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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 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.
 First Fridays 6:15 a.m.
 Third Fridays 6:00 p.m.

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 8/17/2026**

7:00am Communion Service

Scripture Readings: Ez 24:15-23

Mt 19:16-22

TUES 8/18/2026**No Mass at St. John's** (Mass at OLP at 8am)

Scripture Readings: Ez 28:1-10

Mt 19:23-30

WED 8/19/2026 St. John Eudes, Priest**No Mass at St. John's** (Mass at Sacred Heart at 8am)

Scripture Readings: Ez 34:1-11

Mt 20:1-16

THUR 8/20/2026 St. Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church**No Mass at St. John's** (Mass at OLP at 8am)

Scripture Readings: Ez 36:23-28

Mt 22:1-14

FRI 8/21/2026 St. Pius X, Pope**No Mass at St. John's** (Mass at Sacred Heart at 8am)

Scripture Readings: Ez 37:1-14

Mt 22:34-40

SAT 8/22/2026 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**No 8:00am Mass at St. John's** (8am Mass at OLP)

Scripture Readings: Ez 43:1-7ab

Mt 23:1-12

4:30pm Living & deceased members of the Zygarlicke family

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**SUN 8/23/2026**

7:00am Norman Zahn

9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

11:00am Donald Stangl

Scripture Readings: Is 22:19-23

Rom 11:33-36

Mt 16:13-20

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****August 22nd & 23rd****LECTORS**

4:30pm Jonathan Rootellis

7:00am Dan Alsides

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Josh Dick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Joe & Clare Fischer / Mindy Schuld / Louise Koblyinski

7:00am Lee & Pam Alt / Connie Manlick

9:00am Linda Lewer / Pat & Marlea Lescynski / Chris Nemitz

Christina Nemitz / Rita Blenker

11:00am Audrey Ably / Sharon See / John Salzmann /

Danielle Rummells

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Griffin Lescynski

7:00am Nathan Scheer / Joseph & Madeline Niehaus

9:00am Kolbe, Dominic & Francis Landwehr

11:00am Cole & Derek Krieg

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Auriel Prusinski

9:00am Auriel Prusinski

11:00am Auriel Prusinski

Weekday Mass Servers - August 17th - August 22nd**Monday** Glenn Linzmeier**Thursday****No Mass****Tuesday** No Mass**Friday****No Mass****Wednesday** No Mass**Saturday****No Mass****Confessions will be heard at Sacred Heart on Friday, August 21st at 4:00pm.**

Confessions are also available at 6:30am Monday - Thursdays and on First Fridays at St. John's before the morning Mass.

STEWARDSHIP for AUGUST 8th & 9th

Adult / Youth / Plate

\$23,658.86

Parish Improvement

205.00

Total

\$23,863.86

Total to date for August

\$37,272.77

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Saturday Mass Change: 8:00am Saturday morning Mass and Confessions will now be held at Our Lady of Peace. The change will better accommodate Father's schedule and allow him to be at more of the weekend Masses. Our Lady of Peace also has four confessionals, thus aiding in Saturday morning Confessions. Therefore, there will no longer be Saturday morning Masses at St John's. Any Mass intentions that were scheduled for the 8am Saturday morning Mass will be rescheduled in 2027 as soon as possible.

Masses will be cancelled on Tuesday, August 18th - Friday, August 21st as Father will be away on vacation. **Monday, August 17th will be a Communion Service.** 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.

Mass time change: Weekday Masses will go back to 6:45am beginning on Monday, August 24th. Confessions will start at 6:15am. This helps with an easier flow with school traffic.

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, show 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.

Mission Coop Weekend - August 15-16

Xaverian Missionaries Missions Statement:

Inspired by St. Guido Conforti and St. Francis Xavier, we, Xaverian Missionaries, serve to keep the local Church aware of, engaged with, and connected to the missionary mandate of the universal Church, principally by witnessing Jesus to those who have yet to know Him.

This weekend we welcome Fr. Alejandro (Alex) Rodriguez, s.x. of the St. Francis Xavier Missionaries. He will be preaching the Mission Appeal as part of our annual Missionary Cooperation Plan.

Fr. Alex, born in Mexico, is a graduate of Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, and was ordained in Guadalajara, Mexico. He has served as a missionary in the Philippines. He has worked as the Vocation Director, Vicar, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in a poverty-stricken area of metro Manila. Spiritual Director at the St. Faustina Catholic School, Collaborator with the campus ministry of different universities in the Philippines, and Rector of the Philosophy Seminary of the Xaverians in the Philippines. Fr. Alex is presently working in the field of Vocations and the Hispanic Ministry in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, as well as being the Delegate Superior of the U.S.A. at our mission center in Franklin, WI. He is willing to share his mission experience with anyone interested.

Being exclusively a foreign mission society, the Xaverian Fathers and Brothers depend greatly on proceeds from this collection. They carry out their service in Bangladesh, Brazil, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Columbia, the Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire), France, Great Britain, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Mozambique, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, Spain, Taiwan, and the United States.

We appreciate all of Fr. Alex's work and the time he is spending with us. If you would like to donate to help with this mission, please use Mission Coop envelope provided in the envelope packets. If you do not receive envelopes, Mission Coop envelopes can be found in the three envelope containers as you enter the church. All checks should be made out to St. John the Baptist. One check will be sent into the Diocese for this cause. Thank you for your generosity!

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Catholic Healing Service at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Friday, August 21st - 4:00pm - 8:00pm

4:00pm Confessions / 5:30pm Mass

Healing Service to Follow

**No Confessions will be held at
St. John's on Friday, August 21st.**

Monthly Gathering for Prayer Shawl Ministry! Knitters or Crocheters.

Where: Everett Roehl Marshfield Public Library

When: Monthly on the 3rd Wednesday from 1 - 3pm

Purpose: Prayerfully knit or crochet prayer shawls to be donated to St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

You are invited to join us in the Adler room on the 1st floor of the library on August 19th. Questions? Please call Lori at 715-305-6322.



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

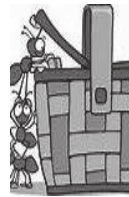
Join us for a fun-filled afternoon!

Music with DJ Bob Halle

and Bouncy Houses!

**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!

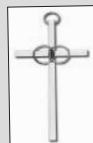
Please call the parish office to be part of this next class!

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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