

## Meet Our Surgery and Anesthesia Team!



Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists:  
Timothy Ahern, Patricia Peyla, and John Hust



Jan Wise, RN; Vicky Johnson, RN; Julie Russell, RN;  
Mary Kontzelmann, surgery tech; Pat Brovold, LPN; and  
Melissa Loechler, RN

*“The surgery staff was with me and so great. They were very kind, prompt, helpful, and concerned. They answered all of my questions and made me feel at ease.”* LaDonna Jewson, surgery patient

*“There are many people who need this (cataract surgery) done. It is wonderful that these services are offered locally. Saint Elizabeth’s is really a great ‘little’ place.”* Mary Crosbie, surgery patient

*“It was a really good experience...having people you know caring for you really puts you at ease... I felt like I was in good hands and I knew who to call if I had questions or concerns... You just don’t have that in a larger community... We are so lucky to have this great medical facility right here in Wabasha.”* John Arens, surgery/rehab patient

## Expanded Surgery Services Offer Benefits to Patients:

- Patients have access to an expanded range of surgery services.
- A broader scope of surgery care is offered close to home.
- More surgeons come to Wabasha to perform surgeries.
- State-of-the-art surgery suites and technology offer progressive, high quality in- and out-patient surgery services.

*“The entire staff was just wonderful! They are jewels – absolute jewels. I really think the care they give speeds up your recovery. They make you want to get better... By far, it was the best care I’ve ever received... Saint Elizabeth’s really treats you well! What makes it even better is the fact that the staff is so humble. The employees don’t realize how much their care impacts those they serve.”*

*Barb Laska, surgery patient*

To learn more about Saint Elizabeth’s Surgery Services, call 651-565-4531 or talk to your primary care provider.

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# Surgical Services at Saint Elizabeth’s

*We’re more than you think!*



*State-of-the-art surgery suites and technology, combined with the expertise and compassion of our surgery team, offer progressive, high quality patient care.*

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**Saint Elizabeth's Surgical Services provides care to patients through the entire continuum of their peri-operative experience.**

This department assesses, plans, implements, and evaluates the care of surgical patients of varying ages from pediatrics to geriatrics. Surgical Services is considered a multi-specialty department able to provide services for a broad scope of specialties, including orthopedics, urology, obstetrics/gynecology, ophthalmology, ENT, podiatry, endoscopy, and full realm of general surgery.

Anesthesia Services are available to inpatients and outpatients, pediatric through geriatric, on emergency, urgent and elective basis. Anesthesia staff maintains a call system with which one member is readily available 24 hours/day. Anesthesia services are provided by Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA).

The newly expanded Surgery Department is located on the main floor and features two new operating rooms with state-of-the-art medical, information, and mechanical technology.

**Meet our surgeons...**

**Specialty: Ears/Nose/Throat (ENT)**



**Brian Coyle, MD**

Adenoidectomies, ear tubes, and tonsillectomies.

**Specialty: General Surgery**



**Phillip P. Schwend, DO**

Breast biopsies, colonoscopy, colon surgeries, hernia repairs, laparoscopic procedures: hernia, gallbladder, appendectomy;

mastectomies, OB/GYN procedures: C-section, hysterectomy, hysteroscopy, and endometrial ablation; skin lesion biopsies, VNUS closure for treatment of varicose veins, upper endoscopy, and other procedures.

**Specialty: Obstetrics/Gynecology**



**Kristina B. McCaughtry, MD**

C-sections, endometrial ablation, hysterectomy—open & laparoscopic, hysteroscopies, and other major and minor procedures.

**Specialty: Ophthalmology**



**Christopher McDevitt, MD**

Cataracts, eyelid surgeries, and laser procedures.

**Specialty: Orthopedics**



**Matthew Eich, MD**

Carpal tunnel release—open & endoscopic, knee and shoulder arthroscopies, total joint replacements, trauma surgeries, and other procedures.

**Specialty: Podiatry**



**Myron Kaminsky, DPM**

Ankle surgeries, bunionectomies, hammertoe, toe joint replacement, and other minor foot surgeries.

**Specialty: Urology**



**Michael Hirsh, MD**

Urinary incontinence, prostate surgeries, and other urologic procedures.