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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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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

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| MON 7/31/2023 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest 7:00am Robert Radtke Scripture Readings: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Mt 13:31-55 | |
| TUES 8/1/2023 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church 7:00am Albert & Fern Gouin Scripture Readings: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Mt 13:36-43 | |
| WED 8/2/2023 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest 7:00am Lawrence Clements Scripture Readings: Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46 | |
| THUR 8/3/2023 7:00am William Krainz Scripture Readings: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Mt 13:47-53 | |
| FRI 8/4/2023 St. John Vianney, Priest 7:00am Michael Mazzone Scripture Readings: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13:54-58 | |
| SAT 8/5/2023 The Dedication of the Basilica of Mary Major 8:00am Roger Kohlbeck Scripture Readings: Lv 25:1, 8-17 Mt 14:1-12 | |
| The Transfiguration of the Lord | |
| 4:30pm Living & deceased members of the Archie & Jennie Leick family | |
| SUN 8/6/2023 7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist parish 9:00am Donald Schnitzler 11:00am Leona Kraemer Scripture Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9 | |

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**August 5th & 6th, 2023**LECTORS**

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| 4:30pm Kathy Doebereiner |
| 7:00am Caren Alsides |
| 9:00am Lonny Roberts |
| 11:00am Allyson Mayeux |

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| 4:30pm Marty Draxler / Kay Kmiec / Louise Kobylinski Jeff Sternberg |
| 7:00am Judy Garfield / Brian Kostka |
| 9:00am Lonny Roberts / Jill Hiller / Al & Barb May Dan & Dorothy Flees |
| 11:00am Robert & Ruth Richmond / Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis |

SERVERS

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| 4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld |
| 7:00am Ava Rootellis / Open |
| 9:00am Open / Open |
| 11:00am Nolan Frane / Rita Glab |

MUSIC MINISTER

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| 4:30pm Cathy Heuer |
| 7:00am Suzanne Golden |
| 9:00am Suzanne Golden |
| 11:00am Cathy Heuer |

Weekday Mass Servers - July 30th - August 5th:

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| Monday - Glenn Linzmeier | Thursday Ray Housworth |
| 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).

STEWARDSHIP - July 15th & 16th

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| Adult / Youth / Plate | \$13,019.02 |
| Parish Improvement | 295.00 |
| Total | \$13,304.02 |

STEWARDSHIP - July 22nd & 23rd

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| Adult / Youth / Plate | \$12,277.44 |
| Parish Improvement | 103.00 |
| Total | \$12,380.44 |
| ACH for July | \$14,045.00 |
| Total to date for July | \$68,412.15 |

Stewardship Trust "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - Romans 8:28 Do you trust God? Do you believe that God will provide all you need in our stewardship? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad times, means that God's plan for our lives may differ from what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.



Welcome Fr. Arturo! There will be a welcoming reception in the Columbia room of St. John's school for Father Arturo after the 11am Mass on Sunday, August 6th! Father Arturo is excited to meet us so please take the time to stop in and introduce yourself to our new Associate Pastor. The PCCW will serve light refreshments.

New chasubles and dalmatics will be purchased this coming Fall to replace our current Mass vestments. Donations towards this expense are welcome.

Totus Tuus Potluck: Everyone is welcome to attend the Totus Tuus Potluck on Wednesday August 2nd from 5pm to 6:30pm in the Columbia Room. Please bring a dish to pass and see what Totus Tuus is all about. Anyone can attend, whether they have children participating in Totus Tuus or not. Contact David Alcott with questions, teachdisciples@gmail.com

Carnival of Life On Saturday, August 12th, 12-3pm, the first annual Carnival of Life will be held in the field behind **Columbus Catholic High School** in Marshfield, WI. Admission is free! Enjoy an afternoon of family fun with brats, hotdogs, games, and activities. Games and activities will be offered for free or at a very low cost. Questions or willing to help with this faith-filled family event? **Contact Troy Kroening at troy@gotojoe.com or 715-383-3660.** God Bless and we look forward to celebrating Life with you!

The Feast of the Assumption: Tuesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times at St. John's will be 7:00am, Noon and 6:00pm. If you can help assist at one of these Masses, please sign up in the Sacristy. An usher sign-up sheet will be in the Usher's closet.

Lector, Eucharistic Ministers and Youth Servers: Soon the September through December schedules will be put together. Please call the parish office at 715-384-3252 or email mjgouin@frontier.com by August 14th.

Youth Servers! If you are in fourth grade or up, you are eligible to be a Mass server and we would love to have you. Please call the parish office to get your name on the list for the next training. We are in need to fill spots at the 4:30pm and the 7:00am Mass.

St. John's Parish Picnic! It's FINALLY here! The last hurrah of summer!! St. John's parish picnic will be held on Sunday, August 13th from noon until 4pm. Lunch will be served from noon until 2:00pm. Ice-cream, music, face painting and games for all ages! Not into games? Come and socialize with your fellow parishioners. Put down the electronics for a few hours and enjoy each other. Sign up sheets are in the back of church for food donations and volunteering. We especially need help setting up table and chairs around 9:00am and tearing down around 3:30pm. If you can help--please sign up. Note: parking will be limited to handicapped ONLY in front of church on Sunday morning, August 13 after the 7:00am Mass. Please plan accordingly.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: This weekend at the 9am & 11am Sunday Masses we welcome Fr. Nate Kuhn, the Director of Vocational Recruitment for our Diocese. Many of you know him from his time as an Associate Pastor here at St. John's. We are in great need of vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life. As a Church we must be constantly praying for new vocations and for the strengthening of our current priests and religious. God's grace is the fundamental and essential component of any vocation. It is imperative that we pray and offer penance for this intention.

I have been a priest for eight years and it always casts a wound in my heart when apathy and worldliness dry up the first movements of a vocation in a young person. An even greater sorrow happens when a brother priest walks away from his calling and the joy that Jesus offers in a priesthood generously lived. I have to think that this occurs when a priest quits truly praying (humbling themselves before God) The priesthood and religious life is a life of sacrifice. A life of sacrifice, however, is the only path to a full life. For it is in emptying ourselves of our selfishness, that we can then be filled with Him who is the fullness of life. In this sacrifice we image the Trinity, hence the fullness that comes from sacrifice.

Next week in Mosinee on Aug 6th is a 'Dare To Follow Retreat' led by Fr. Kuhn. If you know any of our youth interested in the priesthood between the grades of 6th - 10th grade, please look into attending this retreat.

The following is Fr. Kuhn's latest vocation write-up ~ The first question that Jesus asks in John's Gospel is, "What are you looking for?" He is speaking to John's disciples as they follow after Him, desiring to know who Jesus is and what His mission is all about. After the disciples respond, Jesus gives them an instruction, "Come and you will see!" Whether we can hear it or not, that same question is being asked to you. What are YOU looking for? So often, we find ourselves searching, not knowing exactly where to go or what to do in life. We seek things that will hopefully fill the emptiness and longing that we have in our hearts, but nothing seems to satisfy. The real answer to this can be found in Jesus' response as He invites each of us to follow after Him, to get to know Him, and to follow the path He has placed before us. For some men, that path is a very special invitation to walk in Jesus' footsteps as a priest. 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 Recruitment 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!



We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism

Rose Josephine Oelstrom -

daughter of Matthew & Kimberly Oelstrom

Alice Kathleen Fuchs - daughter of Jacob & Haley Fuchs

Baptized July 30, 2023

Congratulations to

Sayre & Sierra Ystad

on Their Marriage ~ July 29, 2023



Our sympathy to the families of:

Rhea Mae Vogel / Dr. Thomas Nikolai

Agnes Stini / Dale Kopf

May the Souls of Rhea Mae, Thomas,

Agnes & Dale

*and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*



2023 Witnesses For Christ Live, Virtual Conference with Mark Hart! On Monday, August 21st you have the opportunity to participate in two interactive presentations: *God's Masterpiece: Christ Within Us* and *God's Master-plan: Christ Before Us*. Join Mark Hart, an internationally known Biblical teacher to:

- Exhale and take time for yourself.
- Engage more deeply with the incredible miracle that is the Eucharist!
- Understand better what Jesus has proclaimed about this Sacrament of His Body and Blood.

This event is \$10. Everyone who registers will receive a free copy of Mark Hart's book "The Divine Encounter".

St. John's invites you to watch Mark Hart virtually on August 21st in the Columbia room. This presentation begins at 5:30pm and ends at 8:00pm. There will be time for discussion between the two presentations. You are asked to bring a bible.

There is a sign-up sheet for this conference in the vestibule. We will need to send the number attending to the Diocese to get the material needed. It would be nice to have at least 15 signed up! Please make checks out to St. John the Baptist. Deadline to sign up is Aug. 14th.

Our Lady of Peace Parish Picnic Following our 5:30pm Mass on Tuesday, Aug. 15th, at OLP Parish, there will be two food trucks from Stone Press and Kambrays with food available for purchase along with free ice cream from Melody Gardens. Come and enjoy the food, some music, maybe a game or two, and celebrate with us our parish Feast Day, the Assumption of our Blessed Lady.

Saint Agnes Coordinator of Religious Education and Youth Ministry at St. Agnes St. Agnes is currently accepting applications for a Coordinator of Religious Education and Youth Ministry. The CRE and Youth Ministry is responsible for developing and overseeing religious education and youth ministry programs for Pre-K through grade 10. The position is full-time. **If you are interested in either position**, email our office manager Deb for a job application at deb@stagnescatholicparish.com

Good news! One more Dare to Follow Day and Evening of Discernment has been added!

Location: St. Paul Catholic Church
603 4th St., Mosinee

Date: Sunday, August 6.

Ages 12-16 at 2:00 - 5:00PM

Ages 17+ at 6:00 - 9:00PM

To register - please contact Andrew Brueggen
(abrueggen@diolc.org) or Renee' Orth
(rorth@diolc.org) 608-791-2667.



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Eucharist is called Holy Communion

When we receive Holy Communion at Mass, we receive Jesus Himself, which is our closest union with Him on earth. As we receive Jesus' Body and Blood into our own body and soul, we are united with Him in a deep and intimate bond. Jesus feeds our soul, strengthening us to be faithful by following Him and loving and serving Him through serving others, particularly those in need.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, thank you for the incredible treasure of Holy Communion in which You allow us to be united with You in the closest possible bond of friendship and love.*



This week, read how Jesus encourages us to "remain" in Him in John 15:4-5.

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