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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.



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 7/6/2026 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr
 7:00am James & Lynette Barrett
 Scripture Readings: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 Mt 9:18-26

TUES 7/7/2026
 7:00am David Fehrenbach
 Scripture Readings: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Mt 9:32-38

WED 7/8/2026
 7:00am Wesley & Pat Schar
 Scripture Readings: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Mt 10:1-7

THUR 7/9/2026 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
 7:00am Helen Dums
 Scripture Readings: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9 Mt 10:7-15

FRI 7/10/2026
 7:00am **No Mass**
 Scripture Readings: Hos 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23

SAT 7/11/2026 St. Benedict, Abbot
 8:00am Jane Seifert
 Scripture Readings: Is 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33
 4:30pm Rita & Stanley Knetter, Sr.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUN 7/12/2026
 7:00am Paul & Rosie Schlagenhaft
 9:00am Helen Stockheimer
 11:00am Gerald Schlagenhaft
 Scripture Readings: Is 55:10-11 Mt 13:1-23 Rom 8:18-23



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

July 11th & 12th

LECTORS

4:30pm Bryan Pischel
 7:00am Ray Housworth
 9:00am Lonny Roberts
 11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marty Draxler / Joe & Clare Fischer / Mike Gonerig
 7:00am Brian & Karyn Kostka / Dan Alsidis
 9:00am Christina Nemitz / Linda Lewer / Dan & Dorothy Flees Pat & Marlea Lescynski
 11:00am Michael Clubb / Linda Degenhardt / Kim Rybicki John Salzmann

SERVERS

4:30pm Ava & Gianna Rootellis
 7:00am Nathan Scheer / Griffin Lescynski
 9:00am Dakota Hannasch / Jeremiah & Fulton Prusinski
 11:00am **Open / Open**

MUSIC MINISTER

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

Weekday Mass Servers - July 6th - July 11th

Monday	Glenn Linzmeier	Thursday	Lee Alt
Tuesday	Ray Housworth	Friday	No Mass
Wednesday	Lenny K	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 June 27th & 28th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$15,692.60
Parish Improvement	157.00
Total	\$15,849.60
Total to date for June	\$66,004.74



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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).



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 Monday, July 6th, Mary will be away but Lisa will be in the office should you have any business that needs to be taken care of! Office hours that day will be 10:00am - 4:00pm.

An update from the corporation that prints our tithing envelopes: We will not receive July envelopes. Please use the June envelopes that were recently delivered changing the date to go with the weekend. By late July production should be back on schedule and we should receive our August envelopes. The tithing envelopes in the pews will remain there for anyone to use. Please include your first and last name on the envelope and parish envelope number if you know it.

Save the Date for these Summer Events!

- July 10th:** 13th Annual Marshfield Parish Pull
- 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

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

Priest Unity days brought Fr. O'Hara and Fr. Mlsna together. Pray for our Priests, for Vocations and for our seminarian Luke Kaiser!



THE DEACON IS SPEAKIN'

This weekend our nation celebrates its 250th birthday! Many people believe we are the greatest nation on earth - perhaps in the history of mankind! If this is so it is not because of our great military, or our powerful economy. Nor is it because of our hard working farmers and their ability to produce vast amounts of food. No our greatness comes from our reliance on Divine Providence, God, who created all people with human rights that cannot be taken away. These rights have been given to us by God not by other human beings or political parties.

Let there be no mistake about it, our greatness comes from our faith, faith in God and faith in each other. In my 77 years of life, I have watched as our nation went from a nation of prayer in our schools to a nation of Sunday morning soccer and baseball for our children. It wasn't so long ago when our children were given an opportunity for both faith and sports and we can and should return to that condition. Some people seem to believe in freedom from religion but our Constitution guarantees only Freedom OF religion. It is this freedom that has made us the great nation that we are today.

Be sure to give thanks for all those of every generation who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we are the most free and prosperous nation in the world. Be sure to pray also that we will maintain our faith in God so that we can hold on to our God given rights.

May God bless America and may He continue to bless everyone of us with Liberty and Freedom.

Deacon Jeff Austin



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).

13th Annual Marshfield Parish "Truck & Tractor" Pull Friday, July 10th, 2026

Gates and Concessions Open: 5:00pm

Admission: 16 and up:\$10.00

5 - 15: \$5.00 - 4 and under: Free

Pre-Pull Announcements/ Prayer/ Star-Spangled Banner:
6:30pm

Pull Begins at 7:00pm

Other activities: 50/50 Raffle / Ice Cream Blitz

Merchandise Tent / Pre-Pull Ts & Hats Shoots into the stands.

Please come out for an evening of Family Fun!

Proceeds are donated to area charitable organizations.

We are in need of a many volunteers! The sign-up sheet is now available in the entryway of the church!



Our sympathy to the family of:

Harold Gust

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



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!

Evangelization Summits



Our second Evangelization Summit will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Chippewa Falls on Saturday, August 22nd, from 9am to 3pm. The theme will be "St. Peter as a Model of Discipleship and a Healing Encounter with Christ". Our summits gather any pastors, staff, and other involved parishioners who desire a Church more fully alive on mission. You are invited to:

1. Encounter Jesus and others who desire a culture of discipleship in our parishes.
2. Practice praying, listening, and discerning together.
3. Grow in clarity of vision - what does "culture of discipleship and accompaniment" mean?
4. Identify what support and resources are most needed to live this way.

The link for the registration form is:

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



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.



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.

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