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, Pastor7	15-384-3252 ext. 2
Fr. Daniel Williams, Associate Pastor7	15-384-3252 ext. 3
Deacon Jeffrey Austin, Permanent Deacon	715-676-3186
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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.



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

MAGO GONEDOLL	
MON 5/29/2023 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of th 8:00am Catherine & Clement Vogt	
Scripture Readings: Gn 3:9-15, 20	Jn 19:25-34
TUES 5/30/2023 7:00am Tony Eilers Scripture Readings: Sir 35:1-12	Mk 10:28-31
WED 5/31/2023 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin 7:00am Gordon Schuster 8:00am Special Intention Scripture Readings: Zep 3:14-18a	Lk 1:39-56
THUR 6/1/2023 St. Justin Martyr 7:00am Ronnie Maurer Scripture Readings: Sir 42:15-25	Mk 10:46-52
FRI 6/2/2023 Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs 7:00am Living & deceased members of the Stanle Iwanski family Scripture Readings: Sir 44:1, 9-13	ey & Florence Mk 11:11-26
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SAT 6/3/2023 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, I	Martyrs
8:00am Harold & Dorothy Faust Scripture Readings: Sir 51:12cd-20	Mk 11:27-33
The Most Holy Trinity	
4:30pm Parishioners of St. John the Baptist parish	
SUN 6/4/2023 7:00am Margaret Weigel 9:00am Living and deceased members of the Irban A 11:00am Tony Eilers	umann family
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

June 3rd & 4th, 2023

LECTORS

- 4:30pm Bryan Pischel 7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield
- 9:00am Ann Kundinger
- 11:00am John Salzmann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 4:30pm Joe & Clare Fischer / Tom & Susan Youngwith
- 7:00am Brian Kostka / Connie Manlick
- 9:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech / Patty Kraus / Al & Barb May Chris Nemitz / Lonny Roberts
- 11:00am Chris Rutschow / Lucas Hart / Argelia Moya Maria Laura Garcia

SERVERS

- 4:30pm Emmett Luther / Open
- 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr
- 9:00am Christina & Jonathan Nemitz
- 11:00am Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Emily Villalba

MUSIC MINISTER

- 4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson
- 7:00am Cathy Heuer
- 9:00am Cathy Heuer
- 11:00am Cathy Heuer

MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY

MAY 28, 2023 PENTECOST SUNDAY

"Mary's life shows that God accomplishes great deeds

through those who are the most humble."

Pope Francis

STEWARDSHIP - May 13 th & 14 th	\$16,320.54
Adult / Youth / Plate	<u>260.00</u>
Parish Improvement	\$16,580.54
STEWARDSHIP - May 20 th & 21 st	\$11,134.56
Adult / Youth / Plate	<u>380.00</u>
Parish Improvement	\$11,514.56
ACH for May	\$13,740.00
Total to date for May	\$57,843.98

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).

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

Mass on Monday, May 29th (Memorial Day) will be held at 8:00am. The Parish office will be closed on Memorial Day.



Morgan serves as a missionary with FOCUS, the Fellowship of focus Catholic University Students. She will be giving a short testimony



after each Mass this weekend. Her ministry is sustained by individuals & families who support her with monthly donations. Please consider connecting with her through the information cards provided in the pews to help in her mission to change lives and reinvigorate the generation of young adults practicing the faith. For more

information about how to partner with Morgan Holubets, in the fight for the hearts and minds of young people, please contact her at morgan.holubets@focus.org or (310)-650-0591.

Mission Co-op: Our Mission Co-op priest this summer will be Father Francis from Immaculate Conception in Eau Claire. Father will be with us on the weekend of June 25th and will speak at all Masses on behalf of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales in India. If you would like to contribute, please use the envelopes that arrived in your June packet. If you do not receive envelopes, you can find some in the envelope boxes in all the entrances to the church. Thank you for your generosity for this Mission!

Fr. Joseph Redfern will present the final talk of the season on Wednesday, May 31st. Everyone is invited to come for a light supper and then stay to listen to Father. His talk is titled: Setting the World Ablaze: Pentecost. Father Redfern was a previous Associate Pastor at St. John's. Please join us!

Sunday Mass & Healing Service: St. Matthew's in Wausau will celebrate Mass followed by communal and individual prayer for health and healing on Sunday, June 11th at 3:30pm. Confessions will be available prior to Mass from 2pm - 3:30pm.



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Dear Parishioners:

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost. It was on this day, fifty days after Easter, that the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples. The once timid followers of Jesus, through the gift of the Holy Spirit become courageous and fearless in their witness to the truth of Jesus Christ.

Can this happen again? Can we experience the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in such a profound manner? Jesus says yes, for according to His own words it is far better for the Holy Spirit to come than for Jesus to remain, "I tell you the truth, it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, will not come to you." (John 16:7) The Sacrament of Confirmation in a particular way seals us with the gift of the Holy Spirit. However, like all sacraments, we must live our faith to experience the fruits of the sacrament.

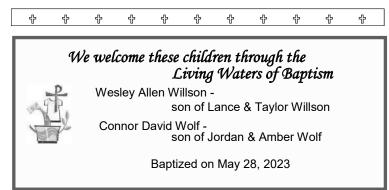
If you enter a church at nighttime with all the lights off, you will notice that the stained-glass windows are no more attractive than the walls of a church. Darkness hides their beauty. However, in the morning or evening as the sun's horizontal light fills the church with its radiance, the stained-glass windows shine with an incredible brilliance that lifts the soul. The sun is what makes stained-glass windows beautiful. The windows on their own cannot store and retain sunlight. They are only beautiful when the sun shines through them. Likewise, in our spiritual life, we only experience the fullness of the Holy Spirit when we daily offer our life's work and prayer to God. To shine brilliantly we must live our faith always!

My own personal experience testifies to this reality. Though I am a priest, I still live in the world. Therefore, I need to actively pray and immerse myself in the presence of God throughout the day. If I do not, I become worldly. I lose the sensitivity to the Holy Spirit. Frequent prayer and persistent reflection upon God, will keep one's desires and yearnings on God alone.

Therefore, as we celebrate Pentecost recommit yourself to prayer. Please pray very much! As Jesus says, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." (Matt 4:4) Let us remain in the truth and the presence of Christ.

May St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Fr. Thelen



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 JPII Chapel beginning on May 20th with Angela McQuillen.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL - PENTECOST

The Holy Spirit and the Eucharist! Even after the Apostles had experienced the Risen Christ, they were afraid. They gathered with Mary on the day of Pentecost and prayed behind locked doors, waiting as instructed for the Gift of the Holy Spirit. After the Holy Spirit descended upon them on Pentecost, the Apostles were no longer afraid and were equipped to fulfill their mission. It is the same for us today. When we receive the Eucharist, we also receive God the Holy Spirit, to abide in the depths of our hearts. If we allow Him, the Spirit of Truth will transform us and we will no longer be afraid, but be equipped with peace and strength for our mission.

Let us then prepare for each Eucharistic encounter in the same way the Apostles prepared for Pentecost, "in prayer ... with Mary ..." (Acts 1:14). Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

Sequence for Pentecost

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine! Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet;

Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of yours, And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore and confess you,

evermore In your sevenfold gift descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end. Amen. Alleluia.



RUMMAGE SALE There will be a "Fill-A-Bag" rummage sale fundraiser for Catholic youth attending Adventure Camp and Steubenville. Fit the items you want in a provided paper grocery bag, and each bag is \$10. No limit on bags per person. The sale will be in the Columbia Room of St. John's School on Saturday June 17th from 8am to 2pm. Item donations will be accepted starting June 12th Contact David Alcott at 715-384-3252 ext 6. Thank you!

Pie & Ice Cream! Civic Band concerts will be held on Wednesdays in Columbia Park beginning June 14th and running through July 26th. St. John's PCCW will again be selling pie and ice cream during the concerts, as a fundraiser. Ladies of the parish may receive a call asking if they'll provide a pie or ice cream. If you'd like to provide a pie, ice cream, or help with the sale, please call Denise at 618.616.5196. Thank you!

¡Muchas gracias; Thank you so very much for your caring support of our CCS Peru Mission Team! Thank you for buying our baked goods at the recent bake sale! My apologies that we sold out "before" the 11:00am Mass. We received 855.00 from this sale which will do much for the children at Casa Hogar.

In my 45 years of teaching, with 27 of them for CCS, the most important thing that my students and I have ever done is to share the Casa Hogar experience in 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, and now 2024. It is so important for my students to be able to practice their Spanish and to practice their Christian faith.

Thankfully, Sra. Kennedy & CCS MissionTeam



Emma Alcott Abigail Adler Eva Bauer Hoyt Blaskowski Jesus Carrera Logan Clubb Michaela Dick Michael Dick Cierra Dieringer Anna Dums Emma Eckelberg Maria Laura Garcia-Moya Sebastian Grancorvitz

We are very proud to announce the graduation of the following young people of St. John's. Please keep them in your prayers as they move on.

> Carter Grove Maverick Hannasch Jacob Kolstad Lance Krieg Grace Maguire Isaac Mauritz Jake McGiveron Bailey Mueller Grant Olson Claire Pearce Lily Truskowski Denali Volkman Abigail Woller

ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Join your parish family for an old-fashioned ice cream social on Sunday, June 4th after the 11am Mass in the Columbia Room Ice cream with all the toppings for kids from 0 - 102!



Sponsored by the Family Activities Committee



MARK YOUR CALENDAR ~ SAVE THE DATE

10th Annual Marshfield Parish Pull Friday, July 14, 2023 Gates Open: 5:00PM Pull Begins: 7:00PM Check back for more information & opportunities to volunteer.



Save the Date for our Parish Picnic!

Sunday, August 13th is on the calendar for our next annual Parish picnic! This is a great chance for us once again to come together as a parish family and celebrate the faith that unites us! There will be food, fun, music & plenty of fellowship.

MARRIAGE BANNS III

Sophia Hoffman & Garrett Moen	June 3, 2023
Danielle Przybylski & Matthew Nichols	June 17, 2023
Rebecca Gouin & Christopher Jackson	July 15, 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

Vacation Bible School: 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 <u>heatherkadler@gmail.com</u> Don't delay as numbers are limited to 65 campers!!

Diocese of La Cro



Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines For Reporting Instances of Child Abuse.

Heal The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608-519-8002 or kbecker@cclse.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: www.diolc.org . Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or tbrown@diolc.org





Congratulations on your First Communion May 7, 2023

Isabella Acosta Camden Anderson Peyton Behm Ethan Drexler Jace Forst Henry Haferman Peyton Knaack Derek Larson Lilly Malyuk Caden Nicksic Xavier Schroeder Sadie Stueland

Daxen Adler Avery Anderson Gianna Bauer Taya Andre Olivia Burt Hazel Davis Maxon Feltz Sophia Feltz Gavin Guensburg Ella Gullickson Leo Hattamer Liam Hart Victoria Kulke Vivian Larsen Griffin Lescynski Halle Malyuk Sutton Meidl Jordan Nelson Benjamin Prusinski John Saeger Miranda Seitz Johnathan Spindler Hattie Teschener Vivien Wojcik Trinity Wolf

A heartfelt "thank you" to everyone who helped with our Faith Formation program this year!! We had a wonderful team of volunteers!! **Thank You** for sharing our faith! We especially thank those involved with preparing our Second Graders:



Father Thelen / Father Williams / David Alcott Scharen Broch / Pam Alt / Amy Clifford Katie Nemitz / Kim Rybicki

Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday, June 11, 2023

"From the Eucharist comes strength to live the Christian life and zeal to share that life with others." Pope St. John Paul II

- Mass: St. Mary Catholic Church, Auburndale
 - 2:00PM → Celebrated by Fr. Woody Pace and concelebrating Priests and Deacons assisting
- Eucharistic Procession following Mass Join us for a walk with Christ our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament
 - Process east on Main Street to First State Bank parking lot; continue north on George Avenue to St. John Lutheran Church parking lot; continue north to First Street then south on the granite road through St. Mary Cemetery to the Crucifixion of Christ statue; continue south to St. Mary Church for Benediction
 - A vehicle will follow in the event that a need for a ride occurs





- Stay & Pray: You are welcome to remain in the church and pray while waiting for those participating in the procession to return for Benediction
- Benediction: Following Eucharistic Procession
 St. Mary Catholic Church
- Potluck Supper: Meal to follow Benediction
 - o St. Mary Church Hall
 - Please bring a dish to pass to St. Mary Church Hall between 1:00PM-1:45PM, i.e., <u>before</u> Mass

Join us for this beautiful expression of our faith

Information: Jean Kaiser at (715) 387-0571 or Dorothy Flees at (715) 387-8224

St. John Paul II Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Prayer for a Deeper Love of Jesus in the Eucharist

Jesus, You came into the world to save us and to give Yourself to us in the Eucharist, saying

"J am the Bread of Life"

You love us unconditionally and want to remain with us, to dwell within our hearts. Strengthen our understanding and love of You, truly present in the Holy Eucharistic.

National Eucharist Revival / Diocese of La Crosse



May God bless you and shower his graces upon you. Thank you to all who adore JESUS, the TRUE PRESENCE, in the ST. JOHN PAUL II ADORATION CHAPEL

AVAILABLE HOURS

It is our goal to have two adorers for each hour. The day of the week/hour with a \boxtimes below

has only one adorer. A second adorer would be greatly appreciated.

TIME	12 am	1 am	2 am	3 am	4 am	5 am	6 am	7 am	8 am	9 am	10 am	11 am	12 pm	1 pm	2 pm	3 pm	4 pm	5 pm	6 pm	7 pm	8 pm	9 pm	10 pm	11 pm
Sunday			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х				Х	Х	Х							Х
Monday	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х										Х				Х					Х
Tuesday		Х	Х	Х	Х													Х						Х
Wednesday	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х	Х						Х		Х						Х
Thursday	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х												Х				Х
Friday	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х										Х		Х		Х		Х	Х	Х	Х
Saturday	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	Х				Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

If you would like to adore during any of the times listed above or you are in need of more information, please contact Jean Kaiser at 715-387-0571 *or* Deacon Ray Draeger at 715-207-6085

If you are unable to commit to a holy hour with Jesus, you are *always* welcome to adore at any time in the St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel located in the Mother Frances Streitel Center at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 201 W. Blodgett Street, Marshfield, WI

