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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 9/11/2023**

7:00am Wesley & Lorraine Schar
 Scripture Readings: Col 1:24—2:3 Lk 6:6-11

TUES 9/12/2023 The Most Holy Name of Mary

7:00am Donald & Annie Hahn
 Scripture Readings: Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19

WED 9/13/2023 St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Ted Zondlo
 8:00am 95th Birthday Blessings Bernard Kitzhaber
 Scripture Readings: Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26

THUR 9/14/2023 The Exaltation of the Cross

7:00am Cherie Krier
 Scripture Readings: Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2:6-11
 Jn 3:13-17

FRI 9/15/2023 Our Lady of Sorrows

7:00am Jean Joseph
 Scripture Readings: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Jn 19:25-27

SAT 9/16/2023 Sts. Cornelius, Pope; and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00am David Kundinger
 Scripture Readings: 1 Tm 1:15-17 Lk 6:43-49

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Del Connaughty

SUN 9/17/2023

7:00am Living & deceased members of the William & Philomene
 Schneider family
 9:00am Neil & Pat Jirschele
 11:00am Tony Eilers
 Scripture Readings: Sir 27:30—28:7 Rom 14:7-9
 Mt 18:21-35

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

September 16th & 17th, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz
 7:00am Connie Manlick
 9:00am Rita Blenker
 11:00am Gayle Specht

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marty Draxler / Joe & Clare Fischer / Marcy Gotz
 7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield
 9:00am Pat & Marlea Lescynski / Linda Lewer / Bernice Mercer
 Al & Barb May
 11:00am Audrey Aibly / Michael Clubb / Linda Degenhardt /
 Lucas Hart

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld
 7:00am Addison & Paige Schlaghaft
 9:00am Phinehas & Benjamin Prusinski / Jeremiah Prusinski
 11:00am Zach Zerrudo / Elliott Alcott

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan
 7:00am Cindy Penker / Roni Steines-Machtan
 9:00am Cathy Heuer
 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - September 11th - September 16th

Monday - David Gouin	Thursday Lee Alt
Tuesday - Ray Housworth	Friday - Dennis 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 - SEPTEMBER 2nd & 3rd

Adult / Youth / Plate -	\$14,135.48
Parish Improvement -	<u>293.00</u>
Total	\$14,428.48



Thank you for your contribution!

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3 Committees (Sacred Worship, Social Justice and Family Life) will meet on Monday, September 11th. Please meet in the rectory at 6:00pm. **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.

PCCW Announcement: All ladies of the parish are invited to attend a PCCW meeting on Tues, Sept 12th, 2023, at 6:00pm in the Columbia Room. After the meeting, we will have refreshments and play Bingo. We look forward to seeing you there! Please contact Denise Roberts at 618.616.5196 if you have any questions.

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, September 12th, at 6:30 PM. Please join us for a social in St. Francis Hall followed by a tour of St. John's church led by Father Thelen! If you would like to be added to the email list to receive updates about our monthly meetings and other events, please email marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com. Newcomers are always welcome!

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

Acts of the Apostles Bible Study (part one chapters 1-14) Scripture study with discussion using the Threshold Bible Study. Begins Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 6:00pm and runs for 6 weeks. We meet in the Bride's room at St. John's. Cost of study book is \$15. **To register** please call Carol Jonas at 715-676-3989 by Sept. 19th.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL**We Respond with Thanksgiving after Receiving Jesus in Holy Communion**

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, and the words of Jesus repeated by the priest, a miracle happens at every Mass. The substance of the bread and wine become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus, even though the bread and wine still look the same. When we receive Jesus, we want to thank Him for this incredible Gift. Then we can speak with Him about anything that is on our heart. We also want to listen to what He might say to us in the quiet of our heart.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, I believe in you. Jesus, I hope in You. Jesus, I want to love You with all my heart. Jesus, I thank You for having come to dwell in me as I receive You in Holy Communion. I welcome You into my heart and I ask you to "crowd out" whatever might be there that is not of You. And I desire to give You full reign as my Lord, my Savior and my King. Thank You for giving Your life for me on the Cross, loving me this much and allowing me to receive You into my heart in this present moment. And now that You are so close to me, please help me love You more and more, and serve You by loving the people around me. Amen.

This week, read Psalm 107:1. "Oh give **thanks** to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!"

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: This past Friday I traveled with my parents to see my Godfather. As a result, I felt moved to share a few personal memories about my Godparents. In so doing perhaps you can be encouraged to send a note of thanks to your own Godparents and also to any Godchildren you may have.

I was baptized in 1980 on the Feast of St Lawrence, a connection I only discovered during Seminary when I was submitting my sacramental information. My middle name is Lawrence along with my Dad's name, thus a special connection. My Godparents were an uncle and aunt on my Dad's side. I remember fishing trips with them, visiting an old unique mansion that they restored, and fireworks. I had around fifteen uncles and fifteen aunts, but this uncle and aunt were special as they were my Godparents. Without being able to express it, I knew as a young kid that my Godparents represented God in a special way. The primary way that they communicated God to me was their Faith. I did many special things with my Godparents, but now as an adult I realize that it was not the fishing trips and the outings that spoke to me most, rather it was simply the question - did they believe in God or not. As a couple, my Godparents never had kids but both of them did a lot to help people in difficult situations get housing. They knew how important housing was and they did what they could to help people who were down on their luck. As a kid, this spoke to me; however, what most deeply spoke to me was the witness of their belief in God. Their faith was not perfect, but the fact that they had Faith was so important to me. To me it was simple. They were my Godparents so I just needed them to believe in God.

My Godmother passed away some years ago. She didn't have a funeral in the Church. My Godfather remarried. He has a great humility and is overjoyed that I became a priest. Currently his health and his new wife's health are declining so it's tougher for them to travel. About once a year I try to travel the 5 hours to see them.

I now have three Godchildren of my own. Three boys: ages 12, 8, and 4. I try to be present in their life and I try to communicate to them my belief in God. It's interesting how two of them have all along been talking about becoming priests. A few weeks ago, I mentioned in the bulletin column about a desire to recommence a Baptism ministry in our parish. Let me know if assisting in this has been growing in your heart. With this column I would also like to encourage you to call your Godchildren and be that witness of God in their life; at the same time if your Godparents are still with you, to give them a call of gratitude.

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

Fr. Thelen



21 of our young people from St. John's will be confirmed on Sunday, September 17th at Our Lady of Peace. Please keep these students in your prayers as they receive this Sacrament!

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.



We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism

Maximino Zantino Hernandez Vazquez - son of German Hernandez & Ivone Vazquez

Baptized September 2, 2023

Atreus Henry Schnitzler - son of Kristopher & Kaylee Schnitzer

Baptized September 10, 2023

Our sympathy to the family of:

Jerome Zimmerman



May the Soul of Jerome and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

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.

"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!"

Sept. 13 - Rural Life Day - Marshfield - All are Welcome



The 42nd Annual Rural Life Day will be held on Sept. 13th, 2023, hosted by Ken and Joellen Heiman of Heiman Holsteins, at 11875 US Hwy 10 in Marshfield. The day begins with a 10:00am Mass celebrated by Bishop Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery and a catered meal. There will also be wagon rides to tour the ridge-top farm. All are welcome to this celebration of the uniqueness of rural life, giving thanks to God for the contribution of rural values to the life of the Church in the Diocese of La Crosse.

Marshfield Catholic Cemetery Association will gather on September 13th at 3:00pm at Our Lady of Peace sacristy.

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.

Men of the Cross Conference | Oct. 14 (8:30am - 5:15pm)

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. So get your family members, best buds, men at your parish, and even acquaintances, together and join your brothers from all over the Diocese of La Crosse to reignite your identity as a catholic man. For registration and more information visit www.menofthecross.org

Save the Date to join us for the **10th Annual In Mary's Footsteps Women's Conference** to be held on Saturday March 9th, 2024 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Chilton, WI. Featured speakers are: Fr Donald Calloway, Timmeri Geagea from Relevant Radio, Mother Mary Catherine, and our Emcee Rose Sullivan! Registration will open in November. More information coming.

"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness." St. John Chrysostom ~ feast day September 13th

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