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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

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.

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 4/24/2023 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr
 7:00am Dan & Lorraine La Grander
 Scripture Readings: Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29

TUES 4/25/2023 St. Mark, Evangelist
 7:00am Donna Kappel
 Scripture Readings: 1 Pt 5:5b-14 Mk 16:15-20

WED 4/26/2023
 7:00am Del Connaughty
 8:00am Frank Weigel
 Scripture Readings: Acts 8:1b-8 Jn 6:35-40

THUR 4/27/2023
 7:00am Richard Meyer
 Scripture Readings: Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51

FRI 4/28/2023 St. Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr;
 St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
 7:00am Edward Vogt
 Scripture Readings: Acts 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59

SAT 4/29/2023 St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church
 8:00am Rev. Anthony Fischer
 Scripture Readings: Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

SUN 4/30/2023
 7:00am Living & deceased members of the Paul & Agnes Theurer family
 9:00am Linda Hennes
 11:00am Thomas Scheuer
 Scripture Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Pt 2:20b-25
 Jn 10:1-10



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

April 29 & 30, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz
 7:00am Pam Alt
 9:00am Rita Blenker
 11:00am Danielle Rummels

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Kay Kmiec
 7:00am Connie Manlick / Lori Greenwald
 9:00am Jill Hiller / Rita Blenker / Patty Kraus / Ann Kundinger
 11:00am John & Lori Salzmann

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld
 7:00am Ava Rootellis / **Open**
 9:00am Lily & Neil Adler
 11:00am Emmett Luther / Kofi Yeboah

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer
 7:00am Cathy Heuer
 9:00am Mary Frey
 11:00am Mary Frey

Weekday Mass Servers:

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

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. May 5th 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.

STEWARDSHIP - April 15th & 16th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$12,619.64
Parish Improvement	17.00
Total	\$12,636.64
Total to date for April	
Total to date for Easter Collection	\$42,478.90
	\$14,903.08

Prayer Vine ~ Do you or someone you know need prayers?
 To have requests for prayer placed on the vine, please call Connie 715-305-6742 and Donna 715-384-2479 (there are 2 lists).

The ministry schedules for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and youth servers are ready and can be picked up in the Sacristy.

Marshfield Deanery Catholic Women's Spring Gathering

All women of the Marshfield Deanery are invited to the Deanery Catholic Women's Spring Gathering on Thursday April 27 at Rembs Celebration Center. Registration begins at 5:00pm; dinner at 5:30; with the program at 6:30, featuring Reverend Dan Thelen, pastor of St. John the Baptist. Cost is \$10, payable at the door. There will also be a basket raffle. Come and enjoy good food, faith, and fellowship.

During the month of April the PCCW will be holding our No Bake Bake Sale. An envelope is included in your monthly envelope packet. There are also envelopes for this collection in the envelope boxes in all of the entryways of the church. If you know your envelope number, please put it on the envelope. The money collected helps in the purchase of many of the items used in the church; such as candles and hosts. Thank you for your generosity!

Open Adoration Hour: Immediate opening at St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel on Thursdays from 9-10pm to adore Our Lord! Please call Deacon Ray, 715-207-6085 or Jean, 715-387-0571.

Breakfast Social: On April 30th after the 9am Mass, a social will be held outside, between the church and school, or in case of rain, in the Columbia room. Doughnuts, muffins, fruit & cheese/crackers will be available. Stay for some good old fashioned socializing. Come, get to know your St. John's parish family and enjoy a light breakfast. Sponsored by the Family Activities committee.

The St. Vincent de Paul Outreach is going back to in-place fellowship meals (no longer takeout) starting April 10th. The fellowship meals will be served every Monday and Wednesday starting at 5:00pm. If you or your group would like to volunteer to help serve the meal, please contact the Outreach at 715-387-0395 or email svdpmfldoutreach@outlook.com

Also, the wonderful cook for these meals is retiring after many years of serving our friends and neighbors in need. If you would like to volunteer to cook these meals on Mondays and/or Wednesday, please contact the Outreach.

That Man is You! Our Tuesday morning men's group at Our Lady of Peace has finished another great year from That Man is You!. We will resume our meetings again in September with another brand new year of content.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! CAMPERS, DON'T MISS THE BUS! CLIMB ABOARD THE VATICAN EXPRESS!



Meet your tour guide, a member of the Swiss Guard and uncover the Vatican treasures. First stop... St. Peter's Square! Explore St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. Get to know St. Peter and find out how the Church started. Read about St. Jerome and his friend, Lion. FUN is just around the corner. Step into sensational, skits, exciting Bible stories, creative crafts and amazing music!

Dates: July 24th - July 28th **Time:** 8:00am—11:30pm
Location: St. John the Baptist School
Contact: Heather Adler at 715-897-1941 or heatherkadler@gmail.com

Don't delay as numbers are limited to 65 campers!!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: The raising of a family necessitates a hope for a bright future. One must be strengthened in this hope when facing the many challenges our youth have today. Numerous false and misleading messages can lead our children astray and down harmful paths. Drugs, bad relationships, society's confusion on marriage and gender, bullying on social media, etc. The dangers to our youth seem overwhelming.

God has made us for himself. Every yearning of our youth, is a cry for union with God. God has made us necessarily passionate creatures, so that we can find our happiness only in Him. "The glory of God is man fully alive." (St. Irenaeus)

In a few weeks we will have a 1pm and a 3pm Mass for the numerous students receiving First Holy Communion. If you have been to our 9am or our 11am Mass on Sundays, you know just how full our parish is with children and families. It is a blessing to see the life of our parish in the numbers of our children at Holy Mass.

I pray each day for our families and our children.

I encourage each family to spend some time in prayer each day. If you and your family commit to praying together you will experience deep peace and protection. One of the easiest things to do is to repeat some of the same prayer traditions you had when you grew up in your family. Share these traditions with your children. Maybe some of these traditions happen at a certain time of the year. Jesus will always be happy to receive these prayers no matter what the season. The Rosary is also an incredibly important prayer. Gather with your family and pray the Rosary each day, or at least a decade of the Rosary each day. Your children may squirm a bit at first. They may be resistant. But just be patient and tell them it's what we as a family are going to begin doing. Praying like this brings incredible peace and protection to your family. The Blessed Virgin Mary will wrap your family with her love and lead you to Jesus. Prayer is so important. I ask each of you to pray together as a family every day.

I extend my priestly blessing to each of you. If you are anxious, sad, fearful - I ask Jesus to bring you his incredible peace. I ask Him to bless you with his protection and love. Please know of my prayers. Stay close to Jesus and Mary. They will protect and bless you in beautiful ways. Please pray each day with your family.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Eucharist is the Risen Christ

On Easter Sunday, two disciples were leaving Jerusalem without hope as they believed that the Savior was dead. Jesus joined them as they walked but the disciples did not recognize Him as He now had a glorified body. When Jesus sat down with the disciples at Emmaus, they recognized Him in the "breaking of bread," which was the Eucharist.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

Lord, make my heart burn with a desire to read Your Word in Sacred Scripture.

This week, read how Jesus explained how He fulfilled the Old Testament in His Passion, Death and Resurrection, and allowed the disciples to recognize Him in the breaking of the bread in Luke 24:13-35.



MARRIAGE BANNS II

Anne Wottreng & Michael Altmann	May 6, 2023
Sophia Hoffman & Garret Moen	June 3, 2023
Danielle Przybylski & Matthew Nichols	June 17, 2023
Rebecca Gouin & Christopher Jackson	July 15, 2023
Marissa Rakovec & Josh Guyer	July 22, 2023
Sierra Litwaitis & Sayre Ystad	July 29, 2023
Mary Becerra & Jacob Thompson	August 12, 2023
Natalie Nikolai & Brayan Mejia	September 9, 2023
Jordan Paisley & Kyle Krizan	September 23, 2023

Movie Time! Starting in April, approximately every three weeks, on Sunday starting at 1:00pm, we offer you the chance to learn more about 5 of our beloved 20th Century Saints. All are highly acclaimed and are done by Ignatius The first movie to be shown this Sunday, **April 23: "For Greater Glory"**, the story of the Christeros martyrs and Saints. (Viewer discretion advised. May be too intense for those under 12.) On May 21st the featured movie will be "*Mother Teresa*", arguably the most beloved Saint in history. All are welcome to join us in St. Francis Hall!

Project Milk needs your help!

We are short of funding for a shipping container of powdered milk for the children at Casa Hogar and their surrounding orphanages. We have funding for 600 bags of milk at \$85 each, but a full container is 800 bags, so we are in immediate need of \$17,000. Please consider donating to Project Milk so we can send this milk for the many children! Donate online at homeajpm.org/project-milk, by clicking on the "Donate" tab and designating Project Milk as your donation. You may also use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right. Or you may write a check payable to the Diocese of La Crosse, with "Project Milk" on the memo line, and mail it to:

**Office for Ministries and Social Concerns,
3710 East Ave. S.
PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004**

Walk For Life: The annual First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center's Walk for Life will be held in Wisconsin Rapids at Lake Wazeecha on May 6th. This family friendly event will begin at the South Wood County Shelter House at 10:00am with registration beginning at 9:00am. Fun raffles and concessions will be available. Please join us to help raise \$32,000. All area parishes and individuals are welcome to walk and register with the St. Gianna Walkers for Life (team captain is the *Lauren Rubenzer*). To participate or donate you can find more information on the First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center's website: <https://www.firstchoiceprc.org/walkforlife>. **Also, First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center is opening a third location in Marshfield!!** Questions? Feel free to call Lauren Rubenzer – 608-234-8502.

Choir Camp - Held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse from June 19 - 23. This camp is for ages 7 - 18. This is the first time the Shrine will offer a Choir Camp for children. Many elements of music will be studied daily with emphases on singing, tuning, intonation, rounds, Gregorian chant, hymns, chanting of Psalms, games, and of course fun! The three instructors have many years of experience teaching the Church's sacred music to children. A "Choir Camp" room block for families has been set up at the nearby Gundersen Hotel and Suites. Register online at www.guadalupeshrine.org

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, Mary 5th.** 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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