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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.

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Masses

Weekdays 7 a.m.

Saturdays 8 a.m. / 4: 30 p.m. Sundays 7 a.m. / 9 a.m. / 11 a.m.

HEARING LOOP INSTALLED



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

First & Third Fridays 6:00 p.m.

Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturdays

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 9/19/22 St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

7:00am Otto & Carol Schecklman

Scripture Readings: Prv 3:27-34 Lk 8:16-18

TUES 9/20/22 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00am Mary Rentmeester

Scripture Readings: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Lk 8:19-21

WED 9/21/22 St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

7:00am John Pritzl 8:00am Shirley Kaiser

Scripture Řeadings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13

THUR 9/22/22

7:00am Neil Jirschele

Scripture Readings: Eccl 2-11 Lk 9:7-9

FRI 9/23/22 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

7:00am Joseph & Iva Lang

Scripture Readings: Eccl 3:1-11 Lk 9:18-22

SAT 9/24/22

8:00am Margaret Kraus

Scripture Readings: Eccl 11:9—12:8 Lk 9:43b-45

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Robert, Marie and Raymond Kelly

SUN 9/25/22

7:00am St. John the Baptist Parishioners

9:00am Erv Folz

11:00am Living & deceased members of the Robert Imhoff family Scripture Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7 1 Tm 6:11-16

Lk 16:19-31

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 24th & 25th, 2022

LECTORS

4:30pm Monte & Patti Willkom

7:00am Jan Altmann

9:00am Dorothy Flees

11:00am John Salzmann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Joan Raschke / Susan Youngwith

7:00am Barb Barrett / Lori Greenwald

9:00am Patrick & Marlea Lescynski

11:00am Christine Rutschow / Maria Laura Garcia

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Alex Burg

7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

9:00am Christina & Jonathan Nemitz

11:00am Nolan Frane / Kofi Yeboah

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

7:00am Cathy Heuer

9:00am Cathy Heuer 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month beginning at 6:00pm. October 7th is the next Friday night of confessions. Two priests are available at this time. They are also available on Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass.

Weekday Mass Servers:

Monday -
Tuesday -
WednesdayDavid Gouin
Dan AlsidesThursday
Friday -
SaturdayDavid Schlinsog
Mike SpencerSaturdayKolbe & Dominic Landwehr

"On this earth everyone has his cross. But we must act in such a way that we are not the bad, but the good thief."

St. Padre Pio Feast Day ~ September 23rd STEWARDSHIP - September 10th & 11th

 Adult / Youth / Plate
 \$15,021.07

 Parish Improvement
 \$508.00

 Total
 \$15,529.07

Total To Date for the month of September \$28,699.77

Prayer Vine ~ Do you or someone you know need prayers?To have requests for prayer placed on the vine, please call Connie Manlick 715-305-6742 and Donna 715-384-2479 (there are 2 lists).

Knights of Columbus Movie Club! Join us this Sunday, Sept. 18th, for our first family friendly movie *The Song of Bernadette - the story of Our Lady of Lourdes*. The movie will begin at 2pm and will be held in the Columbia room. Don't worry, the Packers are not playing that afternoon. Bring your own popcorn, snacks and soda!

Gate of Heaven Cemetery Fall Clean-Up: Please remove any grave decorations by Oct 1st. Any items left after that date will be removed. It is the family's responsibility to maintain the headstones. Contact the monument service that may have installed it if you need assistance. Also now would be a good time to choose spaces before winter Call the Sexton at 715-486-2098.

The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 20th. Please meet in the rectory at 6:00pm.

Attention engaged couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. Next available dates are: Oct. 8, 2022, Feb. 11, 2023 and April 15, 2023. Couples should first contact their priest and then plan to attend a class at least six months before their wedding. For questions or to register, contact Alanna Hart at hart alanna@yahoo.com or 715-650-7310.

Available Adoration Hours: Need an hour of power? Sundays 9-10am or Mondays 8-9am are available to be with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at Pope John Paul II Adoration Chapel. Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray 715-207-6085.

Join us for Rural Life Day - Sept. 21 The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 41st annual Rural Life Day on Wed., Sept. 21, hosted by Jack and Pat Herricks at 12130 Hwy. 33, Cashton. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with Mass at 10am celebrated by Bishop Wm. Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a catered lunch. For a flyer or brochure, visit diolc.org/rural-life.

Habitat for Humanity: Progress is continuing on the home for the Ryan & Melissa Kusay family but there are plenty more opportunities to help. All help is most welcomed and appreciated. A correction to the earlier notice; Oct. 1st is the day labeled Women's Build. Certainly men are allowed as well. If you can help even for only a couple of hours, call 715-384-7533 or email <u>marshfieldhabitat.org</u>.

That Man is You!: All men are invited to join Marshfield's dynamic men's group. We meet on Tues. mornings from 6-7am in Dillenberg Hall at OLP. There will be a light breakfast, a video presentation by Catholic speakers & discussion. This year features a brand new year of *That Man is You!* called "The Light of Men". Join us!

Secular Carmelite Discernment: Are you attracted to Carmelite spirituality or the writings of Saints Teresa of Jesus, John of the Cross, or Therese, the Little Flower? Do you desire to deepen your prayer life, to seek the face of God? Do you desire the support of a community? The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites in the Diocese of La Crosse meets once a month in Marshfield and will begin a new formation cycle in October. Please call Lori Slattery at 715-213-2732 for more information.



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Campaign Goal Pledged Under/Over Goal Average Pledge Number of Pledges \$1,170,000.00 \$643,602.00 \$526,398.00 \$2,242.52 157

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I want to congratulate our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday! May we all pray for each of them. May they be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit and endowed with His 7 gifts. The Holy Spirit comes under the symbols of fire and wind. When we live a life of faith in obedience to God, the sacrament of Confirmation bears fruit. These fruits are known as the 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit. They reveal the goodness and the nature of God.

This next Saturday, September 24th, at 6pm we will host at St. John's a special devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus. Jesus says, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father." (Jn 14:9) To gaze upon the face of Jesus is a holy practice. In my next bulletin column, I plan to share further about this beautiful tradition. I have visited 100's of shrines to saints, most of the world's Marian apparition sites, and even the Holy Land – but a pilgrimage to a small Italian city, the site of the face of Jesus (Veronica's veil), remains one of my most graced experiences. I will share more in the next column.

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge towards the campaign for the support of our diocese and our parish. During a Mass in October, I will update everyone briefly on the campaign. We will also have two light receptions, Oct 4th & Oct 11th, for those who have further questions. The campaign director has communicated to me that since our pledges to date have already fulfilled our commitment to the Diocesan Annual Appeal, our parish of St. John's will receive 80% of all future pledges, the remainder being used for the support of the diocese. Brochures describing the details of the campaign remain in the back of the church. ~ Blessings to each of you this coming week.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



St. John the Baptist subscribes to Formed! Formed could be described as Netflix with Catholic content. There is something for everyone! Here are the 4 steps to sign up.

- 1. Follow this link to the signup page. www.formed.org/signup
- 2. Search for the St. John's account by typing in our zip code, "54449". When it appears click "St. John the Baptist" and "Next".
- 3. Enter your name and email and click "sign up"
- 4. You will be emailed a link. Click that link and you are in!

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Movies of interest include: The Siege of Vienna: The Siege of Vienna tells the true story of one of the most critical military battles in history, recounting the moment when Christendom and Western civilization hung in the balance. Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture that elegantly and dramatically depicts the life of Mary from her childhood through Jesus' Resurrection.

There are also topics of discussion such as: *Exaltation of the Holy Cross:* The Cross, a sign of defeat, has become a symbol of victory over death for Christians. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers in this FORMED Now episode as they discuss the history of this feast.



The time has come for us to say our goodbyes as our dear Sisters return to their home in Oshkosh. There will be a reception after Mass on Tuesday, September 27th in the Bride's room of St. John's Church. Please join us in thanking them for all they have done for us.



Sr. Rita and Sr. Barbara, you have worked tirelessly with always a loving heart caring for the sick and comforting the sad. You have fed the poor, sheltered the homeless, visited the homebound. You have mentored many in the field of nursing and taught us how to care for the dying. You have lived the Beatitudes as Jesus taught. We, sadly, have to let you leave us, but always your love and kindness will remain. We are better for having had both of you in our midst these many years. Please take with you our love and our gratitude. You will always be remembered here in our prayers!



Congratulations to the following youth of St. John's who were Confirmed September 17th, 2022

Noelia Carrera-Medina **James Clements** Ashley Grancorvitz Elizabeth Hains Aaron Hoffman Elizabeth Kitzhaber Julian Lopez Emily McQuillen Nathaniel Nemitz Jack Newmier Charlotte Schiferl Chase Pankratz Mattea Schlafke Cailyn Sommers Pierce Weigel Isaiah Wells

"Be who you were created to be, and you will set the world on fire."

—St. Catherine of Siena

The Holy Face of Jesus Holy Relic Devotion

There will be an opportunity to attend a beautiful presentation for those who wish to learn about this Holy Devotion and show veneration to an actual Holy Face of Jesus. Vicky Schreiner, whose family's Holy Face of Jesus holy relic is from Pope St. Pius X (1905), will give a 45 minute presentation The certificate of authenticity verifies that it has



been touched to Veronica's Veil, the true Wood of the Cross, and the Lance that pierced Christ's side. Time for veneration will follow her talk. Each attendee will receive a Holy Face pamphlet, a St. Therese pamphlet, and a Holy Face prayer card. Holy Face items will be available for nominal donation amounts. The items will include Holy Face glass chaplets, 8x10 and 5x7 Holy Face prints, Holy Face medals and prayer cards. No profit is made on Holy Face items. All proceeds go directly back into the ministry to purchase additional materials and to help with excessive printing costs. **Date:** Saturday, Sept. 24th **Time:** 6:00—9:00pm

Location: St. John the Baptist Church



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