maria Nemitz / **Open**
 11:00am Nolan & Myah Frane

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson
 7:00am Megan Schirger
 9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir
 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - April 6th - April 11th


Monday	Glenn Linzmeier	Thursday	Lee Alt
Tuesday	Marty Draxler	Friday	No Mass
Wednesday	Dan Flees	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 Monday - Thursdays and on Saturdays after the 8am Mass


STEWARDSHIP for April 4th & April 5th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$43,863.75
Parish Improvement	80.00
Total	\$43,943.75
Total for Easter	\$8,311.86

Thank you!!


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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).



† **A Mass for the Deceased members of St. John PCCW who have died between October 1st 2025 and March 31st, 2026** will be offered Sunday, April 19th at the 7:00am Mass. Please remember the following ladies in your prayers: Helen Stockheimer / Mary Willman / Jane Koenig / Mary Saba / Joan Borofka / Caroline Neuman / Margaret Ackerman / Carol Ress / Mary Lou Nennig / Evelyn Schiesl / Bernadine Baltus / Loretta Kaiser / Mary Senello


PCCW Reminder: Our first meeting back on April 14th will begin at 6:00pm in the Columbia room. Besides elections, our regular business meeting will be held followed by bingo and refreshments! All women of the parish are invited to join us!

Footprints of God video series will continue on Sunday, April 19th. Join us next Sunday at 8:15am in the Columbia room as we watch the next video of the series, *Mary*. All are welcome!

The Social Justice Committee will be serving the St. Vincent de Paul Friendship meal on Wednesday, April 22nd. Time commitment 4:30pm—6:30pm. The meal is served at 5pm. If you would like to help serve this meal, please contact the parish office or just show up at St. Vincent de Paul's by 4:30pm. We would love to have you!

Prayer Shawl Ministry will next meet on Wednesday, April 22nd from 1 - 3pm in the Bee Bee room located upstairs in the Roehl Public Library. This is a temporary place change. Please join us! Contact Lori G at 715-305-6322 for more information!



 **All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the Marshfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Spring Assembly on Thursday, April 16th at St. John the Baptist Columbia Room.** Registration begins at 5pm and the cost is \$12.00 (for the meal) payable at the door. A delicious buffet dinner will be served at 5:45pm with a program beginning at 6:45pm. Our guest speaker is Melanie Frei, Past LCCCW President and author of the book, *Walking My Protestant Friends Through the Joys of the Catholic Faith.* Please come for an uplifting night of friendship, fellowship and faith-sharing! There will be raffle baskets available as well as door prizes. Come join us!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
Christ the King Parish, Spencer
April 12, 2026
1:30 - 3:30pm

Adoration
Confessions
Testimonial
Chaplet

THE DEACON IS SPEAKIN'

Spring is finally here (I hope)! The robins, geese, ducks and dove have returned and the sound of birds greeting the morning sun fills the air. The darkness of winter is replaced by the annual renewal of life to be found everywhere. The grass has begun to turn green again and soon the sound of lawnmowers will interrupt early weekend mornings. Somewhere in the woods the deer have given birth to this years fawns. What a wonderful time of year.

Like winter, Lent is now behind us, leaving us with an opportunity to renew our lives, our faith and our hope. Our Lenten practice of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, if done faithfully, bring us to the fullness of Easter joy as we reflect on His resurrection as well as His promise to us of eternal life. All we have to do is obey His commandment to love Him and each other.

The Octave of Easter concludes with Divine Mercy Sunday. For those of us of a certain age, Divine Mercy is a relatively new concept. We received large helpings of His wrath, His punishment, His justice but mercy? Not so much.

Thomas Jefferson once said, "I believe that God is just, and I tremble at the thought." Well I believe that God is merciful to those who show mercy, and I rejoice at the thought!!

Yes, God is just but God is also merciful and He has shown us the way to His mercy. My friends it's just that simple.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God,
Have mercy on us.

Deacon Jeff Austin



Would you like to become a Mass Server? We are now starting a sign-up for new servers. If you are in 4th grade or above and would like to assist Father at Mass, please call the office to register. A training session will be scheduled this summer and you will be included on the new Server schedule beginning in September. You can choose the Mass you would like to serve at but we are always in need for Mass servers at the 4:30pm Saturday and 7:00am Mass on Sunday. Please call the parish office by April 30th to be put on the list!



You're Invited to a MASS OF HOPE & HEALING

For anyone suffering the loss of a child through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, abortion, stillbirth, accident or infant death recently or in the past.

April 21, 2026

A candle ceremony will begin at 6:00pm followed by Mass & light refreshments

St. Paul Catholic Church
603 4th St. Mosinee, WI

For more information, contact Kim at 715-573-3972



EASTER VIGIL - April 4, 2026

**St. John's Parish
Congratulates**

Those newly Baptized
Kevin Anderson

**Those who made their
First Communion**

Kevin Anderson / Brinlee Kuehl
Katherine Satori / Katherine McCrossen

Those who were Confirmed

Kevin Anderson / Brianna Varsho / Melissa Bauer
Katherine Satori / Katherine McCrossen



COLUMBUS CORNER

Please join Columbus Catholic Schools for an Ignatius Press book fair - books for the whole family, from preschool to adult! You'll find many wholesome fiction and non-fiction choices; as well as books that fuel your Catholic faith! Visit us on Wednesday, April 15th and Wednesday, April 22nd from 5-8 pm in the Media Center at Columbus Catholic High School. All are welcome!

Enjoy a Meal and Support CCS

Support Columbus Catholic Schools while dining out this April, thanks to the generosity of local restaurants. Culver's Share Night will be held on April 15th from 5:00-8:00pm, and Scotty's Pizza and Chicken Dine to Donate will take place on April 23rd from 4:00-8:00pm. A portion of sales from both events will support CCS. Thank you to these businesses for their support. We hope to see you there!



Evangelization Summits

Our second Evangelization Summit will be held at St. Paul Parish in Mosinee on Tues, May 19, from 9am to 3pm. The theme will be "Paul as a Model of Discipleship and Accompaniment." This is another opportunity for parish leaders to unite together around a shared vision of parishes fully alive on mission, and to connect you with more tools and resources. There will be fresh content for those who attended the first summit, but new attendees are welcome! They will gather any Pastors, staff and other involved parishioners who desire a church more fully alive in Mission. You are invited to step aside for a day to:

1. Encounter Jesus and others who share your imagination for more abundant life.
2. Practice praying, listening and discerning together.
3. Gain clarity of vision - *what is "alive in Mission" really about?*

The link for the registration form is:

<http://bit.ly/4e3aj2O>



We welcome this child through the Living Waters of Baptism

Raphael Miguel Prusinski
son of Jerry & Auriel Prusinski
Baptized April 11, 2026

Our sympathy to the families of:

James Sternweis / Bonnie Meyer
*May the Soul of James & Bonnie
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*



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