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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 7 a.m.
Saturdays 8 a.m. / 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

First & Third Fridays 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

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 9/5/22**

7:00am Jack Wallace
Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 5:1-8 Lk 6:6-11

TUES 9/6/22

7:00am Wesley & Lorraine Schar
Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 6:1-11 Lk 6:12-19

WED 9/7/22

7:00am Living & Deceased Members of the Area
Catholic Missionaries
8:00am Jerome Kirsch
Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 7:25-31 Lk 6:20-26

THUR 9/8/22 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am Walter & Josephine Manlick
Scripture Readings: Mt 5:1-4a Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

FRI 9/9/22 St. Peter Claver, Priest

7:00am Donald Bentzler
Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Lk 6:39-42

SAT 9/10/22

8:00am James Hlavac
Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 10:14-22 Lk 6:43-49

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

SUN 9/11/22

7:00am Helen Dums
9:00am John LaTourell
11:00am Harold & Dorothy Faust
Scripture Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 1 Tm 1:12-17
Lk 15:1-10

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

September 10th & 11th, 2022

LECTORS

4:30pm Bryan Pischel
7:00am Jan Altmann
9:00am Ann Kunderer
11:00am Danielle Rummells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marty Draxler / Marcy Gotz
7:00am Pam Alt / Dan Alsides
9:00am Jill Hiller / Rita Blenker
11:00am Linda Degenhardt / Argelia Moya

SERVERS

4:30pm Eliza & Sullivan Schuld
7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr
9:00am Lily & Neil Adler
11:00am Luke & Grace Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson
7:00am Suzanne Golden
9:00am **Open** 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month beginning at 6:00pm. September 16th 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 - Scott Burg	Thursday David Schlinsog
Tuesday - Dan Alsides	Friday - Mike Spencer
Wednesday Dan Flees	Saturday Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ Feast September 8th!
Happy Birthday, our dearest
Mama Mary!

STEWARDSHIP - August 27th & 28th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$10,711.91
Parish Improvement	114.00
Total	\$10,825.91
ACH	\$14,022.00
Total To Date for the month of August	\$48,740.84

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).

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

Fall Church Cleaning School's in session! Join the "cleaning crew" on **Tuesday, September 6th beginning at 5:15PM**. Bring your own gloves if desired. All other cleaning supplies are provided. Want to lend a hand for a couple of hours? Please contact Dorothy at 715-387-8224.

The 3 Committees (Sacred Worship, Social Justice and Family Life) will meet again on Monday, September 12th. Please meet in the rectory at 6:00pm.

PCCW Announcement: All ladies of the parish are invited to attend a PCCW meeting on Tues, Sept 23rd, 2022, at 6:30pm in the Columbia Room. After the meeting, we will have refreshments and play Bingo. We look forward to seeing you there! Please contact Denise Roberts at 618.616.5196 if you have any questions.

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, September 13th, at 6:30 pm, in the parking lot on the north side of St. John's Church. Please join us for lawn games, a bonfire, and smores! Please bring a lawn chair and a friend! In case of inclement weather, we will meet in St. Francis Hall and play board games. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive updates about our monthly meetings and other events, please email marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com. If you are new to our parish, and want to meet other young adults, this is a great way to do so. Join us!

Available Adoration Hours: Adorers are needed Wed., Thurs., Sunday from 4-5., Sat. 3-4am and Thurs. at midnight until 1am. Friday. If you would like any of these holy hours, Please contact Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

Join us for the second annual March for Life Wisconsin on Sat., Sept. 24 from 1:30pm-3:30pm at the State Capitol! Hear from inspirational pro-life leaders, march, and pray for an end to all abortion. Pro-Life Wisconsin will once again provide buses from various Wisconsin cities for \$30/rider. *Registration is not necessary if you are securing your own transportation.* Please bring a bag of diapers to donate. For more information, visit: ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife

Habitat for Humanity is building a home for one of our family members. Ryan joined the army in 2009 and was stationed in Afghanistan when he was severely wounded from an IED during his tour of duty. He is permanently disabled due to his war injuries. Melissa is currently a Veterans Affairs caregiver. Ryan is active with the Marshfield VFW.



Ryan & Melissa with their children, Gannon, Zaylee and Jaylynn

The Kusay home is being built on the corner of N. Juno Ave and E. Blodgett St. Father Williams was there to bless the land as the groundbreaking took place. Construction is in full swing and there is a need for volunteers to help with the completion. Skilled workers are appreciated but unskilled are needed as well. Every Saturday from now until October 21st crews will be needed. Saturday, October 1st is when the siding will be put on and is a special weekend known as Women Build...so everyone is welcomed to help with the finishing touches.

Let's help build this home for a family that belongs to our parish!
More details can be found on the kiosk as you enter church!

To learn more go to Marshfieldhabitat.org or call 715-384-7533

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This Sunday's first reading from the Book of Wisdom compares our knowledge of the earth to our knowledge of God. The Book of Wisdom says, "Scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty."

Consider the many faithful Catholics who have studied the natural world. Take for instance, Louis Pasteur, the chemist who founded the process of pasteurization. He was a faithful lay man. He died with his rosary in hand and had placed on his tomb the words, "Everything grows clear in the reflections from the Infinite." Or consider the father of genetics, the priest Fr. Gregor Mendel, who lived his life as an Augustinian friar. More recently, Mother Eugenia Elisabetta Ravasio, a native of Italy, was instrumental in the cure of leprosy. She received only an elementary education. During her life as a nun, she opened over 70 medical centers - each with an infirmary, school and church - in the remotest spots of Africa, Asia and Europe. As part of her work with lepers on the Ivory Coast she was instrumental in promoting and popularizing a cure of leprosy, by orally administering chaulmoogra oil which was extracted from the seed of a tropical plant.

"Scarce do we guess the things on earth...but when things are in heaven, who can search them out?" With great difficulty, humankind is able to grasp the things of the earth. Whether that be the cure of leprosy or modern inventions such as wireless communications. Each of these advances are possible but only at the cost of great diligence and great study. The things of heaven, however, are unreachable for us. Only with the Holy Spirit can we understand the things of God.

Thus, the Book of Wisdom in this Sunday's reading says, "Except you have given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high." It is God who gives wisdom. It is God who sends the Holy Spirit. We need only to make ourselves receptive to these utterly good gifts from God. We do this through prayer, through penance, through obedience to God's commands. Louis Pasteur, Fr. Gregor Mendel, Mother Eugenia and the many other holy men and women who blessed us with their knowledge unlocking the gifts of God's creation. These were all great accomplishments. But it was wisdom and the Holy Spirit, the truly good gifts sent by God from on High, that these holy men and women sought above all else. "Ever since the creation of the world, his invisible attributes of eternal power and divinity have been able to be understood and perceived in what he has made." (Romans 1:20) ~ Blessings to each of you this coming week.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



Columbus Catholic Schools will once again be having Eucharistic Adoration one Friday a month from 7:51am-2:45pm in the Columbus High/Middle School Chapel. We are in need of volunteers to take a school period so that throughout that time, classes may stop in for shorter periods of time to pray. This also provides an opportunity to prayer for our Columbus community members. This first day of Adoration is Friday, September 9. You can sign up by calling Fr. Williams, Chaplain, at (715) 387-1177 ext. 3316 or by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/3z8d55zu>.

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. Each day will be a light breakfast, a video presentation by some of the best and brightest Catholic speakers, and some discussion. This year features a brand new year of *That Man is You!* called "The Light of Men". Come and take the next step in your walk of faith.

Dear Members of St. John's Parish,

This note is written with a heavy heart. Sister Barbara and I, along with consultation with our area leader, have decided to move to our retirement center in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. This move is prompted by declining health in both of us and should take place by the end of September. Particularly difficult is our ability to walk. Also managing our home and garden is becoming more and more difficult. We will miss the Parish and all of you dearly. A heartfelt Thank You and God Bless you to all of you for your tremendous support and acceptance of our presence and service. As always you remain in our daily prayer.

Sister Rita and Sister Barbara

Our address: SSM Franciscan Courts
815 South Westhaven Drive
Oshkosh, WI, 54904
Phone: 1-920-426-2440

Have you and your spouse ever been on a couples' retreat? There will be a two-day Domestic Church retreat for sacramentally married couples October 15th -16th at St. John the Baptist parish. For questions or to register go to <https://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/> or region7.couple@domesticchurchfamilies.com

Knights of Columbus Movie Club! Join us on Sunday, September 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!

KC Men's Night will be on Monday, Sept. 19th at Rembs Celebration Center. The menu will be beef tips, mashed potatoes, vegetable and dessert. Doors open at 5pm and the meal will be served from 5:30pm - 7pm. Cost is \$12. Call Bob Seitz at 715-384-4598 or Dan Spencer at 715-305-0398 by September 15th if you plan to attend.

Funeral Choir is beginning this fall! If you would like to join, please call Cindy at 715-389-2354. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SHARING YOUR TALENTS.

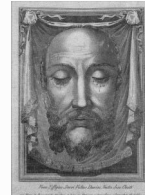
St. John's Adult Choir: We have been very blessed for many years to have a healthy number of members in our choir. Over the last several years we have lost members for various reasons. If you have an interest and desire to be a part of St. John's choir, please don't hesitate to contact Kris Herr at 715-305-5747.



A Threshold Bible Study Jesus The Word Made Flesh: Book of John - chapters 1 to 10 This Bible study will begin on Tues., Sept. 20th and will run for 6 weeks. All sessions begin at 6pm and will be held in the Bride's Room of St. John's church. Cost of the study book is \$15. To register, please call Carol Jonas at 715-676-3989 by Sept. 15th.

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 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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