


# 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

Fr. Dan Thelen, Pastor .....715-384-3252 ext. 2
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Tom Reichenbacher, CCS President .....
Mass Times..... 715-384-3252 ext. 1

## Masses

Weekdays 6:45 a.m.
Saturdays 4: 30 p.m.
Sundays 7 a.m. / 9 a.m. / 11 a.m.

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED
Switch hearing aid to T-coil

## 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

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| 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 10/19/2026 St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs**
6:45am Helen Gotz
Scripture Readings: Ep 2:1-10 Lk 12:13-21

**TUES 10/20/2026 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**
6:45am **Communion Service** (Fall Clergy Days)
Scripture Readings: Eph 2:12-22 Lk 12:35-38

**WED 10/21/2026**
**6:45 am** Mary Saba
**8:00am** Living & deceased members of the Garcia & Moya families
Scripture Readings: Eph 3:2-12 Lk 12:39-48

**THUR 10/22/2026** St. John Paul II, Pope
**6:45am** Roger & Sharon Patoka
Scripture Readings: Eph 3:14-21 Lk 12:49-53

**FRI 10/23/2026** St. John of Capistrano, Priest
**6:45am** Margaret Weigel
Scripture Readings: Eph 4:1-6 Lk 12:54-59

**SAT 10/24/2026** St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
**8:00am Mass at Our Lady of Peace**
Scripture Readings: Eph 4:7-16 Lk 13:1-9
**4:30pm** Rita & Stanley Knetter, Sr.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SUN 10/25/2026**
**7:00am** Jeanette Lang
**9:00am** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
**11:00am** Richard DeJarlais
**Scripture Readings:** Ex 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5c-10
Mt 22:34-40

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS - OCTOBER 24 & 25

LECTORS
**4:30pm**-Jonathan/Ava Rootellis **9:00am** Lonny Roberts
**7:00am** Connie Manlick **11:00am** Josh Dick

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:30pm Mike Gonering / Joe & Clare Fischer / Renee Wagner
7:00am Lori Greenwald / Brian & Karyn Kostka
9:00am Lonny Roberts / Natalie Ridder / Ann Kundinger Pat & Marlea Lescynski / Jill Hiller
11:00am Pam Hoffarth / Jane Lamermayer / Argelia Moya Kim Rybicki

SERVERS
4:30pm Schuld Family
7:00am Joseph & Madeline Niehaus
9:00am Jeremiah, Fulton & Aloysius Prusinski
11:00am Kofi Yeboah / Nolan Frane / Matthew Dums

MUSIC MINISTER
4:30pm Kris Herr / Choir 9:00am Megan Schirger
7:00am Megan Schirger 11:00am Auriel Prusinski

**Weekday Mass Servers - October 19 - 23**
**Monday** David Gouin **Thursday** Lee Alt
**Tuesday** Marty Draxler **Friday** Mike Spencer
**Wednesday** Roman Stauber **Saturday No Mass**

STEWARDSHIP FOR OCTOBER 10 & 11

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| **Adult / Youth / Plate** | $ 16,725.36 |
| **Parish Improvement** | 77.00 |
| **Total** | $16,802.36 |
| **Total to date for October** | $41,616.36 |

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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).



**Monday and Tuesday, our Priests and Deacons will be in La Crosse with Bishop Battersby for Fall Clergy Days**. Please keep them all in prayer! On Tuesday, October 20th, there will not be a Mass but we will have a Communion Service.

**Adoration Hour:** "*Neither theological knowledge nor social action alone is enough to keep us in love with Christ unless both are proceeded by a personal encounter with Him in Adoration*." (Blessed Fulton J. Sheen) Friday at midnight to 1am Saturday a holy hour is available at JP II Adoration Chapel. Call Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085 or Jean Kaiser at 715-387-0571.

**Save the Date For These Events!**

**October 22** - Franciscan Retreat with Sister Mary Ann Spanjers, OSF and Fr. Nathan Linton, OFM
6:00pm Social followed by 6:30pm Presentation in Schuh Hall. All are welcome!

**October 28** - St. Vincent de Paul Meal - 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.



**Join our Pastoral leadership and the Bereavement Ministry in honoring the deceased of the parish at an All Souls' Day Mass.**
**Date: Saturday, October 31, 2026**
**Time: 6:30pm**
We will be remembering in a special way, all the parishioners that we have lost in this past year.



**A Presentation on the 800th Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi**
**Location**: St. John the Baptist - Schuh Hall
**Date:** Thursday, October 22nd.
**Time**: 6:00pm Social - 6:30pm Presentation
"How Death becomes Life; Living One's Baptism"
Presentation by Sr. Mary Ann Spanjers, OSF and Fr. Nathan Linton, OFM
With a penetrating simplicity, the Spirit of the Lord that enters the Christian soul at Baptism is the font of grace Francis discovered which led him to God. It is our font of grace as well! All are welcome!



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 - Thursdays and on First Fridays of the month.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**Dear Parishioners of St. John the Baptist. At Pentecost the disciples received the gift of the Holy Spirit. St. Peter then preached about Jesus of Nazareth, detailing His crucifixion, resurrection, and exaltation. The Jews were cut to the heart. The crowd asked what to do. Peter told them to repent and be baptized, leading to about 3,000 people joining the faith that day.**

**For myself as a priest each day is filled with moments of encounter with the victory of Jesus. I have so many unique experiences with people in such a variety of situations from baptisms to funerals, from schools to care facilities, and from administration to prayer. This coming week all of us priests and deacons will be spending two days in La Crosse with Bishop Battersby for Fall Clergy. This is a time for us to maintain our fraternity and to pray together. With all the deacons the number comes close to 200 of us gathered in the diocesan chapel chanting the Liturgy of the Hours and then celebrating Mass with our Bishop. These moments of time away are a support for each of us and a time for us to reconnect with the gift of the Holy Spirit, the gift of Pentecost in our lives.**

**I began this column thinking about October 22nd. This date is the most sought after date on our calendar this year! So many things are scheduled just on the evening of this date and it led me to see how active the Holy Spirit is in our midst. On the evening of Oct 22nd the Parish Pull will have its annual celebration to thank the Lord for another successful Pull and to distribute the proceeds to local non-profits. October 22nd is also the evening that we invite Sr. Mary Ann Spanjers, OSF and Fr Nathan Linton, OFM who will give a presentation in Shuh Hall in honor of the 800th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi. All are most welcome to come. The same evening is the beginning of Reach More, our adult evangelization effort through Evangelization Catholic. Likewise, it is the night when Deacon Jeff and his team weekly lead OCIA for those entering the Catholic Church. Finally, it is also one of the many nights that the Harmon Studios for the Pictorial Directory will be taking pictures.**

**So many things happening shows the action of the Holy Spirit in our midst.**

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

**Fr. Thelen**

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**In the vestibule of the church is the Book of the Names of the Dead**. You are most welcome to include additional names of your deceased relatives and friends who have died since last October. This book will be there until October 31st and then will be placed on the Marian Altar. Their souls and souls of all the faithful departed will be remembered in prayer throughout November.

**2026-2027 Chaplain Travel Raffle**: Take a chance on this Pilgrimage to Lithuania & Poland! Tickets will be sold after weekend Masses or you can contact Fr. Jared Clements at fatherclements@marshfieldparishes.org 715.387.1177ext3316



**In sympathy to the family of**
Sandra Schlagenhaft
May the soul of Sandra and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

**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. Use the QR code to sign-up!

If you have yet not signed up for a time to have your picture taken for our new pictorial directory, it is not too late! We would like to have all of our families represented. Please check the QR code and find a time that works for you!

Reminder: **Group Photos on Wed., October 21st. Meet in Church.**




**Pro-life diaper drive!**

As October is Pro-life month, St. John's will hold a diaper drive the month of October. All sizes are welcome. Diapers will be given to the Hannah Center.

If you would like to donate, please leave the diapers on the table in the entryway. This collection will run the month of October. For more information, contact Stephanie Clubb at 715-630-4498.

**Marshfield Faith Formation** is a faith formation program for the Catholic students in Marshfield attending public schools. Our Lady of Peace, Sacred Heart, and St' John the Baptist are part of it. We started classes in September, and our October theme is "*The Mass, where heaven and earth meet*". Questions? Please visit familyformation.net and marshfieldfaithformation.org David Alcott - dalcott@mff.diolcparish.org

**Alpine Holiday – Calendar Raffle**.

Alpine Holiday is Nov. 13th –14th at Columbus Catholic High School! Don't forget to purchase your Alpine Calendar Raffle tickets for your chance to win over $12,000 in prizes, including the $10,000 Grand Prize! Tickets are $20 each.

Scan the QR code to learn more and order tickets.



**Diocesan Annual Appeal 2026-2027**
**Many Gifts, One Mission**

Letters and pledge cards for this year's appeal are out and you should have received in the mail. If you have not, please call the parish office.

Please pray about how you can help and send in your donation as soon as possible! All checks get sent to the Diocese in the envelope they provide. When you donate, please write checks out to Diocesan Annual Appeal and not to St. John's. We will give weekly updates of our progress! As of October 13th.....

**Goal: $135,460.00 Amount received: $62,125.00**
**Amount still needed: $73,335.00**
**Number of Donors: 155 Percentage: 46%**

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