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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 2/27/2023 St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot, Doctor of the Church
7:00am David Kunding
Scripture Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46

TUES 2/28/2023
7:00am Donald & Annie Hahn
Scripture Readings: Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

WED 3/1/2023
7:00am Marshall Shear, Jr.
8:00am Joseph & Rose Weinfurtner
Scripture Readings: Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

THUR 3/2/2023
7:00am Living & deceased members of the Marshfield Area
Catholic Missionaries
Scripture Readings: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Mt 7:7-12

FRI 3/3/2023 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
7:00am Jan Courtney
Scripture Readings: Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

SAT 3/4/2023 St. Casimir
8:00am Mabel Schreindl
Scripture Readings: Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Second Sunday in Lent

4:30pm Parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish

SUN 3/5/2023
7:00am Living & deceased members of the William Schneider family
9:00am Jack Lang
11:00am Landry Mayeux
Scripture Readings: Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tim 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 4th & 5th, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm Jeffrey Schultz
7:00am Jan Altmann
9:00am Dorothy Flees
11:00am Danielle Rummells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Susan Jahr / Becky Kaiser
7:00am Al & Barb May
9:00am Dan & Dorothy Flees / Patty Kraus / Jill Hiller
11:00am Danielle Rummells / Lucas Hart

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld
7:00am Addison & Paige Schlaghaft
9:00am Lily & Neil Adler
11:00am Maria Laura Garcia / Emily Villalba

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan
7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan
9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir / 11:00am Cathy Heuer

During Lent, Confessions will be heard every Friday at St. John's beginning at 6pm. Two priests will be available at this time. Confessions are also available on Saturdays after the 8am Mass.


STEWARDSHIP - February 18th & 19th
This report will be included in next weekend's bulletin.
As always, we are grateful for your generosity to St. John's!

ACH for February	\$13,447.00
Total to date for February	\$44,852.90

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).

Weekday Mass Servers:

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

 **Stations of the Cross will be held at St. John's every Wednesday (except Spring break) during Lent at 2:00pm (school children) and Fridays at 5:15pm.**
Servers for Friday, March 3rd:
Abigail, Sullivan and Eliza Schuld

The May - August Schedules for Lectors and Communion Ministers and Youth Servers will soon be finalized. If you wish to make changes to your scheduled time or Mass, please call the parish office at 715-384-3252 before Tuesday March 21st. If you have been thinking about becoming a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister, please call the office. There is always a need! Thank you!

Lenten Spiritual Books: Are you looking for a way this Lent to develop a more fervent practice of your faith? In the entryway of the church there are books to help guide you through the holy season of Lent.

"Broken" and "The Master's Mosaic" with Laura Boronski
Laura will give the talk on "Broken" on Wed., March 1st at 6pm. Laura is a gifted songwriter, singer and speaker. On Sat., March 4th, Laura will hold a retreat open to men and women beginning at 9:30am and ending at 2:30pm. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. The title of this retreat is "The Master's Mosaic: Using our brokenness to rebuild the Kingdom of God". If you are planning on going to the Saturday retreat, please sign up on the sheet found in the vestibule in Church. This will help in meal planning!

The Bulletin is funded by ad donations which appear on the back of the bulletin. Check out the back of the bulletin to see our newest ad, *Central Time* and please consider patronizing these businesses. If you or someone you know would like to place an ad, please contact the parish office 715-384-3252. The cost for the year per block is \$175 for black & white, \$200 for color. We appreciate all those businesses and individuals who continue to make this possible.

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. The next day of Adoration is Friday, March 3rd. 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



"Broken" with Laura Boronski
March 1st at 6:00 PM
in the Columbia Room at SJB
(Food will be served from 5:30-5:50 PM)

Scan with a smart phone camera for more information



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As I mentioned last time, I am hoping that this season of Lent will bear the fruit not only of your personal growth in holiness but also your desire to give of yourself in service to others.

This Lent can perhaps be a time to discern where God is calling you to serve. Some service can be visible, such as being a liturgical minister. It is my hope that after Easter we can offer the Precious Blood of Jesus at least at one of our weekend Masses. In order to do this, we will need more people to offer to serve as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. We are also in need of catechists, teachers, and aids to help bring our students the faith. Family faith formation occurs throughout the entire school year and the need for people to teach is always paramount. For instance, we have been looking for several months for a Marshfield Faith Formation Middle School Coordinator, who would train and support the nine catechists teaching grades 6-8. These are some of the more visible ways one can serve. However, there are also the more hidden ways one can give of themselves. For instance, by chance I recently met one of our parishioners in the grocery store. She shared with me that she was buying groceries so that she could prepare a meal for an elderly person who needed some assistance. This is a silent and beautifully important gesture of charity.

Our Baptism calls each of us to serve in some way. If each of us chose to do just one act of service on a regular basis, really connecting this service to your mission to serve Christ, our parish and our community would be exceedingly blessed. In my next bulletin column I will list all the ways that our parish currently has opportunities to serve. During this Lenten season pray about the way you are called to serve. The Holy Spirit, with gentle encouragement, will plant a seed in your heart. Do not resist this. Your life will be far more blessed when you choose to serve.

Before I entered seminary, I was terrified of speaking and leading. I remember my first attempt to serve in my home parish was visiting an elderly person. Then after some months of this, I was connected in such a way that I began assisting another person in leading the Divine Mercy chaplet for a small group of parishioners. God opened doors gradually and I am forever blessed that I said Yes to these first calls from God.

May you too respond to God. This season of Lent, may you listen to God and see where he is calling you to serve. Blessings to each of you.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

First Week of Lent - A Minute with Jesus

We need God's help to believe! The Eucharist is beyond our ability to grasp fully. The Eucharist is a mystery, which means we would not know this is His Body and Blood without the Lord specifically saying these words to us in Scripture. We can understand this mystery to an extent, but not fully because this mystery is of God, Who is infinite. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, please open my heart to believe that

You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

This week, read how St. Paul speaks of this mystery of the Eucharist in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Our sympathy to the family of:

William O'Black



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



Marshfield Area Community Event: This is the 12th year this event will be hosted in Marshfield. Please consider participating in this event to pack meals for children. It not only brings together groups for a fun activity, it also impacts their lives and the lives we save.

Where: The gym at Zion Methodist Church - 2206 N. Peach Ave., Marshfield

When: Thursday - Saturday April 20, 21, & 22.

Needs: 624 volunteers to pack 124,416 meals and \$37,000 in donations to pay for the ingredients. We can feed more children when we put our hands to work.

Donations are tax deductible. Checks can be made out to Feed My Starving Children listing **Marshfield Event #2304-019EA**

Volunteer sign up is on the local website and opens March 1st:

www.marshfieldfmsc.com

For more information contact Shannon Nienast at 715-305-3160 or snienast@wisconsinhomesinc.com

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 leading to the Bride's Room. 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

Catholics Returning Home: St. Joseph's & St. Stephen's will offer a six-week series entitled "Catholics Returning Home" beginning Wed., April 12th, 6:30pm, St. Joseph Conference Room. The sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the church. If you know someone who has left the church, please invite them to join us. Contact Sally Mews at 715-254-0935 or email ssmews@msn.com

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at Christ the King, Spencer on Sun., March 5th. Breakfast will be served from 8am - 12pm. Join us for pancakes, potato pancakes, real maple syrup, eggs, ham, sausage & cheese curds. Raffle tickets will be available to buy. Cost: Adults: \$9; Students: \$5; pre-school: free. Carry-outs available.

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Our Lady of Peace, Marshfield (1414 W 5th St) will be hosting our annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on Sunday March 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This will be a sit-down dinner, although carry-outs will still be available. Cost is \$13 for adults and \$5 for a special children's menu. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

Looking for a new and easy way to help our Marshfield refugee families? ECDC, the resettlement office with which our teams are working, is offering compensation for those willing to drive a family member to and/or from home to work. This job may be shared. If interested, please contact Barb Gillespie for more information.

Take Your Catholic Faith to the Next Level: St. Joseph's in Stevens Point, is hosting Keith Nester for a Lenten Mission. Keith is a former Protestant Pastor and Catholic convert. He is a Catholic speaker and author. Keith's powerful testimony is relatable, joyful, enthusiastic and truly an audience magnet. His passion for the faith is contagious. Keith will give the following three talks beginning at 6:30:

Sunday, March 5: *Keith's Conversion Story*

Monday, March 6: *What's So Great About Being Catholic?*

Tuesday, March 7: *Owning Your Faith*

Go to www.PointCatholicFaith.org/mission for more information.

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