



Saint John the Baptist 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 3/9/2026** St. Frances of Rome, Religious

6:45am Larry Bosley

Scripture Readings: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab

Lk 4:24-30

TUES 3/10/20266:45am **No Mass** (8:00am Mass at OLP)

Scripture Readings: Dn 3:25, 34-43

Mt 18:21-35

WED 3/11/20266:45am **No Mass** (8:00am Mass at Sacred Heart)

Scripture Readings: Dt 4:1, 5-9

Mt 5:17-19

THUR 3/12/20266:45am **No Mass** (8:00am Mass at OLP)

8:00am Norman Zahn (School Mass)

Scripture Readings: Jer 7:23-28

Lk 11:14-23

FRI 3/13/20266:45am **No Mass** (8:00am Mass at Sacred Heart)

Scripture Readings: Hos 14:2-10

Mk 12:28-34

SAT 3/14/2026

8:00am Herbert Weigel

Scripture Readings: Hos 6:1-6

Lk 18:9-14

4:30pm Sheila Dishinger

Fourth Sunday of Lent**SUN 3/15/2026**

7:00am Clarence & Agnes Stini

9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

11:00am Nick Stuttgen

Scripture Readings: Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14
Jn 9:1-41**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****March 14th & March 15th, 2026****LECTORS**

4:30pm Bryan Pischel

7:00am Ray Housworth

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Sharon See

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Jeff Sternberg / Lois Carlson / Marty Draxler / Mike Gonerig

7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield / Melissa Pittsley

9:00am Jill Hiller / Nancy Immerfall / Ron & Patty Kraus

Ann Kundinger / Linda Lewer

11:00am Michael Clubb / Kim Rybicki / John Salzmann
Sharon See**SERVERS**

4:30pm Annabelle & Xavier Egle

7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr / Cole & Derek Krieg

9:00am Dakota & Isabella Hannasch / Jeremiah & Fulton Prusinski

11:00am Christina & Oliva Burt / Gwendolyn Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Megan Schirger

9:00am Megan Schirger

11:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir

Weekday Mass Servers - March 9th - March 14th**Monday** David Gouin**Tuesday** **No Mass****Wednesday** **No Mass****Thursday** **No Mass****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 6:15am Monday - Thursday and on Saturdays after the 8am Mass.



Father Thelen will be away from March 6th through March 13th. On Monday, March 9th, Fr. Mlsna will celebrate Mass. There will be no Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. Check the Mass schedule to see where you can attend Mass on those days. While Father Thelen is away he will say a Mass each day using the following intentions that were scheduled for those days: Helen Dums, Donald Schnitzler, Gordon Schuster and Alvin & Millie Perner.

If you would like to schedule a Mass for Father Thelen to say while he is away at school this summer, please call the parish office at 715-384-3252.

STEWARDSHIP for February 28th & March 1st

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$16,836.59
Parish Improvement	290.00
Total	\$17,126.59

Total to date for March **\$17,126.59****Thank you for your contributions!**QR Code
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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).

**Stations of the Cross**

Father Thelen / Deacon Jeff
will lead the Stations on the
following

**Fridays at 5:15pm:****March 13th** Cole & Derek Krieg**March 20th** Open (please call the parish office if you can help)**March 27th** Anabelle & Xavier Egle**Thank you to our Youth Servers for assisting!**

Stations of the Cross on the following
Wednesdays at 1:00pm for our St. John's
students (any one welcome)

March 11th / March 18th / April 1st

Living Stations of the Cross to be presented at
6:00pm Wednesday, March 11.

Location:**Our Lady of Peace Church**

All are invited to see this
presentation put on by our
youth!

**PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**St. John's: March 20th at 6:00pm (Friday)

Every Saturday morning following the 8:00am Mass
(Two priests will be available)

DEANERY-WIDE CONFESSIONS

Sunday, March 29th at Our Lady of Peace
(1:00pm - 5:00pm)

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Dearest Friends,

It is with much joy and gratitude that I am blessed to share with you all that I was able to meet my fundraising goal at the end of the year and have graduated from fundraising with the Labouré Society! I cannot fully express the depth of gratitude that I feel for all of you who have supported me on this journey. It was such a gift to get to share my story with you and invite you on my journey.

I also wanted to share the impact members of the parish had on my class. Total contributions from parishioners were just over \$10,000. This amount had a large impact on my class, and I am so grateful for the outpouring of love and support from my home community. It truly means so much to me. Our Lord said, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." I truly felt God's presence in my encounters with you all. Thank you for answering His call to participate in His Church's mission.

Fundraising for my vocation seemed like such a daunting task and at times I thought I wouldn't be able to enter my vocation because of the big hurdle of my student loan debt and formation costs. But we are never meant to be on our journeys of faith alone. God sends people to accompany us on our journey so that we may support and love each other as we walk closer to Him. I am so grateful that He called you to accompany me on this journey...and it is only the beginning! As of the writing of this update, I am in the process of applying to enter with the Salesian Sisters this August. Thank you for helping to make it possible for me to pursue my vocation years and years before I would have been able to do it on my own. Know that you are all in my prayers and I ask for your continued prayers for me, my classmates, and all men and women discerning a call to the priesthood and religious life. May the Lord bless you all.

In Christ,
Brigitta Kaiser

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We did it! We have received the goal set for St. John's! Any monies over our goal will come back to the parish! We thank everyone who took part in this year's appeal. If you would still like to donate, please send in your pledge card and payment.

Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2025-2026

We will give weekly updates on our progress. As of 3/3/2026:

Campaign Goal		\$131,020.00
Amount Received	100.04%	\$131,077.68
Over Goal		\$57.68
Number of Donors	341!	

The Easter Triduum

Sign up sheets for Lectors, EM, Servers and the Washing of Feet are in the Sacristy. Please sign up to help!

Lector, EM and youth server schedules for the months of May - August will soon be worked on. Please notify the office by March 23rd at secretary@stjmf.diocparish.org if you know of any dates that you should not be scheduled. Thank you!

Footprints of God video series begins Sunday, March 8th. Join us at 8:15am in the Columbia room. The first of this 8 video series to be shown is *Abraham*. All are welcome to come, enjoy and learn!

Our sympathy to the families of:

Loretta Kaiser / Richard Braem

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



Evangelization Summits

As part of the ongoing Diocesan initiative for future planning *Rebuild My Church*, you are invited to attend our first Evangelization Summit!

Tuesday, March 10th Mary, Mother of the Church in
La Crosse 9:00am 3:00pm

In 2026, we will offer Evangelization Summits in La Crosse, Mosinee and Chippewa Falls.

Each Summit will focus on a different theme. They will gather any Pastors, staff and other involved parishioners who desire a church more fully alive in Mission. You are invited to step aside for a day to:

1. Encounter Jesus and others who share your imagination for more abundant life.
2. Practice praying, listening and discerning together.
3. Gain clarity of vision - *what is "alive in Mission" really about?*

The link for the registration form is:

<https://forms.gle/eVa9wwMxSGfgUpZf6>



CHALICE OF MERCY MISSION TO UKRAINE

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Saturday, March 21st

4:30pm – 5-minute presentation following the
4:30pm Holy Mass

6:15 pm – Presentation with video and talk in
the Columbia Room.

All are invited to hear Valentyna Pavsyukova share information on the Chalice of Mercy Mission and the hardships faced by the people of Ukraine.

"Called and Gifted" Workshop - March 21, 2026 at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Marshfield:

An in-person "Called and Gifted" workshop will be offered on Saturday, March 21, 2026 from 9am to 4pm. The Office for Catechesis & Evangelization and the Marshfield parishes will be hosting the workshop.

There is still time to register for this workshop!

Registration open now at <https://diolc.org/catechesis/called-and-gifted-workshop/>



We have four open spots to fill our Columbus Trip to Germany and Poland!

We will visit the charming medieval town of Rothenburg, trace the history and culture of World War II in Nuremberg and Munich, tour the Bavarian fantasy castle of Neuschwanstein, explore beautiful Krakow and St. Mary's Basilica, reflect at Auschwitz, visit the Basilica of John Paul II and also the Shrine of Divine Mercy, the heart of the Divine Mercy message and final resting place of St. Faustina. This will be a beautiful and powerful trip, and is open to students, parents, and parishioners.

Airfare, hotels, transportation, food, and a full time tour director are included. You may reach out to Jerry Prusinski at prusinski.jerry@columbusdons.org for more details.



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