



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.

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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.
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 10/17/22** St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

7:00am Jerome Kirsch

Scripture Readings: Eph 2:1-10

Lk 12:13-21

TUES 10/18/22 St. Luke, Evangelist

7:00am Robert Schiferl, Sr.

8:00am JoAnn Giese

Scripture Readings: 2 Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9

WED 10/19/22 Sts. John de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00am Leona Kraemer

8:00am Micky Guldán

Scripture Readings: Eph 3:2-12

Lk 12:39-48

THUR 10/20/22 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

7:00am Rita Knetter

Scripture Readings: Eph 3:14-21

Lk 12:49-53

FRI 10/21/22

7:00am Sr. Mary Michel

Scripture Readings: Eph 4:1-6

Lk 12:54-59

SAT 10/22/22 St. John Paul II, Pope

8:00am Louie Schecklman

Scripture Readings: Eph 4:7-16

Lk 13:1-9

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Roman & Arvilla Masanz

SUN 10/23/22

7:00am Al & Barb Salzmann

9:00am Jeanette Rausch

11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Scripture Readings: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**October 22nd & 23rd, 2022****LECTORS**

4:30pm Monte & Patti Willkom

7:00am Caren Alsides

9:00am Rita Blenker

11:00am Danielle Rummells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Joan Raschke / Marcy Gotz

7:00am Al & Barb May

9:00am Becky Kaiser / Jill Hiller / Rita Blenker / Lonny Roberts

11:00am John & Lori Salzmann

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Alex Burg

7:00am Ava Rootellis / Paige Schlagenhaft

9:00am Christina & Jonathan Nemitz

11:00am Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Rita Glab

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer

7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan

9:00am **Open** 11:00am **Open**

Confessions are heard on the first and third Fridays of the month beginning at 6:00pm. October 21st 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 -** Glenn Linzmeier**Tuesday -** Marty Draxler**Wednesday -** Dan Flees**Thursday -** David Schlinsog**Friday -** Mike Spencer**Saturday -** Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

"There is no better wood for feeding the fire of God's love than the wood of the Cross."

St. Ignatius of Loyola ~ Feast Day ~ October 17th**STEWARDSHIP - October 8th & 9th**

Adult / Youth / Plate \$10,961.85

Parish Improvement \$378.00

Total \$11,339.85**Total To Date for the month of October \$30,818.38**

The next Holy Day of Obligation is All Saints Day. Mass times at St. John's are as follows:

October 31st**6:00pm****November 1st****6:30am, 8:00am & 12:00pm**

Sign-up sheets for Eucharistic Ministers, lectors and servers are located in the sacristy. If you are available for the 6:00pm Oct. 31st Mass or the Nov. 1st 12:00pm Mass, please sign-up!

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).

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 All Souls Day (Nov. 2nd) when it will be placed on the Marian altar. Their souls and souls of all the faithful departed will be remembered in prayer throughout November.

World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith) Every year something special happens on the next-to-last Sunday of October. World Mission Sunday brings all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through baptism, to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the society for the Propagation of the Faith. In a world where so much divides us, we can rejoice on this World Mission Sunday in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism. In addition, it provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,200 young dioceses. Those receiving monthly envelopes will find an envelope for this request in their October packets. Envelopes for Propagation of the Faith can also be found in the envelope boxes as you enter church. Please make checks payable to St. John's as we will send in one check to the diocese from the parish.

PCCW Christmas Raffle: Our Parish Council of Catholic Women will once again be holding their Christmas Raffle. 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 raffles will be sent out in November. If you would like to donate an item for this raffle, please contact Denise Roberts at 618-616-5196.

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. John's parish is always looking to add new members. If you are looking for opportunities for fellowship, spirituality or helping our neighbors in need, please contact Lonny Roberts at (618) 580-3230.

The Family Life Committee is collecting baby items for families who seek help during the month of October (Respect Life Month). Needed items include: diapers of varying sizes / onesies and socks / crib toys / receiving blankets and washcloths / teething items and crib toys. Bring **new** items to church and place them near the cradle on the table. All donated items will be brought to the Hannah Center. Thank you!



Campaign Goal		\$1,170,000.00
Pledged	56.80%	\$664,537.00
Under/Over Goal	-43.20%	\$505,463.00
Average Pledge		\$3,932.17
Number of Pledges		169

When filling out your pledge cards, please write checks out to *Inspired By the Spirit*. Thank you!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend Fr. Joseph Hirsch of Casa Hogar will be at all of our Masses. He was my vocation director when I first entered seminary, so it is a joy to have him here at St. John's! Casa Hogar is a home for youth in Peru with the mission of delivering high quality care in a family environment. There are 64 children and 8 families who live at Casa Hogar ranging in age from 5 years to 17 years. Their care is unique from the traditional orphanage model. Over the years, their organization has provided many children with a safe and caring environment where they gain the confidence to develop skills that empower and enable them for a more promising future.

As the central hub for an association of 19 orphanages and local service homes, Casa Hogar aims to impact the community beyond just their children. Through a global network of volunteers, support and love from around the world, their goal is to engage, integrate and uplift the local community while allowing their children not only to survive, but to thrive.

Casa Hogar was founded on March 22, 1986. It all started with the dream of Fr. Joe Walijewski, a missionary priest from the Diocese of La Crosse. Fr. Joe came to Peru in 1971 and spent almost two decades in the parish that he founded. In 1978 and 1985 Fr. Joe had the opportunity to speak with Pope John Paul II and tell him about his dream of building a home for poor and abandoned children. The Pope, impressed with Fr. Joe's commitment and enthusiasm, donated \$50,000 which was used to begin the initial structure of the home which now bears his name. Fr. Joe then moved to Lurin to start Casa Hogar. Fr. Joe found his inspiration after seeing how so many of Lima's children live in desperate poverty. One day, while walking through the slums of Lima, he noticed what appeared to be a pile of old newspapers begin to move. Then, the heads of a little girl and boy popped out. These children, like so many street kids of Lima, had spent the night with only the newspapers to protect them from the cold. He thought to himself, "How can I go home to a warm bed, when so many children are living in these conditions?"

This last weekend a young student of ours in the Columbus school system had a major injury to his head. Last Sunday evening over 200 of us gathered for a prayer service, Rosary and a candlelight vigil. The following day all of the Columbus students and faculty gathered again to pray. We asked for the intercession of Our Lady. We also asked for the intercession of Fr. Joe Walijewski. Fr. Joe gave his life in service to children, I encourage you also to ask for Fr. Joe Walijewski's intercession. Our young student needs a miracle and so does Fr. Joe Walijewski (for his Beatification) ~ Blessings to each of you this coming week.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



Is the Divine Child Jesus calling you? The Seraphic Adorers of the Child Jesus is a contemplative community of women in the Diocese of La Crosse dedicated to Eucharist Adoration while living a simple and joyful Franciscan way of life. Consecrated to the Divine Child Jesus, they strive to imitate the virtues of His Most Sacred Heart. After the example of the Holy Family of Nazareth, the members strive for holiness through contemplation, a deep interior life and humble service within the community. They also intercede in His Eucharistic Presence for the needs of the Church, the world, all priests, and those who ask the sisters to pray for them. They desire to give witness to a life that is centered on Jesus in the Eucharist, bound by familial charity, simplicity and joy, while promoting adoration of the Holy Eucharist together with devotion to the Child Jesus among the faithful. The Seraphic Adorers live in the Stevens Point area. If you would like to know more about this community, please contact them at seraphicadorers.com/vocations.



Dear St. John Parishioners,

Sister Barbara and I would like to express our most sincere thanks for the wonderful send off on Tuesday, September 27th after the morning Mass. It was so good to see so many of you who came supporting us. Your presence, good-byes, best wishes, cards and gifts meant so much. We are deeply grateful and hold you in our daily prayers. Even as we are away, St. John's continues to remain our home. A very special Thank You to Fr. Thelen for all the support, prayers, and blessings he sent our way. May God bless you and be with you always.

Gratefully,
Sister Rita and Sister Barbara

If you would like to contact Sr. Rita, via e-mail, here is her updated e-mail address: ritaadlkofer65@gmail.com

Mission Co-op Weekend: Oct 15th & 16th

Hola from Peru! We are thrilled to be visiting you this weekend to talk about Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II in Lurin, Peru. Casa Hogar is a direct mission of the Diocese of La Crosse and of all its parishes. Founded by our very own, Servant of God, Father Joseph Walijewski, we are a home for children focused on delivering high quality care and services to at-risk youth, rescuing them from potential threats and rehabilitating them for a more promising future through faith and family.

We hope you are able look at the materials, pictures and gifts made by the children at Casa Hogar after Mass, but if you are not, please learn more about Casa Hogar by going to our website at www.homeajpm.org. Or contact Noel Furger at 715-297-5139 or nfurger@frjoesguild.org.

The Women of Christ Conference "A Time For Fearless Faith" will be Saturday Nov 5th, 2022 in West Bend.

The main speaker is Fr. Donald Callawa. Archbishop Jerome Listek will offer Mass. Registration is on an individual basis at womenofchrist.net St. John's PCCW has covered the cost for a bus and will cover the cost for any woman who is a member of St. John's. The bus will meet riders at the Park N Ride by Schalow's Nursery / Kwik Trip and is scheduled to leave the parking lot at 5:45am. For more information or to reserve your spot on the bus, please call Gail at 715-389-2939. All ladies from the deanery are welcomed.

Raffle items needed: The pilgrims attending the next World Youth Day in August 2023 will have a pancake breakfast at Christ the King Nov. 6th and are seeking raffle items for this fundraiser. Please help support this group in gathering next summer with Pope Francis and pilgrims from around the world in Lisbon, Portugal. For more information, contact Dan Kitzhaber 715-600-0521 or drkitzhaber@gmail.com

Tractor Pull Results: Thanks to the efforts of many, \$28,000 was donated to the following recipients: Kings Pantry, CCS Middle School (DC Trip), Child Advocacy Center (MCHS Foundation), Marshfield Faith Formation (Youth Camp/Conferences), Lucille Wolf Memorial Garden (SVDP), Soup or Socks, Christ the King Parish, Our Lady of Peace Parish, Sacred Heart/Corpus Christi parish and St. John the Baptist parish. We thank God for the beautiful weather and for all of those who attended that night to make this such a success!



Welcome to these new members:

Josh Guyer / Logan & Jennifer Edenfield

Our sympathy to the families of:

Kathleen Feirer / Del Connaughty

*May the Souls of Kathleen & Del
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*



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