



# 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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St. John School Office .....715-384-4989  
David Eaton, CCS President .....715-387-1177  
Mass Times.....715-384-3252 ext. 1

### *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 5/1/2023** St. Joseph the Worker  
 7:00am Michael Blackwood  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 11:1-18 Mt 13:54-58

**TUES 5/2/2023** St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church  
 7:00am Ted Zondlo  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 11:19-26 Mt 10:22-25

**WED 5/3/2023** Sts. Philip and James, Apostles  
 7:00am Jerome Curtin  
 8:00am Lawrence & Mariann Van de Loo  
 Scripture Readings: 1 Cor 15:1-8 Jn 14:6-14

**THUR 5/4/2023**  
 7:00am Living & deceased members of the Sachs & Gravitter families  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20

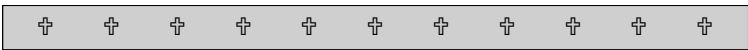
**FRI 5/5/2023**  
 7:00am Eugene Zygarlicke  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:7-14

**SAT 5/6/2023**  
 8:00am Otto & Carol Schecklman  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

4:30pm Danielle Sternberg

**SUN 5/7/2023**  
 7:00am Nancy Zygarlicke  
 9:00am Sheila Dishinger  
 11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 6:1-7 Jn 14:1-12 1 Pt 2:4-9



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**LECTORS**

4:30pm Kristin Bornbach  
 7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech  
 9:00am Lonny Roberts  
 11:00am Allyson Mayeux

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Kay Kmiec / Susan Jahr / Louise Kobylinski  
 Susan Youngwith  
 7:00am Pam Alt / Jan Hansen  
 9:00am Linda Lewer / Al & Barb May / Cheryl Schmidt  
 Jill Hiller / Dorothy Flees  
 11:00am Audrey Ably / Michael Clubb / Linda Degenhardt  
 Argelia Moya

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Alex Burg  
 7:00am Paige & Addison Schlaghaft  
 9:00am Maverick, Dakota & Isabella Hannasch  
 11:00am Nolan Frane / Rita Glab

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Cathy Heuer  
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 9:00am Cathy Heuer 11:00am Suzanne Golden

**Weekday Mass Servers:**

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

**Confessions are heard at St. John's on the first Friday of the month and at Sacred Heart on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. beginning at 6:00pm. May 5<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$16,052.54
Parish Improvement	245.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,297.54</b>
ACH	\$13,547.00
Total to date for April	\$72,323.44

**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).

**On Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 33 children will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Please pray for these children on this very beautiful day!**

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

**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!

**The 3 Committees** will meet at 6:00pm on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please meet in the rectory.

**The next PCCW meeting is Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.** Please join us as the new officers are sworn in. After a short meeting, bingo will be played and refreshments served. This will be the last meeting until September. All women are most welcome to join us for this evening!

**Stepping Out of the Pew:** Our next evening talk will be held on Wed., May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please come and listen to Mother Mary Agnes as she speaks to us on *"The Eucharistic Heart of Jesus"*. Mother comes to us from The Seraphic Adorers of the Child Jesus, which is a contemplative community of women in the Diocese of La Crosse, whose lives are dedicated to adoration of our Eucharistic King. A light meal will be offered at 5:30pm with the talk beginning at 6:00pm.

**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. **Correction! The next day of Adoration is Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.** 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**

**Mother Mary Agnes will present on "The Eucharistic Heart of Jesus".**

The event will be at 6 PM on May 3rd at St. John the Baptist.



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This coming Sunday is First Communion. To accommodate the numerous students receiving First Holy Communion, we will have two additional Masses at 1pm and 3pm. As I mentioned last week, if you have been to our Sunday 9am or 11am Mass, you know how blessed we are with many children and families.

One of the gifts that we provide for our children is the teaching of the faith. This involves sacrifice, but the reward is a new generation of believers. Here in Marshfield, we are blessed with our Catholic School system. Our Columbus Catholic Schools do a wonderful job of providing Catholic education for our youth. I am also so greatly pleased with the number of families who join our school system and as a result become active once again in the faith. In addition to this, we also provide our children an opportunity for faith formation through Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, which happens in the room adjacent to the adoration chapel.

The other path for our youth to receive a Catholic education is through Marshfield Faith Formation. I myself attended public schools. Our farm in Clear Lake was too far away from a Catholic school, so all my Catholic education came through my parents and our parish CCD program. As a result, I have a great appreciation for religious ed programs that assist our public school families in teaching the faith. Here in Marshfield we call this program Marshfield Faith Formation. Grades 1-5 follow a schedule where the parents and children are given formation once a month and in between the parents teach their children the faith at home through a guided program. Grades 6-10 follow LifeTeen, an international Eucharist-centered movement that leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

Marshfield Faith Formation, a collaboration between our four area parishes is overseen by David Alcott. He is assisted by 3 part-time coordinators. These coordinators then oversee our volunteer catechists. This past year we had 6 high school students assist us as catechists. We are so thankful for the generosity of our older youth teaching the younger ones. However, these great catechists are graduating and moving on. Therefore, we need to fill these spaces. I am asking you to please consider helping as a catechist. Catechists can be of any age. Whether you are an adult or an older youth, please consider sharing our faith as a catechist. We are in need of 6 new catechists to teach grades 4th to 8th grades. It is very important that we have enough catechists to assist in the formation of our youth. Every sacrifice we make is in vain if we do not pass on the faith to our next generation.

Let us continue to pray for our families. Stay close to Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The Holy Family will protect and bless our families.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us. Fr. Thelen



### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Why does Jesus give us Living Bread?

Jesus loves us more than anyone, and He wants to dwell within us. Through Baptism, we become children of God. As part of His Family, Jesus wants to guide us on the right path – to live a life with joy and peace. He knows we need His help and this is how He strengthens us to follow Him, giving us the spiritual food that we need to have the power in order to follow His Way.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, I believe that You are the "living Bread" come down from Heaven. Please strengthen my belief.*

In your own words thank God for the gift of your Baptism in which you became a child of God and are privileged to receive Jesus in Holy Communion.

This week, read how Peter addressed the great crowd of people, encouraging them to repent and be baptized in Acts 2:14a, 36-41.



### MARRIAGE BANNES III

Anne Wottreng & Michael Altmann

May 6, 2023

*We welcome these new families to St. John's*

Aaron & Krystal Andre

Neil Fernandes / Randal & Carol Nikolai



**Frassati Young Adult Group:** There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm. Please join us on the rectory patio for a cookout potluck and lawn games! Please see the group email for the link to the potluck sign up sheet. Bring a lawn chair, a rosary, and a favorite lawn game. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in St. Francis Hall. To receive any updates about our monthly meetings and other events, go to: [marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com). **Newcomers Welcome!**

**Marshfield Catholic Cemetery Association will gather on May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 3 pm at Our Lady of Peace in the Sacristy.**

**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.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Outreach:** The wonderful cook for the Fellowship 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 at [svdpmfldoutreach@outlook.com](mailto:svdpmfldoutreach@outlook.com)

### 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](http://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**

**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](http://www.guadalupeshrine.org)

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**Dates:** July 24<sup>th</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 8:00am—11:30pm

**Location:** St. John the Baptist School

**Contact:** Heather Adler at 715-897-1941 or [heatherkadler@gmail.com](mailto:heatherkadler@gmail.com)

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

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