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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 2/2/2026** The Presentation of the Lord6:45am Father Daniel Thelen
Scripture Readings: Mal 3:1-4 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40**TUES 2/3/2026** St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop6:45am Rollie Thomas
Scripture Readings: 2 Sm18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3 Mk 5:21-43**WED 2/4/2026**6:45am Richard, Louise & Patti Herr
Scripture Readings: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 Mk 6:1-6**THUR 2/5/2026** St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr6:45am Millie Marty
8:00am Robert Borchardt
Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 1 Chr 29:10-12**FRI 2/6/2026** St. Paul Miki, and Companions, Martyrs6:45am Walter & Lucille Hebert
Scripture Readings: Sir 47:2-11 Mk 6:14-29**SAT 2/7/2026**8:00am Norman & Sharon Wittman
Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Mk 6:30-34
4:30pm Dennis Kmiec**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time****SUN 2/8/2026**7:00am Chester & Bernice Jablonski
9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
11:00am Norbert & Rosella Specht
Scripture Readings: Is 58:7-10 1 Cor 2:1-5
Mt 5:13-16**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****February 7th & February 8th, 2026****LECTORS**4:30pm Jonathan Rootellis 7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield
9:00am Rita Blenker 11:00am Allyson Mayeux**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**4:30pm Mike Gonerig / Marcy Gotz / Susan Jahr / Becky Hennes
7:00am Ray & Pam Housworth / Melissa Pittsley
9:00am Rita Blenker / Dan & Dorothy Flees / Jill Hiller
Nancy Immerfall / Linda Lewer
11:00am Pam Hoffarth / Jane Lamermayer / Argelia Moya
Danielle Rummells**SERVERS**4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan, Olivia & Eliza Schuld
7:00am Nathan Scheer / Ellie Kraus / Griffin Lescynski
9:00am Dakota, Isabella & Paxton Hannasch
11:00am Evelyn & Eleanor Leschke**MUSIC MINISTER**4:30pm Ashley N / Karen I
7:00am Ashley N & Karen I
9:00am Ashley N / Children's Choir
11:00am Cindy P / Ann K

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 - Thursday and on Saturdays after the 8am Mass.

Weekday Mass Servers - February 2nd - February 7th

Monday	Glenn Linzmeier
Tuesday	Marty Draxler
Wednesday	Dan Flees
Thursday	Lee Alt
Friday	Mike Spencer
Saturday	Kolbe & Dominic

STEWARDSHIP for January 24th & 25th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$43,920.25
Parish Improvement	80.00
Total	\$44,000.25
Total to date for January	\$107,447.62

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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).



We are pleased to see that the number of donors continues to rise. Please, if you have not, send in your donation to the Annual Appeal which helps our diocese in so many ways. Let's reach our goal as soon as we can!

Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2025-2026**We will give weekly updates on our progress. As of 1/27/2026:**

Campaign Goal	\$131,020.00
Amount Received	91.72% \$120,167.68
Under Goal	\$10,852.32
Number of Donors	321!

Ash Wednesday Masses at St. John the Baptist - February 18th
6:30am, 8:00am (children's Mass), Noon



Eucharistic Ministers, Distributors of Ashes, Lectors and servers will be needed.
Please sign up in the Sacristy.

Ash Wednesday Mass at Our Lady of Peace: 8:00am**Ash Wednesday Mass at Sacred Heart: 5:30pm**

There are still a few open dates for youth servers to assist at the Stations of the Cross. Please contact the parish office for available dates.

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, February 3rd, at 6:30pm. Please join us for watching some conference presentations followed by a short small group discussion! We will meet in St. Francis Hall in St. John's school. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive updates about our monthly meetings and other events, please email marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com.

Free Throw Contest: The Knights of Columbus Council 1799 will be holding its annual Free Throw Contest in the gym at St. John the Baptist Primary School on Sunday, February 22nd.

Doors will open at 12:15pm with registration and practice from 12:15 - 1pm. Competition is open to all boys and girls ages 9 to 14 as of January 1, 2026. Parents or guardians must register all entrants. Competition will begin at approximately 1pm and the District 32 contest will immediately follow the Council Contest.

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE PRESENTS:**DINNER NIGHT OUT**

Saturday, February 14th, 2026
5:30 PM - Appetizers & Social Time | 6:00 PM - Dinner

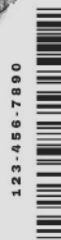
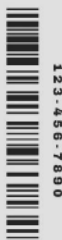
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Event will be in the Columbia Room of St. John the Baptist School.



Sign up is located in the back of church!



THE DEACON IS SPEAKIN'

February is now upon us. By now most of us are tired of the cold, the snow, the short days and the long nights. Mercifully February is the shortest month of the year and by the time it ends the days will be noticeably longer and the weather will, hopefully, be showing signs that spring will soon be here.

February also gives the secular world the opportunity to take what the church has to offer and corrupt it as only the secular world can do.

Valentine's Day or as the Church used to call it, the Memorial of St. Valentine, is February 14th. What was the celebration of a minor saint has become a great money maker for the greeting card industry, candy makers, jewelers, florists, bakers and restaurants of all types and sizes!

In 496, Pope Gelasius declared February 14th to be the Feast of St. Valentine of Terni near Rome. St. Valentine had been executed around 278 A. D. for the high crime of conducting banned marriage ceremonies.

The other Church observance that has become corrupted by secular society is Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday. Originally meant as a time of preparation for Lent (Ash Wednesday starts at midnight), Fat Tuesday was the last day to eat foods high in fat such as butter, sweets, creams and rich foods.

What was a time of preparation for the Holy season of Lent has become little more than a drunken bacchanal and excuse for prolonged bad behavior from New Orleans, Louisiana to Mobile, Alabama and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and other places!

And yes, in my long ago youth I did attend Mardi Gras in New Orleans. And yes, the food was wonderful but the rest of it was loud, crowded, dirty and not memorable.

As mentioned above, February also brings us the season of Lent and although Lenten practices are not as strict as they used to be it is still an important penitential season. Instead of just giving up chocolate or brussel sprouts or something else try including something positive also. Scripture reading, additional prayer time, sacred reading or even just dressing better for church can all be ways of making Lent a more beneficial experience. And don't forget Stations of the Cross on Fridays. This ancient Catholic observance can bring you closer to Jesus and what He endured for us.

St. Valentine, pray for us.
St. Brigid of Kildare (Feb. 2nd), pray for us.
St. John the Baptist, pray for us.

Deacon Jeff Austin



World Day of the Sick 40 Hours of Prayer

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

Sunday, February 1st

Mass with Sacrament of Anointing	8:00am
Exposition Following Mass	
Midday Prayer	12:00pm
Midafternoon Prayer	3:00pm
Evening Prayer	6:00pm
Night Prayer	9:00pm

Monday, February 2nd

Morning Prayer	6:00am
Rosary - Joyful Mysteries	7:30am
Midmorning Prayer	9:30am
Rosary - Luminous Mysteries	10:30am
Midday Prayer	12:00 noon
Rosary - Glorious Mysteries	4:30pm
Confessions	4:00pm - 6:00pm
Mass with Evening Prayer	6:00pm

Healing Service Following Mass

Confessions	6:30pm - 7:30pm
Night Prayer	9:00pm
Benediction	12:00 midnight

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend any of these events and to come before the blessed sacrament to pray for the sick at anytime during the 40 Hours of Prayer for the sick.

We can't leave Jesus alone While anyone can come to pray at anytime during the 40 Hours, it is necessary that at least one person always be present for Adoration. There are 59 half blocks that need to be filled. To sign up call JaNae in the Pastoral Office at 715-384-3213.

Sacrament of Anointing at St. John's:



The Sacrament of Anointing of the sick will be offered following the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, January 31st as well as following the 7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am Mass on Sunday, February 1st.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

- * Anointing is available to those who are seriously sick, preparing for surgery, experiencing decline due to aging, and especially to those who are nearing the end of life.
- * The "Last Rites" often refers to the sacraments of Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, and Viaticum (final reception of the Eucharist as "food for the journey" to eternal life) in some combination.
- * To schedule the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the office at 715-384-3252 ext. 0

Please do not wait until the very last minute to receive this great sacrament of healing!

Hospital Care Notice: Most hospitals are no longer asking patients their religious affiliation upon admittance. Spiritual services are still being provided, such as Anointings and Communion visits. However, the patient must notify the nursing staff of their desire to be placed on the Communion list or to have a priest visit. Please keep this in mind if you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital. Spiritual care is of very great importance during hospital stays and when preparing for surgeries.

If you are anticipating a hospital visit or upcoming surgery, please notify the parish if you would like to be anointed, go to Confession and/or receive Communion beforehand. An appointment can be made and one of our priests can make a visit.

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