



Saint John the Baptist

CATHOLIC CHURCH

201 W. Blodgett St., Marshfield, WI 54449-2004 | stjohnsmarshfield.org

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, Pastor715-384-3252 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.



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 2/13/2023**

7:00am Jeanette Rausch

Scripture Readings: Gn 4:1-15, 25 Mk 8:11-13

TUES 2/14/2023 Sts. Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop

7:00am Harold Gravitte

Scripture Readings: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10 Mk 8:14-21

WED 2/15/2023

7:00am Patti Herr

8:00am Bucky Bohman

Scripture Readings: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 Mk 8:22-26

THUR 2/16/2023

7:00am Ralph Lang

Scripture Readings: Gn 9 1-13 Mk 8:27-33

FRI 2/17/2023 The Seven Founders of the Servite Order

7:00am Joseph & Iva Lang

Scripture Readings: Gn 11:1-9 Mk 8:34—9:1

SAT 2/18/2023

8:00am Jack Wallace

Scripture Readings: Heb 11:1-7 Mk 9:2-13

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:30pm Cindy Martin

SUN 2/19/2023

7:00am Marion Herkert

9:00am Gordon Schuster

11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

Scripture Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Cor 3:16-23
Mt 5:38-48

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS**February 18th & 19th, 2023****LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz

7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech

9:00am Ann Kundinger

11:00am John Salzmann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Joan Rashke / Marcy Gotz

7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech / Brian Kostka

9:00am Jill Hiller / Linda Lewer / Ann Kundinger / Bernice Mercer

11:00am Michael Clubb / Melanie Rootellis

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld

7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

9:00am Maverick, Dakota & Isabella Hannasch

11:00am Nolan Frane / Rita Glab

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Mactan

7:00am Cathy Heuer

9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir

11:00am Suzanne Golden

Confessions are heard at St. John's on the First Friday of the month and at Sacred Heart on the 3rd Fri. beginning at 6pm. Feb. 17th is the next Friday night of confessions and will be held at Sacred Heart. Two priests are available at this time. Confessions are also available on Saturdays after the 8am Mass.

Weekday Mass Servers:**Monday -** Glenn Linzmeier**Tuesday -** Marty Draxler**Wednesday -** Dan Flees**Thursday -** Lee Alt**Friday -** Dennis Spencer**Saturday -** Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr**STEWARDSHIP - February 4th & 5th**

Adult / Youth / Plate \$17,124.91

Parish Improvement 190.00

Total to date for February \$17,314.91**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).

ST. JOHN'S ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES - FEBRUARY 22nd
Day of Fast and Abstinence
6:30am - 8:00am - 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers (Distributors of Ashes) will be needed for the 12pm and the 6pm Masses. Please sign up in the sacristy.



Stations of the Cross will be held at St. John's every Friday at 5:15 during Lent beginning on February 24th.

Servers for Friday, January 24th:**Ava Rootellis / Open / Open**

We could use two more youth servers. Please call the parish office if you could fill in these open spots for this Friday.

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, February 14th, at 6:30pm. Please join us for a talk by Father Thelen! We will meet in St. Francis Hall in St. John's school. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive updates about our monthly meetings and other events, email: marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com Newcomers are always welcome!

Shrove Sunday Celebration: The Adoration Committee invites everyone on Sunday, February 19th to an afternoon of Prayer, Presentation & Pot Luck. The event begins at 12:30pm at Our Lady of Peace Church. The Divine Mercy will be sung at 12:30pm, a pot luck dinner will follow at 12:45pm. A personal testimony will be heard at 1:45pm. At 1:15pm Lonny Roberts and Tricia Hebert will give a talk on how our local St. Vincent de Paul reaches out to friends and neighbors in need.

The Family Life Committee will be 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. While rated PG13 nothing shown or discussed is graphic.

Gift Cards for Valentine's Day! Treat your sweetheart to a night out or to the movies! February Contest For every \$100 worth of Scrip gift cards you purchase in February, your name will be put into a drawing to win a \$100 gift card of your choice! If you have never purchased gift cards, now would be a great time to start!

That Man is You! program this spring features a Lenten Mission called "Mysteries of the Rosary", focusing on the Sorrowful Mysteries and filmed on location in the Holy Land. This would be a great thing to consider for any man looking for something extra to add to his Lenten spiritual journey. **Men** - are you looking for something to add to your spiritual journey this Lent? Join the Tuesday morning That Man is You! group for a very special Lenten Mission, filmed on location in the Holy Land. Our first meeting will be January 24th at 6-7am in Dillenberg Hall at Our Lady of Peace.

Parish Bake Sale Returns! When? Next weekend! 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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We are so blessed to have Catholic schools in our community. As of late our enrollment increases each year, which is a wonderful gift. David Eaton, the President of our Catholic school system, has given me the goal of getting (10) new students to join our system this coming year. I hope you can join me in making this a reality.

The Catholic schools operate from several income streams: tuition, vouchers, parish subsidies and fundraising. Due to the current voucher program, every family in the Marshfield area has the opportunity to attend Columbus Catholic Schools. The voucher program allows parents to receive a tuition voucher to enroll their children in approved private and religious schools. The tuition voucher means that there is no personal tuition expense for qualifying families to attend Columbus Catholic Schools. The program is limited to those families with incomes equal or below 220% of the federal poverty level. (The income levels are listed on the Columbus website or provided by phone when calling the school.)

If that inner voice has been moving you to consider Catholic Schools, please strongly consider checking out the opportunities that are present. The voucher application period is February 1st through April 20th. Students attending a public school or being homeschooled can enter any grade and receive a voucher if they qualify.

I would also like to give you a reminder about the Shadow Day at Columbus on Monday, February 20th. This is an opportunity for a prospective student who will be entering grades 3 through 12 in the fall to spend an entire day at OLP or Columbus. The students are paired with one of the Columbus students and follow their schedule for the entire day. Visiting students can request to shadow a specific Columbus student if they have a friend in the same grade. Parents can learn more, and sign up for Shadow Day, by visiting the Columbus website.

Untold graces are available at every Holy Mass.

Blessings to each of you.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



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Have you asked someone recently?

Do you know someone in your life that you think would make a good priest? Have you ever told them that? If not, you should! A significant, contributing factor to young men discerning the priesthood has been the invitation and encouragement they receive from others, particularly parents, teachers, mentors and role models. Don't be afraid to tell a young man that they would make a good priest, as that may be just what they have been waiting for. Once you encourage them, don't hesitate to put them in contact with me to continue that conversation.

I can be reached at: 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:

James Eisen



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



We welcome this new member to St. John's

Mary Becerra

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

Knights of Columbus: February, Men's Night will be on the 4th Monday (27th) instead of the 3rd Monday. It is held at the Rembs Celebration Center; Doors open at 5pm and dinner is served from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Cost is \$15 per person, carry-outs are available. You do not need to be a KC member to enjoy an evening out with your friends. We ask that you let us know before the event if you and/or your friends are coming, that way we make sure to have enough food prepared for everyone. Please call Dan Spencer at 715 -305-0398 to register.

Knights of Columbus Council 1799 will be holding its annual Free Throw Championship on Sun., Feb. 26th in the gym of St. John the Baptist. Enter in the door marked "Gym" on Blodgett St. The Contest is open to all boys and girls ages 9 - 14 in public, private or home-schooled. Registration and practice starts at noon. **Needed:** a birth certificate or other proof of age required for registration. Participants must have met the age requirement as of January 1st, 2023. A parent or guardian must be present to register their child. Contest starts at 12:30pm.

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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

VOTE: Feb. 21 Wisconsin Supreme Court Election May Determine Abortion Law

The Wisconsin spring primary election will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 21. The highest stakes are for a new seat on the Wisconsin Supreme Court, and the outcome may well determine whether the current state statute that prohibits abortion will remain standing or be struck down. The Associated Press underscored this in a story titled, "Abortion front and center in Wisconsin Supreme Court race." To read that story and for links to learn more about the candidates for the State Supreme Court and other races, visit diolc.org/social-concerns.

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*

Flyer on Keith can be found on the kiosk. More information can be found at www.PointCatholicFaith.org/mission

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