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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

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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 7/20/2026** St. Apollinarus, Bishop, Martyr

7:00am Mary Ann Brinkman

Scripture Readings: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8

Mt 12:38-42

TUES 7/21/2026 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor
of the Church

7:00am Clarence & Agnes Stini

Scripture Readings: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Mt 12:46-50

WED 7/22/2026 St. Mary Magdalene

7:00am Jeff Theurer

Scripture Readings: Sg 3:1-4b

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

THUR 7/23/2026 St. Bridget, Religious

7:00am Albert & Fern Gouin

Scripture Readings: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

Mt 13:10-17

FRI 7/24/2026 St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest7:00am **No Mass**

Scripture Readings: Jer 3:14-17

Mt 13:18-23

SAT 7/25/2026 St. James, Apostle

8:00am David Andre

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 4:7-15

Mt 20:20-28

4:30pm Living and deceased members of the John & Cathryn
Marx family**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****SUN 7/26/2026**

7:00am Norbert & Rosella Specht

9:00am Richard Braem

11:00am Jack Lang

Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

Rom 8:28-30

Mt 13:44-52

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****July 25th & 26th****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jonathan Rootellis

7:00am Connie Manlick

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am John Salzmann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Brian & Karyn Kostka / Louise Kobylinski / Susah Jahr

7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield / Connie Manlick

9:00am Al & Barb May / Lonny Roberts / David Schlinsog

Renee Wagner / Rita Blenker

11:00am Sharon See / Argelia Moya / Chris Rutschow /
Danielle Rummells**SERVERS**

4:30pm Annabelle & Xavier Egle

7:00am Cole & Derek Krieg

9:00am Jonathan & Maria Nemitz / Ellie Kraus

11:00am Savannah Rummells / Gwendolyn Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Megan Schirger

9:00am Megan Schirger

11:00am Megan Schirger

Weekday Mass Servers - July 20th - July 25th**Monday** Glenn Linzmeier**Tuesday** Jeron Hiller**Wednesday** Roman Stauber**Thursday****Friday****Saturday**

Lee Alt

No Mass

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 11th & 12th

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$12,695.25

Parish Improvement

165.00

Total

\$12,860.25

Total to date for July

\$35,396.07

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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).



Join Our Pastoral Team! St. John the Baptist Parish, Marshfield, is hiring a part-time Parish Ministry Assistant (10-15 hours/week). Assist with OCIA coordination, youth ministry, evangelical adult formation, sacramental prep, and marriage prep. Practicing Catholic with good communication and organizational skills. Pastoral Ministry or related experience considered. Begin in September 2026. Call 715-384-3252 or send resume to the office. Serve with us in preparing souls for God's Kingdom!

Save the Date for these Summer Events!

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

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 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!



Celebrate 150 years of our parish by being part of our new Church Directory! Every household is invited to enjoy a free 20-minute professional photo session

and receive a complimentary 5x7 or 8x10 portrait. Help us put names to faces, strengthen our parish family, and create a lasting keepsake of this special milestone. Use the QR-code to sign-up and join us in making our directory complete!



The Knights of Columbus, Council 1799, will be holding a Brat & Burger Fry as well as serving pulled pork sandwiches on Wednesday, July 22nd at Sacred Heart. You can come for a delicious lunch from 10:00am until 6:00pm. Please support our local Knights in this fundraiser!

THE DEACON IS SPEAKIN'

As we prepare for the return of our Pastor, Father Thelen, it is a good time to reflect on how blessed we have been this summer. A number of good priests were able to celebrate Sunday Eucharist with us. While we truly missed Father Thelen it was good to experience a variety of other priests. We are grateful for each of them and give thanks to Almighty God for their service to us and to the Diocese.

We must give very special thanks and prayers of gratitude for the time Father O'Hara spent with us. What a joy it has been to have him with us. The old song, "When Irish eyes are smiling" could have been written about him! Special thanks also to the people of St. John! The warmth and kindness you have shown him has made his transition from monastic life to parish life very easy. I just hope we haven't spoiled him too much.

Father O'Hara, May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His Hand!!! Thank you Father! It has been a joy!

The end of July brings us several feast days this month worth mentioning! Wednesday the 22nd is Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, the Apostle to the Apostles. Saturday the 25th is the Feast of St. James, son of Zebedee and brother of St. John; Wednesday the 29th is the Feast day of the good friends of Jesus; Mary, Martha and Lazarus. Be sure to do something extra special on these three days.

St. Mary Magdalene, pray for us.

St. James, pray for us.

Sts. Mary, Martha and Lazarus, pray for us.

Deacon Jeff Austin



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



St. John's Parish offers CGS to children ages 3-9, beginning in September. The children hear and reflect prayerfully on the biblical and liturgical themes to grow in their knowledge and love of God. This takes place in the atrium, next to the adoration chapel. It is a place to begin to learn and recognize the signs and symbols that speak of Him. A prayerful place to listen and respond to a relationship with Jesus.

Level 1 for 3 - 6 years old is held on Tuesdays at 9 - 10:30am or 2:40 - 4:40pm.
Level 2 for 6 - 9 years old meets on Mondays from 8:30 - 10:30am or 2:40 - 4:40pm

For more information call Jean Kaiser at 715-387-0571 or email, saintplus6@frontier.com. Registration forms are in the Kiosk as well as in the parish office.

Please register by August 1st.

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.



Please keep Father Thelen in your prayers as he celebrated his birthday on July 18th!

Father, we hope you are enjoying your birthday weekend!!!



FATHER O'HARA

25th Anniversary

SUNDAY
26 JULY,
2026

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.

Missionary Coop Weekend - August 15th

Fr. Alejandro (Alex) Rodriguez, a Xaverian Missionary, will be with us for Mission Appeal Sunday the weekend of August 15 - 16. Fr. Alex, born in Mexico, is a graduate of Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, and was ordained in Guadalajara, Mexico. He has served as a missionary in the Philippines. He has worked as the Vocation Director, Vicar at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in a poverty stricken area of metro Manila, and as Spiritual Director at the St. Faustina Catholic School. Currently Fr. Alex is working in the field of Vocations and Hispanic Ministry in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. He is happy to be with us to share his mission experience. Being exclusively a foreign mission society, the Xaverian Fathers depend greatly on proceeds from this mission. They carry out their service in Bangladesh, Brazil, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Columbia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, France, Great Britain, Indonesia, Italy, Japan and the United States. If you would like to donate, please use a parish envelope and write your check out to St. John the Baptist. Thank you for your contributions to this Mission Coop appeal.

September through December schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and youth servers will soon be worked on. Please call the parish office or email secretary@stjmf.diocparish.org by July 27th if you have changes to Mass times or know of any dates that won't work for you. Thank you!



Columbus Corner: 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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