



Pentecost

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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.



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 5/25/2026 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
8:00am Oscar & Francis Weigel
 Scripture Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 20 Jn 19:25-34

TUES 5/26/2026 St. Philip Neri, Priest
 6:45am William Krainz
 Scripture Readings: 1 Pt 1:10-16 Mk 10:28:31

WED 5/27/2026 St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
 6:45am Dale & Todd Kopf
 Scripture Readings: 1 Pt 1:18-25 Mk 10:32-45

THUR 5/28/2026
 6:45am Clement & Catherine Vogt
 Scripture Readings: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12 Mk 10:46-52

FRI 5/29/2026 St. Paul VI, Pope
 6:45am **No Mass**
 Scripture Readings: 1 Pt 4:7-13 Mk 11:11-26

SAT 5/30/2026 (Fr. Clements will preside)
 8:00am Roman & Virginia Stauber
 Scripture Readings: Jude 17:20b-25 Mk 11:27-33
 4:30pm Tony Eilers

The Most Holy Trinity

SUN 5/31/2026
 7:00am Gordon Schuster
 9:00am Jane Seifert
 11:00am Dennis Juncer
 Scripture Readings: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13
 Jn 3:16-18



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 30th & 31st

LECTORS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz
 7:00am Ben Lang
 9:00am Dorothy Flees
 11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Becky Hennes / Louise Kobylinski / Joan Raschke
 Mindy Schuld
 7:00am Hope Kuehner / Brian & Karyn Kostka
 9:00am Ann Kundinger / Nancy Immerfall / David Schlinsog
 Lonny Roberts / Dan & Dorothy Flees
 11:00am Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis / Danielle Rummells
 Argelia Moya / Chris Rutschow


SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Griffin Lescynski
 7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Joseph & Madeline Niehaus
 9:00am Phinehas & Benjamin Prusinski / Graham Bauer
 11:00am Cole & Derek Krieg


MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer
 7:00am Megan Schirger
 9:00am Suzanne Golden
 11:00am Megan Schirger

Weekday Mass Servers - May 25 th - May 30 th			
Monday	Glenn Linzmeier	Thursday	Lee Alt
Tuesday	Ray Housworth	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 May 16 th & 17 th	
Adult / Youth / Plate	\$13,085.21
Parish Improvement	87.00
Total	\$13,172.21
ACH for May	\$14,662.00
Total to date for May	\$73,212.40


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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).



Mass on Monday, May 25th (Memorial Day) will begin at 8:00am. The parish office will be closed to observe this day!

The Pastoral Council will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, May 26th in the Columbia room.

Father Thelen summer send-off! Join us after the 9 and 11am Masses on Sunday, May 24th for light refreshments as we spend a little time with our Pastor before he sets off for another summer of study in our capital city! Come and wish Father Thelen the best as he gets ready for another summer of learning!

Important Mass and Parish Office Information

Following are some changes with our weekly Mass schedule.

- Beginning June 1st our weekday Masses will begin at 7:00am. This will run through August.
- Communion Services will be offered on Monday, June 1st and Monday, June 8th at 7:00am. Fr. Nathan will cover some weekday Mass this summer but there will be a few that we will have to cancel. Intentions for these Masses have been moved to different dates. Please watch the bulletin for cancelation of Masses or call the parish office.
- There will be no Mass or Communion Services on Fridays (as of now). Watch the bulletin for changes.
- When Fr. Isaac Pecha is not able to be with us on a weekend, different Diocesan priests will be here to cover the Masses.
- The parish office will be closed on Fridays through August. The church possibly will be locked early on Fridays.

Save the Date for these May Events!

May 24th: Send off gathering for Fr. Thelen after the 9:00 & 11:00am Mass.

May 25th: Memorial Day - Morning Mass at 8:00am. Parade up to the Cemetery. Fr. Thelen will lead the prayer service.

Looking Ahead to June & July!

June 1st: Arrival of Father Isaac Pecha.

June 7th: Corpus Christi Procession and Pot Luck. More information in this bulletin.

June 27th: Ordination Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral in La Crosse, WI.

June 27th: Anniversary of Fr. Thelen's ordination!

July 10th: 13th Annual Marshfield Parish Pull

Congratulations on your First Communion

May 17, 2026

Mariangel Graff Linares
Amelia Suuck
Benjamin Suuck



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Baptist. This weekend is my last weekend in the parish till August. Myself and Fr. Martin will be driving out to Washinton DC on Friday to begin our summer studies in Canon Law. It is always difficult to be away for such an extended time; however, many good priests will be coming to offer Mass during my ten weeks of study. Fr. Isaac Pecha will cover the majority of the Masses; however, in total eight different priests will come to offer Masses throughout the summer.

In returning to DC, I am also marking the completion of first year of my four years of studies. I never expected to study Canon Law, but in completing the first year, I feel a real sense of accomplishment. The biggest challenge is writing papers. For graduate level classes the papers have to be very well researched and cited, so it takes many hours of work to complete a final draft. Thankfully, not every class required a paper, but many did.

As you recall, I began the studies last June. I took four classes in the summer of 2025 and then two each during the past Fall and Spring. The class titles were the following: Juridical Structures of the Sacrament of Matrimony; Structures of the Particular Church; Sacramental Law; General Norms I and II; History of Canon Law; and Latin I and II.

My classes for this summer will be American Law for Canonists; Law for Consecrated Life; Special Issues in Lay Ministry; and Matrimonial Jurisprudence.

As I continue with my studies I feel blessed to go deeper into the teachings of the Church. What I have been most impacted by is the wisdom of the Church. The law of the Church is rooted in the principles of our Faith and is never opposed to Scripture. Yet law has a lived reality. Thus, much of the codified law is the result of historic situations and current applications. Each law is a condensed statement reflecting years and centuries of grappling with the revealed Word of God and how to apply it to the community of the Church. Obedience to the law leads to docility to the Holy Spirit. Thus, law is always fruitful for the spiritual life.

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

Fr. Thelen



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 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 TOTUS TUUS go to this link:
<https://www.totustuusgreenbay.org/about>

"Kickoff to June Dairy Month" with the Stratford FFA Alumni Dairy Breakfast, at the Country Aire Ballroom, on Sunday, June 7th, from 7:00am to 12:30pm, "All You Care to Eat". Matching funds from Catholic Financial Life, Str. Chapter #203.



The St. Vincent de Paul Conference Love your neighbor. Live Vincentian. *"Whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me."*

Matt 25:40

Do you have a desire to help those in our community experiencing financial hardship? The St. John SVDP Conference is seeking new, energetic members and potential officers to join our ministry. Training is provided! Help us bring hope to our community neighbors. If you have a heart for service and can spare a few hours a month, please join us at our next meeting on May 27th, 8:15 am, at the SVDP Fellowship Hall. Please call 718-751-7830 if you have any questions.

St. Vincent de Paul contribution envelopes are available in our regular envelope boxes as people have asked how they might help. Checks should be made out to St. John the Baptist.

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession Sunday Celebration - June 7th

All are welcome to the Corpus Christi Celebration! Mass begins at 10:30am at Our Lady of Peace Church, followed by a Eucharistic Procession from Our Lady of Peace to St. John the Baptist.

Following Benediction, gather in Columbia Park to continue celebrating Corpus Christi with Family-Fun activities and enjoy a Potluck Lunch.

Bring a COLD food item or dessert to pass (*hot foods and beverages will be provided*) to Our Lady of Peace Dillenburg Hall BEFORE Mass begins.

Return transportation to get your vehicle will be provided to Our Lady of Peace.

More information will be available soon. Contact: Jean Kaiser at 715-387-0571.

First Communicants are invited and encouraged to participate in the Corpus Christi Mass at Our Lady of Peace Church and the Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 10:30am. Please wear your First Communion clothing and meet at Our Lady of Peace at the front pews reserved seating before Mass.

Questions? Contact: Jean Kaiser at 715-387-0571.



Columbus Corner: Summer Fun at CCS

Join us this summer at Columbus Catholic Schools for fun, learning, and staying active. Many of our summer athletic camps and activities are open to all Marshfield

area students. You do not need to attend CCS to participate, and we would love to welcome you. Scan the QR code to learn more about summer opportunities at CCS.



Columbus Youth Football and Cheer

Registration is open for Columbus Youth Football and Cheer for students entering grades 3-6 in 2026-2027. The program is open to all private, public, and homeschool students, and participants do not need to attend Columbus Catholic Schools. Join us for teamwork, sportsmanship, school spirit, and fun.

Scan the QR code or visit our website for details and registration.



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