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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 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

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 11/9/2026 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
6:45am Mary Lou Nennig
Scripture Readings: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11
Jn 2:13-22

TUES 11/10/2026 St. Leo the Great, Pope
6:45am Peter & Maria Manlick
Scripture Readings: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Lk 17:7-10

WED 11/11/2026 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
6:45am Tracy Zimmermann
8:00am Candida Reriani
Scripture Readings: Ti 3:1-7 Lk 17:11-19

THUR 11/12/2026 St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
6:45am Carol Ress
Scripture Readings: Phlm 7-20 Lk 17:20-26

FRI 11/13/2026 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
6:45am Nicholas Sebastian Gael Acevedo
Scripture Readings: 2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37

SAT 11/14/2026
8:00am Mass at Our Lady of Peace
Scripture Readings: 3 Jn 5-8 Lk 18:1-8
4:30pm Living & deceased members of the Lawrence & Helen Strupp family

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUN 11/15/2026
7:00am Roger, Gerri & Gary Kohlbeck
9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
11:00am Jerry DeSmet
Scripture Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - NOV 14 - NOV 15

LECTORS
4:30pm-KC Mass **9:00am** Ann Kundinger
7:00am Ben Lang **11:00am** John Salzmann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:30pm Knights of Columbus Mass
7:00am Ray & Pam Housworth / Hope Kuehner
9:00am Pat & Marlea Lescynski / Ann Kundinger
Lonny Roberts / Ron & Patty Kraus
11:00am Danielle Rummells / Kim Rybicki / Audrey Ably
John Salzmann

SERVERS
4:30pm Knights of Columbus Mass
7:00am Ellie Kraus / Gianna Rootellis
9:00am Phinehas, Benjamin & Isaac Prusinski
11:00am Kofi Yeboah, Nolan Frane & Matthew Dums

MUSIC MINISTER
4:30pm Cathy Heuer 9:00am Children's Choir
7:00am Megan Schirger 11:00am Auriel Prusinski

Weekday Mass Servers - November 9 - November 13
Monday Glen Linzmeier **Thursday** Lee Alt
Tuesday Marty Draxler **Friday** Dennis Spencer
Wednesday Lenny K **Saturday No Mass**

STEWARDSHIP FOR OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 1

Adult / Youth / Plate	$20,318.75
Parish Improvement	200.00
Total	$25,726.95

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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).



Save the Date For These Events!
November 8 - Corpus Christ Soup Dinner 10:30am-12:30pm. Chicken Dumpling or Chili. Raffle baskets. Carry-out available!
November 9 - Social Justice and Sacred Worship meet at 6pm
November 10 - PCCW Meeting at 6pm in the Columbia room.
November 13 - 14 Alpine Holidays at Columbus High School.
November 17 - Finance Council at 6:30pm in St. Francis Hall.
November 24 -Pastoral Council at 6:30pm in the Columbia Rm
November 28 - Giving Tree Collection begins.
December 6 PCCW Christmas Party - Columbia room beginning at **12:30pm.**

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Youth Servers: The schedule for the months of January through April will soon be worked on. Please email the parish office at secretary@stjmf.diolcparish.org with any dates that you know you will not be able to assist at. These new schedules will be ready mid-December.
If you feel called to be a lector or Eucharistic Minister, please call the parish office!

Celebrate 150 years of our parish by being part of our new Church Directory!
Last Opportunity! Nov 30th - Dec 3rd of photo sessions for our Pictorial Directory has been added! 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! Use the QR code on the card in the pew to sign up. Please notify family members and friends to sign up if they have not already done so!

Columbus Catholic Middle and High School will hold our annual Veterans Day program on Tuesday, November 10. We invite our students, families, veterans, and community members to join us as we honor and recognize the brave men and women who have served our country. This year's program will take place on November 10, rather than November 11, to accommodate members of the VFW who will be joining us. We look forward to coming together as a school and community to express our gratitude for the service and sacrifices of our veterans.



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.

Have you ever wondered who officially owns our church building, or how our diocese is structured in the eyes of law? The answer lies in two parts: one civil and one ecclesial.

Our parish and the diocese are both organized as civil corporations and operate as religious non-profits. As you likely know, in the secular world groups of people can form a "corporation" or a "legal entity" that can own property, enter into contracts, and exist independently of any single member. Both parishes and the diocese are organized in this manner. Every parish has a board of directors that includes five individuals. Serving as the President of each parish is our Bishop and the pastor as Vice President. Rounding out the five are a vicar general from the diocese and then two members of our parish community. These two parishioners serve as both secretary and treasurer. Together these five individuals make up the board of directors for our civil status as a parish. The diocese is organized in a similar manner and is formed as a corporation aggregate, allowing individual parishes to maintain distinct, independent operations.

Now moving to ecclesiastical law, the Catholic Church sees a parish and a diocese as a public juridic person. This technical term functions very similarly to a civil corporation. A public juridic person is an "aggregate of persons or things" constituted by church authority to fulfill a mission for the public good. With this concept introduced, our parish under ecclesiastical law is not just a building or a collection of registered families. Under canon law, the parish itself is a public juridic person. This means the parish, as an entity, holds the rights to its property and funds. The pastor acts as the legal representative who administers these goods, but he does not own them—the parish as a public juridic person owns the property and the goods.

Similarly, the diocese is a distinct public juridic person. It unites many parishes under the leadership of our Bishop. The diocese can own property, manage ministries, and operate charities as a singular entity, separate from the individual parishes within its borders.

Ultimately, the purpose of a public juridic person is to ensure stability and continuity. Though individual parishes may come and go, every geographic area will be covered by both a parish and a diocese. These structures will continue to exist, holding the temporal goods of the Church in trust to spread the Gospel for generations to come. Ecclesiastical law makes the structures of our faith permanent so that the sacraments of Christ can always be present in our midst.

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



Baylor, Tyson & Beckett Nikolai
children of Patrick & Angela Nikolai
Baptized November 8, 2026

Welcome to these new members!
Michael & Teresa Purdon /
Michael Lepka / Lance Krieg

The Thanksgiving collection continues for one more week.



If you would like to help, we ask for monetary donations only. This can be done by check (written out to St. John's) or cash and placed in an envelope clearly marked *Thanks-giving Collection.*

Thank you for your support and kindness!

Marshfield Parish Pull 2026 - Donation Recipients



The 2026 Marshfield Parish Pull donations were graciously received by Auburndale FFA, Cattails Cottage, National Farm Medicine - Rollover Protection Systems (ROPS), Nutrition on Weekends (United Way), Our Lady's Rosary Makers - Marshfield and Wings of Hope. The "Ice Cream Blitz" proceeds benefited Toys for Tots and the Marshfield FFA. Thank You to all of our sponsors, volunteers, spectators who have made this "giving" a reality for 13 truck/tractor pulling years! **Marshfield Parish Pull 2027 - Mark Your Calendars** You are invited to attend and/or volunteer at the 2027 Marshfield Parish Pull on Friday, July 9. Looking forward to seeing you there for the 14th annual evening of family fun - continuing our mission of :"pulling our community together".

PCCW Christmas Raffle: Our Parish Council of Catholic Women will once again be holding their Christmas Raffle Basket giveaway. The proceeds for this raffle go to benefit the parish in a myriad of ways. Please consider donating an item such as a theme basket, handmade item, or gift cards for groceries or restaurants. The raffle tickets will be sent out in early November. If you would like to donate an item for this raffle, please contact Cheri Imhoff at 507-993-8740.



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 November 3rd.....

Goal: $135,460.00 Amount received: $86,881.00
Amount still needed: $48,579.00 Percentage: 64%
Number of Donors: 230 Percentage of parishioners: 21%



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