



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.

Parish Personnel

Fr. Dan Thelen, Pastor 715-384-3252 ext. 2
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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 1/30/2023**

7:00am Roger Kohlbeck
 Scripture Readings: Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20

TUES 1/31/2023 St. John Bosco, Priest

7:00am Donald Bentzler
 Scripture Readings: Heb 11:32-40 Mk 5:1-20

WED 2/1/2023

7:00am Bucky Bohman
No 8:00am Mass
 Scripture Readings: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Mk 6:1-6

THUR 2/2/2023 The Presentation of the Lord

7:00am Arlene Wilcott
 Scripture Readings: Mal 3:1-4 Lk 2:22-40
 Heb 2:14-18

FRI 2/3/2023 St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr

7:00am Eugene Zygarlicke
 Scripture Readings: Heb 13:1-8 Mk 6:14-29

SAT 2/4/2023

8:00am Millie Marty
 Scripture Readings: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Mk 6:30-34

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Ervin Ploog

SUN 2/5/2023

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 9:00am Living & Deceased members of the Albert & Sarah
 Langreck Family
 11:00am John LaTourell
 Scripture Readings: Is 58:7-10 1 Cor 2:1-5
 Mt 5:13-16

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 4th & 5th, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm Bryan Pischel
 7:00am Pam Alt
 9:00am Rita Blenker
 11:00am Josh Dick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz / Susan Jahr
 7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield
 9:00am Pat & Marlea Lescynski / Cheryl Schmidt / Lonny Roberts
 11:00am Kim Rybicki / Michael Clubb

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld
 7:00am Ava Rootellis / **Open**
 9:00am Lily & Neil Adler
 11:00am Maria Laura Garcia / Luis Villalba

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm **Open**
 7:00am **Open**
 9:00am Mary Frey
 11:00am Mary Frey

STEWARDSHIP - January 21st & 22nd

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$14,514.58
Parish Improvement	165.00
Total	\$14,679.58
ACH for January	\$13,422.00
Total to date for January	\$80,165.84

Weekday Mass Servers:

Monday - Glenn Linzmeier	Thursday - Lee Alt
Tuesday - Marty Draxler	Friday - Dennis Spencer
Wednesday - Dan Flees	Saturday - Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

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).

Confessions are heard at St. John's on the first Friday of the month and at Sacred Heart on the 3rd Fri. beginning at 6:00pm. Feb. 3rd is the next Friday night of confessions and will be held at St. John's Two priests are available at this time. Confessions are also available on Saturdays after the 8am Mass.

NEEDED: A 3-bedroom dwelling for rent for a family of 11 in our parish (2 parents and 9 children ages 3 months to 18 years old), in walking distance to grocery store and St. John's Parish. This family's current lease goes until April 1st. Any information or leads, please contact Kathi Boyce (507) 513-0417 or kathiboyce71@gmail.com

LIVING STATIONS: We are asking our high school students to step out in faith in helping us experience the actions taken by Jesus during his walk to Calvary. Last year was our first year doing the living stations and we had many who said they were touched by our actions. This year performances will be on March 8th and the 15th. Please consider being a part of this so we can be open to what God can do through us. Please contact Dave Alcott at teachdisciples@gmail.com

Parish Bake Sale Returns! When? Feb. 18th-19th after all weekend Masses.

Please consider helping by providing homemade baked goods. Pies, breads, bars & breakfast treats are some of our best sellers. All items are greatly appreciated. You may bring your items to any of the Masses that weekend. (Due to COVID, this has not occurred the past couple years.) If you have questions, please contact Dan Kitzhaber 715-600-0521.

**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, February 10th. You can sign up by calling Fr. Williams, Chaplain at (715) 387-1177 ext. 3316 or by visiting: <https://tinyurl.com/3z8d55zu>.



STEPPING OUT OF THE PEW

LEADING OTHERS
TO THE EUCHARIST



"How to Share Your Faith...
and How Not To!" with Josh Dart
February 1st at 6:00 PM
in the Columbia Room at SJB

Scan with a smart
phone camera for
more information



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Recently I had a parishioner ask me to share a bit about the liturgy and some of the changes I have incorporated at our Sunday worship. So much of the Mass comes directly from the Bible. We sing the Gloria at the beginning of Mass since angels announced the birth of Christ singing "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Lk 2:14) Similarly we sing Holy, Holy, Holy because this is the song that Isaiah witnessed when he saw the Seraphim in heavenly worship (Isaiah 6:3)

Scott Hahn in his work *The Lamb's Supper* highlights the many ways that the final book of the Bible, the Book of Revelation, with all its symbolic language of the end times, is actually a powerful description of the Holy Mass in the early church.

- The servers carrying lighted candles during the entrance procession and then also at the time of the Proclamation of the Gospel. (Rev 1:13; 4:5).
- A single book is used in the Procession to the Ambo for the Proclamation of the Gospel. (Rev 5:1-8)
- Scripture is chanted throughout the Mass. (5:9,11-12) This chanting is done in dialogue. Thus, as the priest and the congregation chant in response to one another, the chant is imaging the spousal exchange of love between Jesus and the Church.
- The patters at the time of Communion serve a dual purpose. Of practical concern, they catch fragments of the host before these particles fall to the ground. They, along with the chalices, the ciborium and the entire sanctuary, also communicate the glory of heaven. (Rev 21: 11-21)

It is interesting to note also that Jesus himself dresses in a way similar to priests during the liturgy. In St. John's vision Jesus is seen wearing a long robe with a golden sash covering his chest. (Rev 1:12-13). Every priest wears the same sash, called a stole, under the outer chasuble. The stole and chasuble always match the color of the day. The following is a rather lengthy web address. However, it provides a great table demonstrating nearly all the parts of Holy Mass hidden in the Book of Revelation.

<https://www.agapebiblestudy.com/charts/Liturgy%20of%20the%20Mass%20in%20the%20Book%20of%20Revelation.htm>

Blessings to each of you.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen

Come Follow Me!

When Peter encountered Jesus for the first time, he was busy doing his daily work, fishing. He was minding his own business, when Jesus approached him and asked him to put his nets out into the deep water for a catch. Although hesitant, he did as Jesus asked him and caught an over-abundance of fish! When they arrived back on shore, Jesus said to Peter, "Come, follow me..." and Peter did. In just the same way, the Lord continues to work in our world today, approaching us in our normal, daily lives and inviting us to consider following Him. Have you ever considered following the Lord as a priest, like Peter? Do you know of a young man who you think the Lord may be calling to be a priest? Perhaps this is the Lord's invitation to follow Him. To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

Our sympathy to the family of:

Arlene Weber

*May the Soul of Arlene Weber
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*



The Society of St Vincent De Paul (SVDP) Marshfield, along with the Hannah Center, PDC Orenda Center, and Shirley's House of hope is conducting a hygiene drive for our friends and neighbors in need, Feb 12th-Mar 5th. Donations can be dropped off in the box located in the hallway near the restrooms and the ramp entrance doors. Deodorants and laundry soap are a couple of items that the SVDP pantry ran out of this last year. POC: Lonny Roberts (618) 580 -3230

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of Feb. 4-5. In 1997, Pope St. John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on Feb. 2nd. Please pray for all those who have answered the call to consecrated life, aspiring towards joy-filled holiness in the service of the Church and world. Pray also for many more laborers to enter the vineyard so that Jesus Christ may be better known, experienced and loved.

Eucharistic Revival: A Minute with Jesus

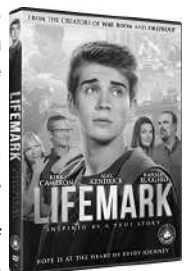
Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. When we look at the consecrated Host at Mass, our eyes see only bread, but the reality is we are looking at Jesus truly present. Jesus, grant me the grace to believe this truth, that though "hidden," You are truly present in Holy Communion. It is important to remember that what we are not able to see with our eyes, we grasp by choosing to believe – with faith's consent. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Lord, I want to believe. Please help me to believe that what You say is true, especially helping the part of me that sometimes questions. This week, read about the father of a sick boy who asked Jesus to help him believe what seemed impossible in Mark 9:20-27.

Columbus Corner

Catholic Schools Week will be January 29th to February 4th.

Shadow Day is Monday, February 20th. This is when prospective students spend a day "shadowing" a current student. For more information or to sign up, visit our website or contact our Admissions Director, Melissa Schmitt at admissions@columbusdons.org **Each One Reach One Program:** Did you know... you can earn up to \$750 off tuition when you refer a family to Columbus Catholic Schools? If you know a student or family who you think might be interested in Columbus, Shadow Day is a perfect opportunity to invite them to learn more and tell them about Each One Reach One! We offer a \$500 tuition credit for each new student you help to enroll – OR - \$750 tuition credit for each new family In addition, the new family will also receive a one time \$250 tuition credit for each child enrolled. It's a win-win situation for you and the family you enroll! Go to: <https://www.columbuscatholicschools.org/admissions/each-one-reach-one.cfm>

The Family Life Committee is showing the movie "Lifemark" on Sunday, February 19th in the Columbia Room at 1pm. Lifemark is the incredible true story that celebrates the gift of life. David's comfortable world is turned upside down when his birthmother unexpectedly reaches out to him, longing to meet the 18-year-old son she's only held once. With the encouragement of his adoptive parents, David embarks on a journey of discovery that leads to a staggering truth from his past. Lifemark is rated PG-13. Because the true story that inspired LIFEMARK revolves around the decision a woman makes while in an abortion clinic, the movie shares her experience. Nothing shown or discussed is graphic.



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