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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.

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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

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 7/13/2026** St. Henry

7:00am Charlotte Frodl

Scripture Readings: Is 1:10-17

Mt 10:34—11:1

TUES 7/14/2026 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:00am Dorothy Bremmer

Scripture Readings: Is 7:1-9

Mt 11:20-24

WED 7/15/2026 St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Dale & Todd Kopf

Scripture Readings: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16

Mt 11:25-27

THUR 7/16/2026 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:00am Jim & Jeanette Lang

Scripture Readings: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19

Mt 11:28-30

FRI 7/17/20267:00am **No Mass**

Scripture Readings: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8

Mt 12:1-8

SAT 7/18/2026 St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

8:00am Lawrence & Marian Van De Loo

Scripture Readings: Mi 2:1-5

Mt 12:14-21

4:30pm Lorraine Kemp

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**SUN 7/19/2026**

7:00am Stanley Knetter, Jr.

9:00am Mary Willman

11:00am Donald Stangl

Scripture Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19

Rom 8:26-27

Mt 13:24-43

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****July 18th & 19th****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Ben Lang

9:00am Ann Kunding

11:00am Josh Dick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Kat Egle / Alayna Egle / Lois Carlson / Jeff Sternberg

7:00am Lee & Pam Alt / Tonya Schlagenhaft

9:00am Natalie Ridder / Ann Kunding / Jill Hiller

Ron & Patty Kraus / Nancy Immerfall

11:00am Audrey Ably / Jon & Melanie Rootellis / Pam Hoffarth

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Griffin Lescynski

7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

9:00am Lily, Neil & Dax Adler

11:00am Evelyn & Eleanor Leschke

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Suzanne Golden

7:00am Megan Schirger

9:00am Megan Schirger

11:00am Auriel Prusinski

Weekday Mass Servers - July 13th - July 18th

Monday	David Gouin	Thursday	Lee Alt
Tuesday	Marty Draxler	Friday	No Mass
Wednesday	Roman Stauber	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 6:30am Monday - Thursdays and on Saturdays after the 8am Mass

STEWARDSHIP for July 4th & 5th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$22,059.82
Parish Improvement	476.00
Total	\$22,535.82

Total to date for July \$22,535.82

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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).



Summer office hours beginning on Tuesday, June 9th will be 9am—4pm. A reminder that the office is closed on Fridays during the summer. On the chance there is an emergency, please call and leave a message and someone will get back to you.



The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) will be beginning soon with full entrance into the church occurring at Easter of 2027. OCIA is the process whereby a person learns about the beautiful Catholic faith that we sometimes take for granted. Please contact the parish office if you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or if you just want to deepen your understanding of the faith. More details on when these lessons will begin are forthcoming. This will be an excellent way to grow closer to God by learning about Catholicism and how it promotes heroic goodness!

Save the Date for these Summer Events!

July 12th & 26th: Popsicles after the 9am & 11am Masses weather permitting. Meet on the playground!

July 18th: Father Thelen's birthday!

July 26th: 25th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration for Father O'Hara after the 9am and 11am Masses.

July 29th: St. John's PCCW Pie & Ice Cream sale/Civic city band Concert in the park.

August 23rd: St. John the Baptist Parish Picnic



The Knights of Columbus, Council 1799, will be holding a Brat Fry on Wednesday, July 22nd at Sacred Heart. You can come for your delicious brats from 10:00am until 6:00pm. Please support our local Knights in this fundraiser!

Altar Server Training

Father O'Hara will be holding a training session for all new Mass servers as well as current Mass servers on Tuesday, July 14th at 5:30pm. Those that are currently serving will benefit from this time to reinforce what they have learned and perfect how they serve. We ask that you call the office to RSVP for this training. If you have already signed up to be a new Mass server, you will receive an email

about this date and time. We look forward to seeing all of you! A separate training will be scheduled for our Thurfers (incense bearers).

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

There is a national park here in DC that is just 3 miles from the Catholic University of America. I often go there to hike the trails. The other day when I was in the park I overheard a conversation between two young adults. The woman said to the man, "I think the Catholic Church is too powerful." She continued, "What's that saying... Too much power corrupts ____." I was a bit of a distance from them but soon our two trails converged and she made an attempt to complete the sentence again. It is always awkward in a big city to actually talk to a person, or even look at a person; however, I mustered up the courage and said 'absolutely...Too much power corrupts absolutely.'

I was wearing hiking attire and in the moment didn't think it was the time to bring up a theological point to the couple. However, as I continued to walk through the woods, I considered that this is what I am doing these summers. I am learning where power is and how power is used. Law is the regulation of power. It is true that 'absolute power corrupts absolutely.' But as Catholic Christians we are dealing with one fundamental power dynamic. The power of good over evil.

God is omnipotent. God is all powerful. The Devil has no ability to usurp the power of God. However, the Devil can truly corrupt us. We humans are incredibly weak. The only way for us to overcome the Devil is through the power of Jesus. We are as lambs among wolves. However, through the sacraments and the word of God, we humans find a path of salvation and protection against Satan. With Jesus we have nothing to fear.

When we come to church, we want to make sure that we are receiving the power of God. Who defines this? What guarantees that the priest you see is truly a priest? We have scripture to give evidence for the priesthood, the Eucharist, Confession, etc. But who actually defines that the man you see at the altar is truly a priest. This is where the law of the church comes in and gives definition and surety to these and many other aspects of our faith. And this in part is what I am studying these summers, to make sure that what we receive from the Church is truly the power of God.

As I mentioned a few weeks ago, in the Fall we will be in need of additional catechists for our Family Faith Formation program. Please consider the call to teach our children the faith. You may call the office or speak to Dave Alcott to let us know your interest in being a catechist.

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

Fr. Thelen



Openings at St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel in Marshfield are Fridays 9-10am or Saturdays from 3-4 pm. If you like a holy hour during the week, please contact Jean Kaiser, 715-387-0571 Or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085. Don't miss this volunteer opportunity to worship God In silence, benefits are out of this world.



Pray & Play: Eucharistic Adoration for Moms and their children followed by playtime at a park! Dads are welcome too! Join us from 9:00am - 9:30pm in Church on Wednesdays throughout the summer beginning June 17th. Playtime is at different parks in the city.



Come and celebrate this milestone with Father O'Hara after the 9am and 11am Masses on Sunday, July 26th. There will be a light breakfast and an added treat of ice cream as Father O'Hara really likes ice cream (in moderation of course!) Let's fill the Columbia room with joy and happiness and gratitude for the time that Fr. O'Hara spent with us at St. John's. This will be his last weekend with us.

CARNIVAL OF LIFE: On **Saturday, July 18th, 11-2pm**, the **fourth annual Carnival of Life** will be held in the field at **Columbia Park** in Marshfield, WI. **Admission is FREE!** Enjoy an afternoon of family fun with ice cream, brats, hot dogs, games, activities and new this year, **bounce houses!** Games and activities will be offered for FREE or at a very low cost with prizes. The Carnival of Life is generously sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and local parishes. Questions or willing to help with this faith-filled family event? **Contact Troy Kroening at troy@gotojoe.com or 715-383-3660.** God Bless and we look forward to celebrating Life with you!



Columbus Corner: Preschool Open House
Join us on **Monday, July 13th, from 5:30-7:00pm** to tour Columbus Catholic Preschool, meet our teachers, and learn about our faith-filled **Pre-3 and Pre-4 programs.** We offer **half-day and full-day options** with flexible scheduling so you can choose the days that work best for your family.

Scan the QR code for more information.



We welcome these new members to St. John's

Matthew Collins / William & Maria Freiburger

We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism

Lincoln Wayne Bennett
son of Zachary & Kristi Bennett

Dexter Willard Michalik
son of Lucas & McKenna Michalik

Tate John Naedler
son of Austin & Jessica Naedler

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