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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 7/27/2026**

7:00am Jan Courtney

Scripture Readings: Jer 13:1-11

Mt 13:31-35

TUES 7/28/2026

7:00am Caroline Neuman

Scripture Readings: Jer 14:17-22

Mt 13:36-43

WED 7/29/2026 St. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

7:00am Nick Stuttgen

Scripture Readings: Jer 15:10, 16-21

Jn 11:19-27

**THUR 7/30/2026 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church**

7:00am Marjorie Altmann

Scripture Readings: Jer 18:1-6

Mt 13:47-53

FRI 7/31/2026 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**No Mass**

Scripture Readings: Jer 26:1-9

Mt 13:54-58

SAT 8/1/2026 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00am Patrick & Joanne Beno

Scripture Readings: Jer 26:11-16, 24

Mt 14:1-12

4:30pm Robert, Marie & Raymond Kelly

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**SUN 8/2/2026**

7:00am Herbert Schneider

9:00am Helen Stockheimer

11:00am Living & deceased members of the Archie & Jennie Leick family

Scripture Readings: Is 55:1-3

Rom 8:35, 37-39

Mt 14:13-21

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****August 1st & 2nd****LECTORS**

4:30pm Brian Kostka

7:00am Pam Alt

9:00am Natalie Ridder

11:00am Sharon See

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Mindy Schuld / Ann Kundinger / Tom & Susan Youngwith

7:00am Peg Endries / Lori Kieffer / Hope Kuehner

9:00am Chris Nemitz / Christina Nemitz / Linda Lewer

Dan & Dorothy Flees / Natalie Ridder

11:00am John Salzmann / Sharon See / Audrey Aply
Kim Rybicki**SERVERS**

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan, Olivia & Eliza Schuld

7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

9:00am Ellie Kraus / Griffin Lescynski

11:00am Christina & Olivia Burt

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Megan Schirger

9:00am Suzanne Golden

11:00am Megan Schirger

Weekday Mass Servers - July 27th - August 1st**Monday** David Gouin**Tuesday** Ray Housworth**Wednesday** Dan Flees**Thursday** Lee Alt**Friday** No Mass**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 18th & 19th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$10,871.05
Parish Improvement	117.00
Total	\$10,988.05

ACH for July \$14,662.00

Total to date for July \$61,046.12

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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).



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

Welcome back Father Thelen!

July 29th: St. John's PCCW Pie & Ice Cream sale/
Civic City Band Concert in Columbia 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! In person sign-ups after Masses the weekend of Aug. 22nd - 23rd.



Attention engaged couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. The next available dates are Oct. 3rd, 202 (Session at Toeller Hall. Mass and dinner at St. John's) and Feb. 27th, 2027 (Session at Toeller Hall. Mass and dinner at Our Lady of Peace) Couples should first contact their priest and then plan to attend a class at least six months before their wedding. To register, call Alanna Hart at 715-650-7310 or register directly at marshfieldmarriageprep@gmail.com

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Baptist. This summer feels like a long time away. I am anxious to be back! When I return to Wisconsin, I will see my parents and family for a few days and then have the morning Mass beginning Monday, August 3rd. I so greatly thank Fr O'Hara for his joyful service to our parish community this summer. We are so blessed to have him with us and I will be praying for him on his next assignment. I thank also the many priests who assisted over the weekends and our wonderful staff and volunteers! Wow! Our staff and each of our dedicated volunteers do such a great job!

This second summer away really felt like a summer immersed into canon law. This study reframes so many things regarding my understanding of the church. Words like competency, juridical person, and office ring through my head constantly. At the end of August, I will begin again with two online classes: Latin and Supradiocesan Structures.

We currently operate under the 1983 Code of Canon Law. The code it replaced was from 1917. With our church being founded in 1877, our predecessors lived through many different canonical eras. In the 1917 code in canon 1185 the church specifically mentioned several of the most important non-clerical positions in the church: Sacristans, singers, the moderator of the organ, choirs of children, ringer of the bells, and gravediggers. Quite a unique list!

Today in 2026 we have different needs (and some of the same): music, faith formation, secretarial, financial, maintenance and evangelization. As I look forward to this coming year and the increased demands on my time, I will be seeking an individual to assist me and the rest of our team on a part-time basis in marriage preparation, sacramental preparation, coordination of OCIA, and youth ministry. The title of the position would be Parish Ministry Assistant. I do not think that we will have an Associate Priest for some time, so I am looking for someone who can assist in some of the important pastoral meetings that happen so frequently in our parish. For instance, we are always blessed with new individuals seeking to become Catholic or young couples seeking marriage. Each of these individuals are ultimately seeking a person to meet in the parish, who can hear their story and guide them to their sacramental need. I love doing this and will continue to do this. And I am so much supported by our current staff in these meetings; however, I just need some extra help in balancing all the responsibility.

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



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@hotmail.com. Registration forms are in the Kiosk as well as in the parish office.

Please register by August 1st.



Father O'Hara's 25th Anniversary Celebration will be held this Sunday, July 26th! Come and celebrate this milestone with Father after the 9am and 11am Masses on Sunday, July 26th. There will be a light breakfast and an added treat of ice cream! 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.

Our sympathy to the families of:

Roger Hill / Lauretta Taushek

*May the Souls of Roger & Lauretta
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*



Evangelization Summits

Our third 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. **Registrations are due by Saturday, August 15.**

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>



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!



Would you like to become a Mass Server?

We have started a sign-up for new servers. If you are in 4th grade or above and would like to assist Father at Mass, please call the office to be put on our list. If you are older and have never served but would like to, please don't

An immediate openings at St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel in Marshfield is Wednesday from 10-11pm. If you would 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.



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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