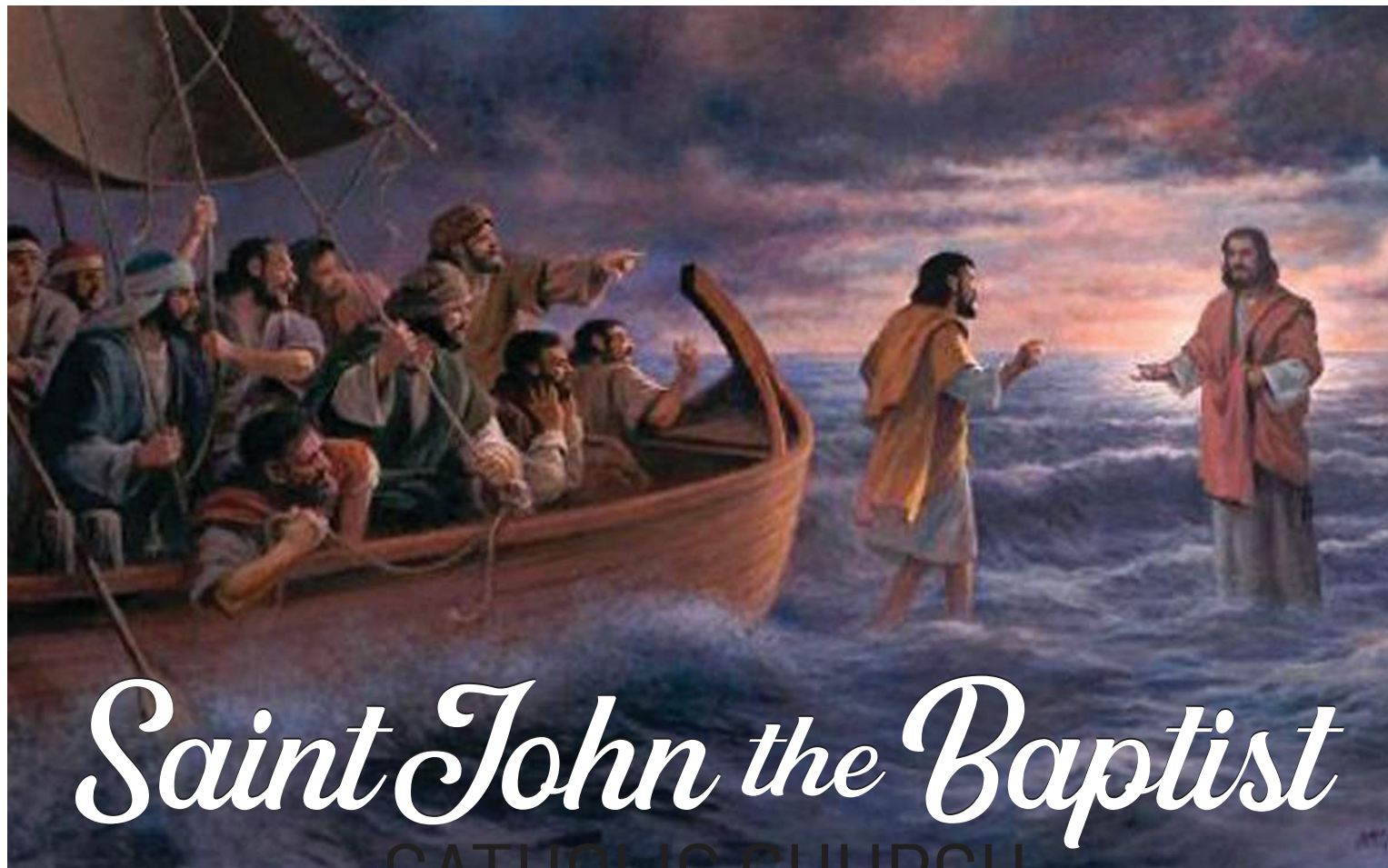




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Mission Statement:

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 8/10/2026** St. Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr7:00am Living & deceased members of the LaVerne & Joan
Lindner family

Scripture Readings: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26

TUES 8/11/2026 St. Clare, Virgin

7:00am Steve Barrett

Scripture Readings: Ez 2:8—3:4 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WED 8/12/2026 St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

7:00am Larry & Mary Hagens

Scripture Readings: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Mt 18:15-20

THUR 8/13/2026 Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

7:00am Jim Lang

Scripture Readings: Ez 12:1-12 Mt 18:21—19:1

FRI 8/14/2026 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr**No Mass**

Scripture Readings: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19:3-12

SAT 8/15/2026 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**No 8:00am Mass at St. John's** (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)Scripture Readings: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10b 1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

4:30pm Barb Schultz

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**SUN 8/16/2026**

7:00am Helen Gotz

9:00am Jim Sternweis

11:00am Tony Eilers

Scripture Readings: Is 56:1, 6-7 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****August 15th & 16th****LECTORS**4:30pm Marcy Gotz
7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech
9:00am Al May
11:00am Allyson Mayeux**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**4:30pm Jeff Sternberg / Lois Carlson / Mike Gonerig / Kat Egle
7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech / Tonya Schlagenhaft / Dan Alsides
9:00am Dan & Dorothy Flees / Al & Barb May / Renee Wagner
David Schlinsog
11:00am Argelia Moya / Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis
Chris Rutschow**SERVERS**4:30pm Annabelle & Xavier Egle
7:00am Cole & Derek Krieg
9:00am Christina, Jonathan & Maria Nemitz
11:00am Gwendolyn Clubb / Savannah Rummells**MUSIC MINISTER**4:30pm Cathy Heuer
7:00am Megan Schirger
9:00am Megan Schirger
11:00am Auriel Prusinski**Weekday Mass Servers - August 10th - August 15th**

Monday	David Gouin	Thursday	Lee Alt
Tuesday	Marty Draxler	Friday	No Mass
Wednesday	Lenny K	Saturday	No 8am Mass



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 AUGUST 1st & 2nd

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$13,243.91
Parish Improvement	165.00
Total	\$13,408.91

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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).



Mass Cancellation: There will **not** be an 8:00am Mass at St. John's on Saturday, August 15th. Our Lady of Peace will be offering an 8am morning Mass on that day.

Masses will also be cancelled on Tuesday, August 18th through Friday, August 21st as Father will be away on vacation. Father Thelen will use the Mass intentions scheduled for his private Masses. If you have a Mass intention for one of those days and would prefer it to be scheduled at another time, please call the parish office before August 14th.

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!

**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.



Back to School! St. John PCCW will again be collecting school supplies for our St. John Primary and Faith Formation teachers. There will be two separate boxes in the vestibule for this collection.

Needed for St. John's: adult size disposable gloves, hand sanitizer in small dispenser bottles, colored pencils, colored Sharpie pens, washable markers, Zip Lock bags - all sizes, paper plates 6" and 10", napkins, Clorox wipes, baby wipes, laminating pouches, sticky notes (any size) electric pencil sharpeners, large paper clips, standard staples, 2 inch white 3 ring binders, Gift cards for Target, Walmart or Amazon. Also, gently used clothing—sizes 8, 10, 12 and winter gloves, winter coats, snow pants and hats.

***Please note updated information for supplies needed: Faith Formation:** 8½ x11 cardstock, white letter size Copy paper, washable color markers, crayons, paper plates, disposable cups and bowls, boxes of Kleenex, paper towels, disinfecting wipes and ziplock bags.

Thank you kindly for your donations!

The Social Justice Committee will be serving the St. Vincent de Paul Friendship meal on Wednesday, August 26th. Time commitment 4:30pm—6:30pm. The meal is served at 5pm. If you would like to help serve this meal, please contact the parish office or just show up at St. Vincent de Paul's by 4:30pm.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners of St. John the Baptist.

Pope Leo while addressing U.S. Catholic college presidents and rectors shared the following a few months ago. "Unless Catholic education instills in students a true passion for the truth — and not only intellectual truth, but the Truth that is Christ himself — we can hardly expect people to be willing to put forth the effort required to recognize truth and adapt one's life accordingly."

Sometimes truth comes to us in very simple yet profound ways. I grew up listening to Classic Country and recently came across a video of Loretta Lynn presenting Charlie Pride with the Living Legend Award in 1997. In this clip Charlie talked about his family. He was the 4th of 11 children and spent his youth in the cotton fields of Mississippi. As a young boy he said to his Mom, "One day I will have a million dollars and buy you a new car." His Mom responded, "Don't concern yourself about this. You already have something that's worth more than a million dollars, you have five fingers on your right hand, and five on your left. You can run and you have health. People would give far more than a million dollars to have what you have."

This simple logic of this wise motherly woman speaks truth. Sometimes we don't know what to say or where to go next. In fact, a common joke says, "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." God has a way of bringing his best gifts, when we are put in a spot of our greatest difficulties. I guess you could say that this is the mystery of the Cross and the Resurrection. The angst of the unknown comes before the joy of His victory.

This Fall will begin again the many outreaches of our faith education as a Catholic Church. Our Catholic school, Family Faith Formation, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, OCIA, Evangelical Catholic, etc. Every new season of education and faith formation is a step into the horizon of the unknown. A trust that God will be with us and an obligation for each of us to consider joining in the call to help teach and share the faith of Jesus Christ.

I ask you, therefore, to do a few things. First of all, pray. Pray for our teachers, catechists, and leaders. Pray a novena for them. Secondly, pray for yourself. Ask the Holy Spirit to say, Yes, to being part of this mission of sharing the Faith. What can you give? What can you do? Only God knows. But if you never seek, then that one child or that one person you were meant to share the Faith with, may go without.

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

Fr. Thelen



We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism



Hailey Grace Hovde
daughter of Ryan & Chelsea Hovde
Baptized August 8th, 2026

Lily Grace Rolf
daughter of Ryan & Heidi Rolf

Noel Kristine Leon
daughter of Chady Leon & Gabrielle Bauer

Elijah Michael Sternweis
son of Robin Sternweis & Samantha Eberhardt
Baptized August 9th, 2026



St. John The Baptist Parish Picnic!

(Rain or Shine)

Sunday, August 23rd, 2026

Noon until 4:00pm

Lunch served from

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Burgers ~ Brats ~ Hot dogs

Salads & Desserts

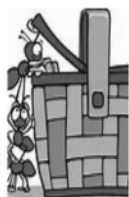
Join us for a fun-filled afternoon!

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Let us thank God for our parish family and
the faith that unites us.

*If you would like to bring a dish to pass,
please sign up on the sheets in the entryway.



Volunteers are needed for set-up of tables,
chairs and games around 8:30am and clean-
up around 3pm. If you would like to volunteer,
please contact Sherrie at 715-567-0611.



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!

Matthew

The King and His Kingdom



St. John the Baptist is now in its 21st year of bible studies! We
will begin *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* on Sunday
September 13th from 8:15am to 10:30am. We will meet in the
Columbia room of St. John's primary school. Participants will
meet every week for a lively group discussion, followed by an
engaging video presentation and fellowship. Early Bird
registration is \$36 per person. After August 26th the cost will
increase to \$46 per person. Materials will be ordered August
25th. For more information or to register, contact Judy Garfield
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