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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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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 9/18/2023**

7:00am Jack Gerend
 Scripture Readings: 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10

TUES 9/19/2023 St. Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

7:00am Harold Gravitter
 Scripture Readings: 1 Tm 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17

WED 9/20/2023 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Mike & Lillian Jozwiak family
 8:00am Gerald Wagner
 Scripture Readings: 1 Tm 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35

THUR 9/21/2023 St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

7:00am John Pritzl
 Scripture Readings: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13

FRI 9/22/2023

7:00am Otto & Carol Schecklman
 Scripture Readings: 1 Tm 6:2c-12 Lk 8:1-3

SAT 9/23/2023 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00am Nick Stuttgart
 Scripture Readings: 1 Tm 6:13-16 Lk 8:4-15

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Sheila Dishinger

SUN 9/24/2023

7:00am St. John the Baptist Parishioners
 9:00am Mel Spencer
 11:00am John LaTourell
 Scripture Readings: Is 55:6-9 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
 Mt 20:1-16a

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****September 23rd & 24th, 2023****LECTORS**

4:30pm Bryan Pischel
 7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech
 9:00am Dorothy Flees
 11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Mike Gonerig / Susan Jahr / Becky Kaiser / Kay Kmiec
 7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech / Lori Greenwald
 9:00am Chris Nemitz / Lonny Roberts / David Schlinsog
 Cheryl Schmidt / Dan & Dorothy Flees
 11:00am Lori Keller / Argelia Moya / Robert & Ruth Richmond

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmitt Luther / Open
 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr
 9:00am Nathaniel & Maria Nemitz / Isaac Scheer
 11:00am Luke & Grace Clubb

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson
 7:00am **Open**
 9:00am **Open**
 11:00am **Open**

Weekday Mass Servers - September 18th - September 23rd

Monday - Glenn Linzmeier	Thursday - Lee Alt
Tuesday - Marty Draxler	Friday - Mike Spencer
Wednesday - Dan Flees	Saturday - Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr

Opportunities for Confession: Saturday mornings at St. John's after the 8:00am Mass and on the third Friday of the month at 6:00pm and by appointment. First Friday Confessions are now held at Sacred Heart Parish at 6:00pm.

STEWARDSHIP - SEPTEMBER 9th & 10th

Adult / Youth / Plate - \$17,973.26
 Parish Improvement - 974.00

Total \$18,947.26

Total to Date for September \$33,375.74

**Thank you for your contribution!**

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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).

Finance Committee meets on Tuesday, September 19th. Please meet in St. Francis Hall at 6:30pm. **Parish Council** meets in the Columbia room on Tuesday, September 26th at 6pm.

Cherubs begins Sunday, Sept. 24th and will be held at the 9:00am Mass. This is for children 3 years of age through 1st grade. Just before the Readings begin the children will be invited to follow the leader to the Bride's room where they will hear the words of the Gospel from the Children's lectionary and then do an activity to give them a better understanding. To ensure this class can take place each Sunday, more teachers are needed. If we have four volunteers, it would be a commitment of one Sunday a month. Please contact Heather at heatherkadler@gmail.com

Respect Life Sunday KC Lifesavers St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us. The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Lifesaver candies following each Mass September 30 - October 1. We need to consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death and supports men & women to be courageously Pro-Life. Thank you for supporting our local Culture of Life activities in the parish and community.

Urgent! 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.** 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.

Acts of the Apostles Bible Study Scripture study with discussion using the Threshold Bible Study. Begins Tues., Sept. 26th at 6pm and runs for 6 weeks. Cost of study book is \$15. **To register** please call Carol Jonas at 715-676-3989 by Sept. 19th.

October: Month of the Rosary!

Rosary Rally - Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary - October 7, 2023 Rosary begins at Noon in St. John the Baptist Church followed by Fr. Arturo's presentation, "*Mary, Mother of the Eucharist*" and two adorer's personal adoration testimonies. Please bring a dish to pass to St. John the Baptist School/Columbia Hall before heading over to the church. A potluck lunch will be served in Columbia Hall after the rosary/speaker/testimonies.

Please Save The Date: October 14th Our Lady of Fatima Rosary rally to be held at the K of C shrine "Christ guide us on our way" located at the south end of Marshfield at 12 noon. We will be praying for the conversion of our nation. Any questions, please call Lori Mann at 715-652-6545 or Joan at 715-384-5935.

Pro-life Rosary at Gate of Heaven Cemetery
Oct. 21st. St. John's Family Life Committee will meet at the Memorial for the Unborn at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Please come and join your parish family as a Pro-life Rosary will be prayed with meditations on healing for all who have been harmed by the scourge of abortion. We will meet around 8:45am, following the Saturday 8am Mass with the rosary starting shortly after.



FROM THE ASSOICATE PASTOR'S DESK

It has been over two months since my arrival here at St. John the Baptist Parish. It has been an exciting two months in my ministry. Over the last two months, I have seen the generosity of all of you, the parishioners, and the willingness to be actively involved in parish life. One thing that stands out for me is the number of people who attend daily Mass throughout the week. It is inspiring to see a lot of people who attend daily Mass here at St. John's. It is inspiring for me as a priest to offer daily with a large number of people in attendance, something that did not really happen in my previous assignment.

In the last two months also, I have made a lot of visits to the hospital and nursing homes. I find visiting hospitals and nursing homes humbling as I witness people at their most vulnerable. I feel privileged to administer the sacrament of the sick because it allows me to be God's instrument of compassion and mercy to those who are struggling with the burden of illnesses or age in their lives. I have observed a high level of dedication and involvement from the parishioners at St. John's in different ministries and a welcoming atmosphere, which is an essential part of parish life. It has been a joy for me being back in Marshfield. I have been able to reconnect with people that I had met previously from when I was a seminarian living at Our Lady of Peace parish.

Being in Marshfield has also allowed me to be close to friends and family. As most of you know, I went to college at UW-Stevens Point and lived in Stevens Point for about six years after graduating from college. I still have some friends who live near Stevens Point. Usually on my day off when I am not visiting my parents and brothers and sister in Elkhorn, Wisconsin, I spend with friends who live just outside of Stevens Point.

I am happy and grateful to God for being part of this community of faith. Thank you for the great hospitality and welcome gestures that you have offered me in the last two months. All of us have a longing for communion and belonging in a community. This reflects God's desire to enter a communion and relationship with us. May all of us continue to grow in communion with God and with the people around us.

Happy Sunday and God Bless,

Fr. Arturo Viguera

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

The Vital Connection between the Eucharist and Confession

Part of the greatest preparation we can make to receive Jesus's Body and Blood is to experience His forgiveness and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If there is sin in my heart, there is no room for Christ. Jesus forgives us of our sins in confession and this frees us, opens our heart to fulfill the deepest desire of our heart – to receive Him. Receiving Jesus brings about a strengthening of faith, hope and charity - a desire to love Him, ourselves, and others.

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

Jesus, please give me the desire as soon as possible to make a good confession.

This week, read how St. John describes the importance of confession in 1 John 1:9.



The parish office will be closed on Friday, September 22nd as Mary is going to visit Sr. Rita and Sr. Barbara!

Congratulations to

Brayan & Natalie Nikolai
on Their Marriage

September 9, 2023



We welcome these new members to St. John's
Victor & Molly Michalek family



Chalice of Mercy is in Ukraine, Needs our Help

Please donate to the Ukrainian relief efforts of Chalice of Mercy if you are able, and pray for the safety of their volunteers on the ground there, who put their lives on the line. Financial assistance is the biggest need at this time. To give, visit chaliceofmercy.org/donate or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right.



"That Man is You!": Our dynamic men's group will start meeting on Tuesday mornings beginning Tuesday, September 12th, at 6am in Dillenberg Hall at Our Lady of Peace. All men are invited to join us for a light breakfast and another brand new year of content from That Man is You!"

Gate of Heaven Cemetery Fall Clean-Up: Please remove any grave decorations by Oct 1st. Any items left after that date will be removed. It is the family's responsibility to maintain the headstones. Contact the monument service that may have installed it if you need assistance. Also now would be a good time to choose spaces before winter Call the Sexton at 715-486-2098.

Men of the Cross Conference | Oct. 14 Connect with other Catholic men from around the Diocese of La Crosse who will lift you in this role and be encouraged and challenged by men of deep faith. Tickets are \$45 per person. Fathers, make this a Father/Son day and bring your high school-age son for free! If you are planning to bring your son, please put his name in the comment section on the online registration form.

For registration and more information visit www.menofthecross.org

Gospel of Life White Mass, Banquet & Presentation - Oct. 18



Join us at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman on Wednesday, Oct. 18, the Feast of St. Luke, Patron of Physicians, for the 'White Mass' celebrated by Bishop Callahan, in which the faithful honor and pray for Catholic healthcare professionals. The Mass will be followed by a banquet and a keynote presentation by Fr. Justin Kizewski on "Standing Strong for Conscience in Healthcare: A Battle that Touches us All." Cost for the banquet and presentation is \$20/person, \$10/students. All the faithful are warmly invited. To learn more and to register, visit www.dioc.org/GospelofLife.

Columbus Corner: Do you have a small construction project you've always wanted done? A hunting blind? Chicken coop? Greenhouse? The Columbus Catholic High School Building and Construction Class is looking for projects and willing to make your custom-built item for only the cost of materials! It's a win-win for everybody: you provide the materials and transport the project when it's done; our Building and Construction Class gains knowledge they need on a real-world job. Please send your project idea to Mr. Hoernke by Sept. 22 at hoernke.lee@columbusdons.org

Chuck Hennes Memorial Brat Fry - This year the event will be Thursday, Oct. 5th. Proceeds will be used to support the Veterans Wall of Honor in Marshfield and to provide scholarships in Chuck's name at Columbus Catholic High School. For more information, or to pre-order brats for yourself (or a group of brats for work, etc.), contact Tom Buttke at 715-897-1604.

The CCHS Multi-Media Class and the Columbus Photo Club is seeking donations of cameras and camera gear to be used by students! Donations can range from: video cameras, SLR cameras, point-and-shoot cameras, camera bags, tripods, batteries, battery chargers and SD/memory cards. Contact loucks.angela@columbusdons.org.

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