

MASS SCHEDULE

MON 5/15/2023 St. Isadore
7:00am Catherine Poehnelt
Scripture Readings: Acts 16:11-15 Jn 15:26—16:4a

TUES 5/16/2023
7:00am Loretta Tritz
Scripture Readings: Acts 16:22-34 Jn 16:5-11

WED 5/17/2023
7:00am Living & deceased members of the Robert Imhoff family
8:00am Mary Alice Stangl
Scripture Readings: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1 Jn 16:12-15

THUR 5/18/2023
7:00am Sheila Dishinger
Scripture Readings: Acts 18:1-8 Jn 16:16-20

FRI 5/19/2023
7:00am Cherie Krier
Scripture Readings: Acts 18:9-18 Jn 16:20-23

SAT 5/20/2023
8:00am Jan Courtney
Scripture Readings: Acts 18:23-28 Jn 16:23b-28

The Ascension of the Lord

4:30pm Jeanette Rausch

SUN 5/21/2023
7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist parish
9:00am Henrietta Gundloch
11:00am Living and deceased members of the Heyer & Hamus families
Scripture Readings: Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23
Mt 28:16-20



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

May 20th & 21st, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm Monte & Patti Willkom
7:00am Pam Alt
9:00am Dorothy Flees
11:00am Josh Dick

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Joan Raschke / Kay Kmiec
Susan Youngwith
7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield
9:00am Dan & Dorothy Flees / Ann Kundinger / Linda Lewer
Al & Barb May
11:00am Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis / Chris Rutschow
Sharon See

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / Alex Burg
7:00am Ava Rootellis / **Open**
9:00am Lily & Neil Adler
11:00am Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Luis Villalba

MUSIC MINISTER

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

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 715-305-6742 and Donna 715-384-2479 (there are 2 lists).

MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY

Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers!

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."

St. Thérèse of Lisieux



STEWARDSHIP - May 7th & 8th

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$15,717.88
Parish Improvement	291.00
Total to date for May	\$16,008.88

Mother's Day Rose Sale: Saturday, May 13th, and Sunday, May 14th Roses will be available for \$2.50 each following all Masses (or until sold out). Thank you for supporting this opportunity to celebrate "new life".

A Mother's Day Breakfast will be held this Sunday, May 14th after the 9:00am Mass in Schuh Hall. All family members are invited to attend. Come and enjoy breakfast with mom! This breakfast is sponsored by the Holy Name Society and served by our boy scouts.

March For Life Wisconsin - June 24th, 2023 at the Wisconsin State Capitol. Rally at 1:30pm; March begins at 2:15pm

June 24th marks one year since the historic Dobbs decision which overturned Roe v. Wade. Join in as we press onward to establish personhood for every preborn child here in Wisconsin! Bus pickup locations include Appleton, Stevens Point and Wausau. Register by Monday, June 12th. Visit: ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife

Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30pm in St. Francis Hall. **Pastoral Council** meets on May 23rd at 6:30pm in the Columbia room.

The CCHS Casa Hogar Mission Team invites you to our Spring Bake Sale before and after each Mass on May 20th - 21st. We will bring lots of delicious cookies and cakes, breads and brownies, a few pies and other yummy goodies as well. All proceeds will help us to earn our way to Casa Hogar in August 2024, one sweet treat at a time. We promise to have some gluten free items as well. Your support is much appreciated!



Sra. Kennedy & Mission Team

Open Adoration Hour: Pope John Paul II Adoration Chapel is in need of anyone who would like to adore on Saturdays from 6-7am. To spend precious time with Jesus please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

Praise and Worship All are welcome to an hour of Praise and Worship on Saturdays from 7-8pm in the JP II Chapel beginning on May 20th with Angela McQuillen!

Veterans Breakfast: Marshfield Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and Auxiliary Post 1866 Breakfast on Sunday, May 21st from 8 - noon at the Eagles Club. Cost: Adults - \$12, Children - \$6 (4 - 12) under 4 - free. Raffles available. Come support your veterans!

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:

Last weekend the 2023 Diocesan assignments were released. Fr. Williams will be appointed Associate Pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Parish and St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Wisconsin Rapids with residence at SS. Peter and Paul Parish rectory, effective July 4, 2023. I truly feel blessed to have had the gift of sharing the past year with Fr. Williams. He was such a support to me in so many ways. I keep going back to the word wisdom when I think of Fr. Williams. His homilies, his pastoral guidance, his insights are all marked by a true understanding of the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. I also greatly appreciate the many practical ways that he assisted me in getting to know the parish during my first few months here. I will also miss his cooking :) as he can cook much better than me.

As you know we will be receiving Fr. Arturo Viguera to assist in ministry here at St. John the Baptist. Several years ago, I lived with Fr. Arturo for one summer. He was also at Our Lady of Peace as a seminarian. Fr. Arturo was born in California, but then lived in Mexico with his family until he was 15. As a young adult he was confirmed at St. Peter Parish in Stevens Point. During this time he was focused on getting his master's degree in law; however, through the people in his life and God's call he was encouraged to change direction and enter seminary. He was ordained a priest in 2021 at the Cathedral in La Crosse. Fr. Arturo speaks both English and Spanish. He will be assisting me here at St. John's and will also be discerning how best to begin Spanish ministry in the Marshfield area.

On June 24th Deacon Jared Clements, the future chaplain at Columbus, will be ordained a priest and upon ordination will assist Fr. Robertson at both Our Lady of Peace and Sacred Heart. The release of the Diocesan assignments always brings change and change is never easy. Please let us pray for each other in this time of transition. Please also pray for vocations as this is so important for our parishes to remain served by priests.

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



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Eucharist means thanksgiving.

Eucharist means thanksgiving. When we receive Jesus, we want to receive Him sincerely and thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us. When receiving Holy Communion, we receive the gift of Jesus Christ and then we give heartfelt thanks to God for this tremendous blessing. This thanksgiving is the only proper response, for through this gift of Himself in the celebration of the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine, Christ gives us the gift of eternal life with Himself in Heaven.

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

Jesus, help me to have a grateful heart, most especially to our Heavenly Father, to You, and to the Holy Spirit.



This week read how St. Peter speaks words of thanksgiving for all that God our Father has done for us through Jesus Christ in 1 Peter 1: 3-9

We welcome this child through the Living Waters of Baptism

Nolan Philip Hiller - son of Ryan & Danielle Hiller
Baptized on May 14, 2023



Congratulations to

Michael & Anne Altmann
on their Marriage - May 6, 2023

Our sympathy to the families of:

Diane Creola / Hubert Pischel

May the Souls of Diane & Hubert and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.



Movie Time! We continue on with our beloved 20th Century Saints. The next showing will be on **May 21st**. "Mother Teresa", arguably the most beloved Saint in history will be the feature presentation. Coming up: **June 11th**: *Edith Stein*; "The Seventh Chamber" (Theresa Benedicta of the Cross, Jewish philosopher who converted to Catholicism and became a Carmelite nun; died in Auschwitz.) Feel free to bring snacks and beverages. Movies will be shown in St. Francis Hall for comfort. Questions? Call Judy Garfield, 715-305-2261.

A Call to Serve: There are few things in life that are more uplifting than being able to help someone or be there for someone in need. When we can use our gifts and talents to make someone else's life better, it can bring joy to not just our lives, but to those we are able to serve as well. Jesus tells us that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friend. As friends of Christ, we are called to love in this way, to be willing to lay down our life for others. A powerful way to do this is by being a priest of Jesus Christ. He is calling young men to consider this call to serve, to offer their lives out of love for their sisters and brothers. He may be calling YOU! If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational 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!

Let's clean out Purgatory

Would you be interested in making a unique contribution of praying for souls who are in desperate need of your love and compassion to God? Would you like to become a powerful prayer warrior? Well, you can make an immense difference to loved ones and strangers who have gone before us with just 30 minutes of your time, once a week by joining us at St. John's in praying the Chaplet of St. Gertrude.

The chaplet is prayed on the rosary and takes about 20 minutes. It contains the St. Gertrude prayer for the Poor Souls in Purgatory, which Christ promised would release many souls when it is prayed. Just imagine how many souls that could be sent to Heaven from each one who prays with us. And in return these souls will intercede for us from Heaven. The amount of souls released would be staggering! What an exquisite gift each of us could offer to Jesus! Imagine His radiant smile and the loving glance sent your way by doing such a humble deed for Him. It is just amazing!

Beginning on Tuesday, May 16th after the 7:00am Mass, and on each successive Tuesday after, we will be praying the Chaplet of St. Gertrude. Please join us as we release as many poor suffering souls from Purgatory as possible.

St. Gertrude the Great Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family, Amen.