



# 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.

### *Parish Personnel*

Fr. Dan Thelen, Pastor .....715-384-3252 ext. 2  
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Mass Times..... 715-384-3252 ext. 1

### *Masses*

Weekdays 6:45 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*

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 4/27/2026**

6:45am Duane & Betty Guden  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:11-18

**TUES 4/28/2026** St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr;

St. Louis Grignon de Monfort, Priest

6:45am Edward Vogt  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 11:19-26 Jn 10:22-30

**WED 4/29/2026** St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

6:45am Gerald & Nancy Bauer  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 12:24—13:5a Jn 12:44-50

**THUR 4/30/2026** St. Pius V, Pope

6:45am Linda Hennes / **8:00am** Patrick Imhoff  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20

**FRI 5/1/2026** St. Joseph the Worker

6:45am Father Daniel Thelen  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6

**SAT 5/2/2026** St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00am Ted Zondlo  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14  
 4:30pm Living & deceased members of the John & Cathryn Marx family

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**SUN 5/3/2026**

7:00am Everett & Maureen Servais  
 9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 11:00am Tracy Zimmermann  
 1:00pm Donna Prepeluh  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 6:1-7 1 Pt 2:4-9  
 Jn 14:1-12



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

May 2<sup>nd</sup> & May 3<sup>rd</sup>

**LECTORS**

4:30pm Brian Kostka  
 7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft  
 9:00am Lonny Roberts  
 11:00am Allyson Mayeux / **1:00pm** First Communion Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Brian & Karyn Kostka / Louise Kobylinski / Lois Carlson  
 7:00am Tonya Schlagenhaft / Peg Endries / Lori Greenwald  
 9:00am Rita Blenker / Al & Barb May  
 Lonny Roberts / Pat & Marlea Lescynski  
 11:00am Audrey Aby / Michael Clubb / Linda Degenhardt / Pam Hoffarth  
 1:00pm Pam Alt / Kim Rybicki / **Open**

**SERVERS**


4:30pm Emmett Luther / Griffin Lescynski  
 7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Joseph & Madeline Altmann  
 9:00am Dakota Hannasch / Jeremiah & Fulton Prusinski  
 11:00am Evelyn & Eleanor Leschke / Xavier & Annabelle Egle  
 1:00pm Gianna Rootellis / Nathan Scheer

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson  
 7:00am Megan Schirger  
 9:00am Megan Schirger  
 11:00am Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson / **1:00pm** Adult Choir

**Weekday Mass Servers - April 27<sup>th</sup> - May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

<b>Monday</b>	Glenn Linzmeier	<b>Thursday</b>	Lee Alt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Marty Draxler	<b>Friday</b>	Mike Spencer
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dan Flees	<b>Saturday</b>	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 18<sup>th</sup> & April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$19,850.85
Parish Improvement	210.00
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ACH for April	\$14,362.00
Total to date	\$92,016.72
Total to date for Easter	\$12,706.86

**Thank you!!**

**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).



**Schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Youth Servers are ready.** Please pick up your schedule in the Sacristy as soon as possible! Thank you for assisting at our Masses!

**Adoration Opportunities:** Openings for St. John Paul II Perpetual Adoration Chapel are on Sundays, Mondays and Fridays from 9-10am. If your schedule allows to fit one of these hours into your busy schedule please call Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085 or Jean at 715-387-0571. It will be a blessing for you, your family and many others!

**Can Collection** Located in the parish parking lot is a Can Cage! For many years we have been collecting cans and the profit goes to assist the youth in their many events. We are grateful for the men in the past that have collected these cans and turned them in. At this time, we are in need of someone to carry on this job on a bimonthly basis and bring to the First Choice Recycling center in Spencer. It would be helpful to have a truck or a trailer to transport these cans to the recycling center. Please call the parish office if you would be able and willing to take care of this task! Thank you!



**Save the Date for these May Events!**

**Footprints of God video series continue!** Join us in the Columbia room at 8:15am on April 26<sup>th</sup> to view, *Peter*. Coming in May, *Paul* will be shown on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and *The Apostolic Fathers* on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Join us for one or all! This is a Bible Study without the reading or studying! Call Judy Garfield at 715-305-2261 for details.

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>: First Communion**

**May 9<sup>th</sup> & May 10<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day Rose Sale**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day Breakfast in Schuh Hall 10:00am**

**May 16<sup>th</sup>: 4:30pm Mass Blessing for our High School Seniors**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Graduation for Columbus and Marshfield Senior High**

**Date to be determined in May: Send off gathering for Fr. Thelen after the 9:00 & 11:00am Mass.**

**May 25<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Day - Morning Mass at 8:00am. Parade up to the Cemetery. Father Thelen will lead the prayer service at the Cemetery.**

**Looking Ahead to June & July!**

**June 1<sup>st</sup>:** Arrival of Father Isaac Pecha. Father Pecha is an Associate Pastor at Holy Family, Arcadia and will be helping out St. John's this summer. We warmly welcome him to St. John's!

**June 7<sup>th</sup>:** Corpus Christi Procession and Pot Luck.

**June 27<sup>th</sup>:** Ordination Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral in La Crosse, WI.

**July 10<sup>th</sup>** 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Marshfield Parish Pull

**More information will be given on these events in upcoming bulletins!**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Baptist. Next weekend is First Holy Communion for our second graders. This is a very special time and again we have many children participating. Some will receive at the 11am Mass and others will receive at a special 1pm Mass that we add on this day to accommodate the larger crowd for this special occasion.

A child's First Holy Communion is the first of many Holy Communions in one's life. Unlike the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders – Holy Communion can be received multiple times in one's life. Each time we receive we are united (comm-union) with God in a special way. As we receive His Body and Blood, God enters within us and we are spiritually and supernaturally strengthened by the Lord's presence. This is an awesome truth.

So important is this truth that the Church obliges us to attend Mass every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation. This is not an arbitrary enforcement but rather a loving command from Mother Church to bring us together for this most incredible gift.

St. Justin the Martyr, a convert to the faith and a martyr who died in 165AD, described Mass and the reason for our Sunday gatherings. Apart from the mentions in Scripture his words are some of the earliest records of how Christians gathered on Sundays for Holy Mass. St. Justin says, "We hold our common assembly on Sunday because it is the first day of the week, the day on which God put darkness and chaos to flight and created the world, and because on that same day our savior Jesus Christ rose from the dead. For he was crucified on Friday and on Sunday he appeared to his apostles and disciples and taught them the things that we have passed on for your consideration." (155 AD)

May St. John the Baptist pray for us and bless each of you.

Fr. Thelen



*Our sympathy to the family of:*

Donna Prepeluh



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

**MARRIAGE BANNS II**

Teresa Hackel & Matthew Dickinson	June 13, 2026
Taylor Purgett & John Bant	August 8, 2026
Jaylee Williams & Joseph Gouin	August 8, 2026
Denali Volkman & Brennan Schneider	August 15, 2026
Katie Hall & Rylie Boushack	August 29, 2026
Rebecca Sturgis & Ethan Meissner	September 12, 2026
Sarah Hamus & Weston Schlafke	September 26, 2026
Chloe King & Tristan Argall	October 24, 2026
Chloe Drews & Tanner Kleinschmidt	December 5, 2026



**St. Joseph the Worker**  
"Is this not the carpenter's son? (Mt 13:55)

The feast of St. Joseph the Worker was established by Pope Pius XII in 1955 in order to Christianize the concept of labor and give to all workmen a model and a protector. "May Day" has long been dedicated to labor and the working man. Pope Pius XII expressed the hope that this feast would accentuate the dignity of labor and would bring a spiritual dimension to labor unions. It is eminently fitting that St. Joseph a working man who became the foster-father of Christ and patron of the universal Church, should be honored on this day.



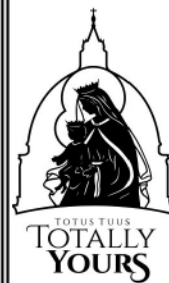
**Funeral Dinners for your loved ones!** The Columbia Room of St. John's has recently had a makeover. The Ladies of the parish are once again ready to serve funeral meals for your family. Menu options include but are not limited to: Ham or chicken (or both) / beef tips, (deep fried fish option on Fridays) potatoes (mashed, scalloped or au gratin / Fruit Salad / Coleslaw / Cheese tray / salad bar/ Dinner rolls / Assorted desserts / Coffee, milk, water

The family pays for the cost of the food plus \$2 per plate. All leftover food is packed up for the family to take home. For more information, contact Cheri at 507-993-8740.

**The PCCW ladies also offer to say the rosary for any woman of the parish at the funeral home or in the church per family**

**CHRIST THE KING, SPENCER IS HIRING!**

Position: Church Housekeeping - Flexible Hours (approximately 4 hours per week) The Church Housekeeper is responsible for maintaining a clean church environment. Duties include general cleaning of the church, cleaning and sanitizing bathrooms and monitoring cleaning supplies. Church cleaning duties also includes occasional cleaning of pews and the church before funerals. If interested, please contact the parish office at 715-659-4480 or [office@ctk.diolcparish.org](mailto:office@ctk.diolcparish.org)



**TOTUS TUUS** is returning to Marshfield this summer June 28-July 3! All students in Grades 1-12 are invited to participate in this AMAZING youth retreat experience! Each day of the retreat week there will be a retreat for younger grades during the day and an evening retreat for the MS/HS students. HS students can earn volunteer hours for helping with the younger children during the day retreat. There will be more details on registration, etc. closer to the date, but for now, for more information on what TOTUS TUUS go to this link:  
<https://www.totustuusgreenbay.org/about>



**The Faithful of the Marshfield Deanery are invited to write an icon. No experience is necessary.**

Master Iconographer Drazen Dupor from Middleton will guide participants through a step-by-step process of writing an icon of Jesus. By the end of this workshop, they will each have completed a beautiful icon.

**When:** Friday, May 15, 5:00pm - 8:00pm  
Saturday, May 16, 9:00am - to 5:00pm  
Sunday, May 17, 11:00am - 3:00pm

**Where:** Toeller Hall, Sacred Heart of Jesus  
**Cost:** \$270 which includes instructions and all painting materials. Participants provide their own lunches, snacks and refreshments. Questions? Call Allyson at 715-305-5453

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