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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 10/10/22**

7:00am David & Dorothy Ashenbrenner
 Scripture Readings: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1 Lk 11:29-32

TUES 10/11/22 St. John XXIII, Pope

7:00am Loretta Tritz
 Scripture Readings: Gal 5:1-6 Lk 11:37-41

WED 10/12/22

7:00am Edmond Schiferl
 8:00am Bradley Gryder
 Scripture Readings: Gal 5:18-25 Lk 11:42-46

THUR 10/13/22

7:00am Roger Kyle
 Scripture Readings: Eph 1:1-10 Lk 11:47-54

FRI 10/14/22 St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

7:00am Charles Hastreiter
 Scripture Readings: Eph 1:11-14 Lk 12:1-7

SAT 10/15/22 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

8:00am Cherie Krier
 Scripture Readings: Eph 1:15-23 Lk 12:8-12

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Donald Schnitzler

SUN 10/16/22

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Lee Alt family
 9:00am Deceased members of the PCCW
 11:00am St. John the Baptist Parishioners
 Scripture Readings: Ex 17:8-13 2 Tm 3:14—4:2
 Lk 18:1-8

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 15th & 16th, 2022

LECTORS

4:30pm Bryan Pischel
 7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft
 9:00am Lonny Roberts
 11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Susan Jahr / Kay Kmiec
 7:00am Connie Manlick / Tonya Schlagenhaft
 9:00am Linda Lewer / Cheryl Schmidt / Jill Hiller / Lonny Roberts
 11:00am Michael Clubb / Kim Rybicki

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail & Eliza Schuld
 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr
 9:00am Maverick & Dakota Hannasch
 11:00am Emmett Luther / Kofi Yeboah

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan
 7:00am Cindy Penker
 9:00am Suzanne Golden / Choir 11:00am Suzanne Golden

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 - David Gouin	Thursday Lee Alt
Tuesday - Dan Alsides	Friday - Dennis Spencer
Wednesday Lenny Kieliszewski	Saturday Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

"Whoever has a heart full of love always has something to give." St. John XXIII

STEWARDSHIP - September 24th & 25th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$12,127.85
Parish Improvement	\$108.00
Total	\$12,235.85
ACH	\$13,672.00
Total	\$25,907.85
Total To Date for the month of September	\$63,282.07

STEWARDSHIP - October 1st & 2nd

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$18,989.53
Parish Improvement	\$489.00
Total To Date for the month of October	\$19,478.53

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!**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).

Family Movie: On Sunday, October 9th, the KC's will show a family friendly movie. This Sunday, *The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima*, will be shown. Join us in the Columbia room of St. John's school at 2:00pm. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and beverages.

PCCW will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday, October 11th. Beginning in November, the meetings will begin at 6:00pm. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for our monthly meeting followed by bingo and refreshments. If you have never attended, please come and see all that we do for the parish!

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, Oct. 11th, at 6:30pm. Please join us for Catholic Trivia Night! We'll break into teams and test your knowledge of some aspects of the faith and hopefully learn some new facts! 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.

Saturday, October 15th St. John's Family Life Committee will meet at the Memorial for the Unborn at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Please come and join your parish family as a Pro-life Rosary will be prayed with meditations on healing for all who have been harmed by the scourge of abortion. We will meet around 8:45am, following the Saturday 8:00am Mass with the rosary starting shortly after.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15th at the Knights of Columbus "Christ guide us on our way" statue located at the south end of Marshfield. As this is the 105th anniversary of Fatima, we will pray this rosary with meditations beginning at noon.

The Family Life Committee is collecting baby items for families who seek help during the month of October (Respect Life Month). Help struggling families care for their little ones. Please bring NEW items to church and place them by the Baby Display in the vestibule.

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	55.82%	\$653,062.00
Under/Over Goal	-44.18%	\$516,938.00
Average Pledge		\$3,934.11
Number of Pledges		166

All parishioners are invited to either one of two informational receptions to be held in the Columbia Room. If you were not able to attend last week's meeting, the second one will be held on Tuesday, October 11th at 5:00pm.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we continue into the month of October, the month of the Rosary, I continue to urge each of you to pray the Rosary. The Rosary is a weapon and a rose. It has the power to defeat evil and the gentleness to calm the soul. A very worthy tradition holds that in the year 1208 St. Dominic received the Rosary from the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is said that he had a vision of Mary in southern France. To combat a dominant heresy of his time, Mother Mary said, "Preach my Psalter composed of 150 Angelic Salutations and 15 Our Fathers." In preaching what would become known as the Rosary, St. Dominic experienced great success in drawing souls back to the fullness of the faith. Eight years later St. Dominic founded the Order of Preachers, the Dominicans. These holy friars and nuns taught me theology in seminary. Still to this day, the Dominican order wears the Rosary as part of their habit. A long visible Rosary constantly hangs from their side. It is always placed on their left side because just as in the times of chivalry, the knights would draw their swords with their right hand from their left side, the Dominicans draw the sword of prayer, the Holy Rosary, from their left side in the battle against evil. The Dominican order is well-known for their brilliance and their teaching, but it is the humble Rosary by which St. Dominic found victory over heresy that gives the Dominicans the grace to remain steadfast in Christ.

I shared much of the history of the Rosary in my talk on Friday night at the Rosary rally. However, I would like to leave here with a quote from Archbishop Fulton Sheen, "The Rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the Rosary is beyond description."

This coming week Fr. Hirsch will celebrate all of the Masses and speak about the needs of Casa Hogar in Peru. I am sure that many of you know both Fr. Hirsch and this orphanage. Please be generous in your support of this mission which is so deeply connected to our diocese. ~ Blessings to each of you this coming week.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



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!

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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!

A Mass for the deceased members of St. John PCCW who have died between Apr. 1st & Sept. 30th, 2022 will be offered Sunday (Oct. 16th) at the 9am Mass. Please remember the following ladies in your prayers: Arlene Wilcott / Jane Seifert / Loretta Tritz / Phyllis Felhofer / Ardell Vandehey / Cheri Krier / Mary Lindner and Kathleen Feirer

May they rest in peace.

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

Quote for the week: *"How can I go home to a comfortable bed, knowing there are thousands of children that are out there in the streets; sleeping outside in the cold, hungry, with no hope in their mind?"* Fr. Joseph Walijewski

October 15 & 16, Msgr. Joseph Hirsch will celebrate Mass at St. John the Baptist and share the story of Casa Hogar, a home for youth in Peru, with the mission of delivering high quality care in a family environment. There are 65 children and 8 families who live at Casa Hogar ranging in age from 4 to 17 years, living together today because of the vision and sacrifices of Fr. Joseph Walijewski.

Through his first hand stories, Msgr. Hirsch will share how over the years Casa Hogar 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. All thanks to the generosity and support of many people and organizations in the Diocese of La Crosse and throughout the United States.

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 Women of Christ Conference "A Time For Fearless Faith" will be Saturday Nov 5th, 2022 in West Bend. Speakers include: Fr. Donald Callaway, Sonja Corbitt, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, & Sr. Tracey Mathia Dugus. Archbishop Jerome Listocki 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.

Marshfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women Fall Deanery Assembly. All women are invited to the Marshfield DCCW Fall Assembly on Thursday October 13th at Our Lady of Peace in Dillenburg Hall, hosted by Sacred Heart's PCCW. Registration at 5:00; Welcome at 5:30; Meal at 6:00; Program to follow, featuring Stacy Schultz from the Marshfield Area Community Foundation who will present "Speak Your Peace." Come enjoy good food and fellowship, and take your chance at winning a raffle basket.

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

Columbus Corner: Employment Opportunities: Alpine: We are currently booking vendors for the Alpine Holiday Craft Boutique! Contact Krisann Mauritz at 715-387-2444.

Available Adoration Hours: Need an hour of power? Mondays 8-9 am, Thursdays 1-2am, Fridays 1-2am and 6-7pm 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. *"Can you not sit with Me one hour?"*

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 next day of Adoration is Friday, October 14. You can sign up by calling Fr. Williams, Chaplain, at (715) 387-1177 ext. 3316 or by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/3z8d55zu>.

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