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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.

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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 7/10/2023**

7:00am Helen Dums & Catherine Fait
 Scripture Readings: Gn 28:10-22a Mt 9:18-26

TUES 7/11/2023 St. Benedict, Abbot

7:00am Living & Deceased members of the Robert Imhoff family
 Scripture Readings: Gn 32:23-33 Mt 9:32-38

WED 7/12/2023

7:00am William Krainz
 Scripture Readings: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Mt 10:1-7

THUR 7/13/2023 St. Henry

7:00am Roger Kohlbeck
 Scripture Readings: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15

FRI 7/14/2023 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Otto & Gertrude Kraus family
 Scripture Readings: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 Mt 10:16-23

SAT 7/15/2023 St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00am Jack Wallace
 Scripture Readings: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a Mt 10:24-33

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm John & Cathryn Marx

SUN 7/16/2023

7:00am Jeanette Lang
 9:00am Ron & Agnes Rehlinger
 11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist parish
 Scripture Readings: Is 55:10-11 Mt 13:1-23 Rom 8:18-23

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

July 15th & 16th, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm Jeffrey Schultz
 7:00am Mary Joy Dick
 9:00am Ann Kunding
 11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Kaye Kmiec / Joan Raschke / Lois Carlson
 Susan Youngwith
 7:00am Jane Gerend / Tonya Schlagenhaft
 9:00am Lonny Roberts / Bernice Mercer / Patty Kraus / Jill Hiller
 Maureen Karaliunas / Chris Nemitz
 11:00am Michael Clubb / Lori Keller / Robert & Ruth Richmond

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmett Luther / **Open**
 7:00am Ava Rootellis / **Open**
 9:00am Christina & Jonathan Nemitz
 11:00am Maria Laura Garcia / Emily Villalba

MUSIC MINISTER

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

Weekday Mass Servers:

Monday - Dave Gouin	Thursday Lee Alt
Tuesday - Dan Alsides	Friday - Mike Spencer
Wednesday Lenny Kieliszewski	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).

STEWARDSHIP for July 1st / 2nd
will be in next weekend's bulletin

Vacation Bible School Giving Tree: Please consider donating to help make our Vacation Bible School successful! The Giving Tree is located in the entryway. If you are able, choose an item and return to the table as soon as you can. We are thankful for your generosity year after year in helping many kids learn about our beautiful Faith! If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Heather Adler: heatherkadler@gmail.com

The St. Vincent De Paul food pantry is in need of non-perishable canned goods, (canned meats, canned tomato products, soup, and condiments such as ketchup, mustard, and mayo). **Canned vegetables are not needed.** The St. John's Conference of SVDP will conduct a food drive July 8th thru July 23rd for our neighbors in need. Items can be dropped off at either St. John's church (in hallway near bathrooms) or at the SVDP food pantry at 149 N. Central Marshfield. Questions? Call Lonny at: (618) 580-3230.

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. John's parish is always looking to add new members. If you are looking for opportunities for fellowship, spirituality or helping our neighbors in need, please contact Lonny Roberts at (618) 580-3230. There is a need to fill in 3-hour shifts which you can pick out to suit your own schedule. There is some heavy lifting involved some of the time.

Vacation Bible School is in need of teen helpers! If you are a teen, and enjoy working with children and are available between the dates of July 24th through the 28th, please contact Heather Adler at heatherkadler@gmail.com. Also, if you have not registered, do not delay as it is filling fast. It will be a great week!

Attention engaged couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. The next available dates are Oct. 14th 2023 (St. John's), Feb. 10th, 2024 (OLP), Apr. 20th, 2024 (Christ the King). Couples should first contact their priest and then plan to attend a class at least six months before their wedding. To register, call Alanna Hart at 715-650-7310.

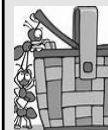
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be beginning in September with full entrance into the church occurring at Easter of 2024. RCIA is the process whereby a person learns about the beautiful Catholic faith that we sometimes take for granted. Please contact the parish office if you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or if you just want to deepen your understanding of the faith. This will be an excellent way to grow closer to God by learning about Catholicism and how it promotes heroic goodness! Brochures with more information is available near the bulletin rack in the church.

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE PARISH EVENTS

Heads up for some summertime fun! Please save the date of July 14th for the **Annual Tractor Pull**. Held at the Central Wisconsin Fairgrounds/Marshfield. Gates Open: 5:00pm Pull Begins: 7:00pm. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Please sign up to help!



Vacation Bible School will be held from July 24th through July 28th.



Finish off the summer with **St. John's Parish Picnic** held on Sunday, August 13th from noon until 4pm. Let's come together as a parish family for food, fun and music!

Register now for TOTUS TUUS! St. John the Baptist is hosting TOTUS TUUS July 30th to August 4th. TOTUS TUUS is for students entering grades 1-12. TOTUS TUUS instills the faith of the Church in the hearts and minds of young people bringing them closer to Jesus through Mary. TOTUS TUUS is an incredible week of learning through Sacraments, prayer, music and fun. For more information and to register online, please visit the announcements section of the St. John's website: <https://stjohnsmarshfield.org/church-announcements/> If you are interested in being a host family for two members of the Totus Tuus team, please contact David Alcott- 715-384-3252 ext. 6 or teachdisciples@gmail.com

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: This weekend we welcome Fr. Arturo Viguera. As I mentioned a few months ago, I lived with Fr. Arturo for one summer several years ago. 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's 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.

In addition, to Fr. Arturo's assignment with us, he is also serving as the Administrative Director of Emmaus Retreats. These retreats occur throughout our diocese, and indeed throughout our country. They are conducted in Spanish and through a combination of adoration, music, and testimonies draw individuals into deeper communion with God. Two years ago, I helped Fr. Arturo with one of these retreats in Sparta. An entire team of retreat leaders drove in from Virginia and served for about two days. I remember, in particular, hearing Confessions till 11pm at night in my broken Spanish. Fr. Arturo and other priests, however, continued till 2am. The Confessions were powerful and profound. The experience of the Emmaus retreats are really blessing and strengthening our Spanish speaking Catholics.

Nearly all Hispanics are Catholic; however, many are in non-sacramental marriages/unions. The Emmaus Retreats are critical in drawing Hispanics into a deeper relationship with Christ and leading them to the conversion necessary for the blessing of their marriages and true contrition of the heart. I look forward to Fr. Arturo providing us with his insights into the great work he is doing through the Emmaus retreats. I think our own community here at St. John's will be blessed by the wisdom he will share.

As a result of Fr. Arturo's commitments at the Emmaus Retreats, he will not be with us for most of the weekends in July. However, please welcome him warmly whenever you do see him. I am excited to have him join us here at St. John's!

May St. John the Baptist pray for us and our parish.

Fr. Thelen



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Eucharist is called the Breaking of Bread



At the Last Supper, Jesus gave thanks, then blessed and broke the bread and gave it to the Apostles. Jesus repeated this action on the day of His Resurrection as He shared a meal with the disciples in Emmaus. The disciples had left Jerusalem, believing that Jesus was dead. As Jesus walked with

the disciples to Emmaus, they did not recognize Him. It was in the "breaking of the bread" that He opened their eyes to recognize Him as the risen Lord. This transfigured Bread and Wine – the Eucharist – is the Gift of Himself to them, and now to us.

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

Jesus, please grant me the grace to recognize You in the Holy Eucharist – please reveal this reality to my heart!

This week, read the passage of the disciples recognizing Jesus in "the breaking of the bread" in Luke 24:13-35.

Marriage Banns (II)

Marissa Rakovec & Josh Guyer

July 22nd, 2023



We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism

Philomena Therese D'Amato - daughter of Michael & Dominique D'Amato

Silas David Gouveia - son of Kainoa Gouveia & Abigail Shaw

Baptized July 9, 2023

Movie Time! On Sunday, July 9th the featured movie will be *St. Maximilian Kolbe: "Life For Life"* (another beloved Saint of modern times; also died at Auschwitz.) will be shown in St. Francis Hall at 1pm. All are welcome! Feel free to bring snacks and beverages. Questions? Call Judy Garfield, 715-305-2261.

St. John The Baptist Parish will be offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1 (3-6 years of age) and Level 2 (6-9 years of age) starting the week of September 25 through April. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is a Montessori-based Catholic faith formation for children to grow in their relationship with God through a deep engagement with Scripture and liturgy. Level 1 will be offered Monday mornings from 9-11am or Thursdays from 2:40-4:40pm. Level 2 on Mondays from 2:40-4:40pm. You may pick up a registration form in the entrance way of St. John's or email saintplus6@frontier.com. Questions? Call Jean at 715-387-0571.



Eucharistic Adoration: Saturdays from 1-2pm is available and an adorer is needed! Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085.

Our Lady Queen of All Saints Homeschool Conference Saturday August 12th, 2023 from 9am-5pm at St. Matthew's school. We will have speakers, interactive workshops, and a huge used curriculum sale! <https://wicatholichomeschool.com> Please contact Jade (717)307-5958 with questions.

Seeking Coordinator of Youth Ministry St. Andrew & St. Joseph Parishes are seeking a part-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry. The hours will be 5 to 10 hours per week on a regular basis year-round and more hours will be added according to the need of any special events. The position will be open until August 15th or until it is filled. The candidates who are interested in applying for the position, please contact the parish office at 715-687-2404 or email stjosephoffice1@gmail.com. If you want to contact the pastor directly, please call 715-615-1774.

A motor coach pilgrimage is planned July 31st Aug. 1st to the Benedictines of Mary Queen of the Apostles convent in Gower, Mo to pray at the tomb of Sister Wilhelmina, who is thought to be incorrupt. Father Joe Redfern will serve as chaplain. Overnight accommodations will be in Kansas City. For more information email pjslattery9@protonmail.com or call (608) 452-4605.

"The benefits of Natural Family Planning – self-knowledge, marital satisfaction, spiritual growth for both husband and wife – these make NFP unique." (Lee Ann Doerflinger, "Natural Family Planning: An Unexpected Grace," Respect Life Program, USCCB, 2002.) To learn more visit diolc.org/nfp or contact Christy Kitzhaber at ckitzhaber@diolc.org

NFP classes are offered to interested couples by the Marriage and Family Life Office. To inquire about diocesan classes, go to diolc.org/nfp or e-mail ckitzhaber@diolc.org. Read more regarding NFP on the USCCB web site at www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp.

Knights of Columbus News: Mark your calendar for the 4 Person Knights of Columbus Charity 9 Hole Scramble, Sunday September 10th at 3pm at the Neillsville Country Club. Portion of the proceeds will go to our local seminarians! Contact Larry Hooser at 715-937-5831 to sign up your team! Knights of Columbus Council 4963.

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