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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

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 10/23/2023 St. John of Capistrano, Priest
 7:00am Louie Schecklman
 Scripture Readings: Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21

TUES 10/24/2023 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
 7:00am Jeanette Lang
 Scripture Readings: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Lk 12:35-38

WED 10/25/2023
 7:00am Donald Hahn
 8:00am Bob Herkert
 Scripture Readings: Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48

THUR 10/26/2023
 7:00am Donald & Tom Eilers
 Scripture Readings: Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53

FRI 10/27/2023
 7:00am Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Scripture Readings: Rom 7:18-25a Lk 12:54-59

SAT 10/28/2023 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
 8:00am Sylvester & Evelyn Zurn
 Scripture Readings: Eph 2:19-22 Lk 6:12-16

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Rita & Stanley Knetter, Sr.

SUN 10/29/2023
 7:00am Norbert Schultz
 9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist parish
 11:00am John LaTourell
 Scripture Readings: Ex 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5c-10
 Mt 22:34-40



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 28th & 29th, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm Kathy Doebereiner
 7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Knieck
 9:00am Dorothy Flees
 11:00am John Salzmann

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Lois Carlson / Marty Draxler / Joe & Clare Fischer
 7:00am Peg Endries / Laurel Rudolph-Knieck
 9:00am Maureen Karaliunas / Pat & Marlea Lescynski
 Linda Lewer / Al & Barb May
 11:00am Danielle Rummells / Chris Rutschow / Kim Rybicki
 Sharon See

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld
 7:00am Addison & Paige Schlaghaft
 9:00am Nathaniel & Maria Nemitz / Isaac Scheer
 11:00am Zachary Zerrudo / Elliott Alcott

MUSIC MINISTER

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

Weekday Mass Servers - October 23rd - October 28th

Monday - David Gouin	Thursday Lee Alt
Tuesday - Ray Housworth	Friday - Dennis Spencer
Wednesday Lenny Kieliszewski	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 - October 15th & 16th

Adult / Youth / Plate -	\$11,742.00
Parish Improvement -	471.00
Total	\$12,213.00

Total to date for October \$39,357.90



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The next Holy Day of obligation is All Saints Day. The Mass schedule is as follows:

October 31st 6:00pm
November 1st 6:30am, 8:00am and 12:00pm

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, and servers are needed. The sign-up sheet is in the sacristy. Please volunteer as soon as possible.

All Souls Day Memorial Mass All are invited to an evening Mass to be celebrated on Thursday, November 2nd at 5:30pm, dedicated in memory of the deceased members of our parish community. Please join their family and friends as we honor and pray for the deceased. Names of all who have passed since last November will be read. A gathering will be held in the Columbia room after Mass with snacks and beverages hosted by the Bereavement Ministry team.



In the vestibule of the church is the Book of the Names of the Dead. You are most welcome to include additional names of your deceased relatives and friends who have died since last October. This book will be there until All Souls Day (Nov. 2nd) when it will be placed on the Marian altar. Their souls and souls of all the faithful departed will be remembered in prayer throughout November.


PCCW Christmas Raffle: Our Parish Council of Catholic Women will once again be holding their Christmas Raffle Basket giveaway. The proceeds for this raffle go to benefit the parish in a myriad of ways. Please consider donating an item such as a theme basket, handmade item, or gift cards for groceries or restaurants. The raffle tickets will be sent out in early Nov. If you would like to donate an item for this raffle, please contact Denise Roberts at 618-616-5196.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Fellowship Meal: On the 25th of October the Social Justice committee/St John parishioners will be serving SVDP Outreach fellowship meal. If you would like to help serve please contact Lonny Roberts at (715) 751-7830. Servers will show between 4-4:30pm to help with setup. Meal service will be between 5-6pm. Cleanup is usually completed by 6:30pm.

That Man is You! It's not too late to join our 6:00am Tuesday morning dynamic men's group. On October 24th we'll transition to a 7 week series on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, filmed on location in the Holy Land.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL: The Diocesan Annual Appeal is beginning which means that soon you should receive a letter from the diocese with the pledge card and return envelope. Our goal to reach this year is \$133.350. Please pray about how you can help your parish with this appeal. All mailings get sent directly back to the Diocese in the envelope they provide. If you do not receive a mailing from the Diocese, please call the parish office.



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).

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: The following words are from our Bishop William Callahan regarding World Mission Sunday.

Grace and peace be to you in the name of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is my joy as your bishop to invite you to this year's celebration of World Mission Sunday in every parish in the Diocese of La Crosse. October, the month which reminds us that we are a missionary Church, begins with the great feast day of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux. Although she lived behind the cloister walls, and died at a tender young age, this remarkable woman who consecrated her life to Christ as His humble bride, is the patroness of the Church's worldwide missionary efforts. Her feast day, on October 1st, always sees roses showering down from heaven to our great delight.

On this Sunday, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. This is a time when we renew and proclaim our "yes" to Christ's missionary mandate. I ask of you two things this World Mission Sunday. First, pray! When you gather for Mass, please pray for missionaries; pray for the people in poverty they serve; pray for their courage in the dangers they face and for the strength they need in Christ.

This year, Pope Francis, in his message to us for World Mission Sunday, brings us along to the Road to Emmaus. In the midst of the Passover crowd, Jesus suffered and died on the cross. The understanding of his resurrection is, so far, just a doubt filled whisper among the faithful. Then, two disciples of Jesus appear. The message of the Pope takes us straight to the moment they recognize the Lord in the breaking of the bread. Their hearts were on fire, filled with the flame of love ignited by the biblical revelations Jesus explained to them. They jumped to their feet and ran back to the still dangerous city of Jerusalem to proclaim that they had seen the risen Lord. Hearts on fire and feet on the move, as Francis puts it. That was them, and this is us. The church is in a new Apostolic Age, filled with urgency, fortitude and wisdom for today's dangerous world. Please pray with renewed vigor this World Mission Sunday.

The second thing I want to ask of you is for your support. The collection for World Mission Sunday serves over 1100 dioceses and territories where Catholic worship and evangelization suffers under the conditions of poverty. They need you and me to help them follow Christ's example and command. Thank you for your prayer, for your sacrifices and your contributions to this year's October celebration of World Mission Sunday. May the name of Jesus Christ be present among the rich and the poor of every nation and people on Earth. And may God reward you with the abundance of your great response to Him. AMEN.

Bishop William Callahan.

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

Saturday, October 28th - Sunday, November 12th

The annual Thanksgiving "food drive" will be held this year as it was last year. St. John's will continue to help our parish families as well as St. Vincent de Paul. We are grateful for the success

of last year's collection. Money received will be used to purchase gift cards for groceries and delivered to families before Thanksgiving. St. Vincent de Paul will purchase the items needed to fill their shelves for the community assuring that the needs of many will be met. **If you would like to help, please pick up a Thanksgiving envelope on the table as you enter church or put in an envelope clearly marked Thanksgiving Collection.** Checks should be written out to St. John's. You may also mail it into the office no later than November 10th.

If you or someone you know could use assistance, please contact the parish office at 715-384-3252. All information shared will be kept confidential. Thank you for your support!

We welcome these new members to St. John's

Daniel & Catherine Sazama



We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism

Brielle and Jessie Winkler - children of Shaun & Melissa Winkler

Baptized October 22, 2023

Our sympathy to the family of:

John Wagner

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



Trunk or Treat! First time ever for St. John the Baptist families and friends. A reminder that families are invited to participate in the Trunk or Treat from 3pm - 5pm on Sunday, October 22nd in the parking lot. There will be treats, activities and a hot dog lunch with smores! There is a suggested donation of \$10 per family.

Alpine Holiday Raffle tickets will be sold after weekend Masses October 28th & 29th and November 4th & 5th. Tickets are \$20 with 24 chances to win. Grand prize is \$10,000.

CCS Corner: Calling All Bakers! Do you like to bake? The Dessert Cart is a great opportunity to whip up some deliciousness and help make money for Columbus Catholic Schools. If you are able to help with our baking needs please visit our website: www.columbuscatholicschools.org. The Alpine Book Room is taking donations of books, games and puzzles. New and gently used books are needed especially classics, children's, youth adults, sci-fi, fantasy, biographies, humor, memoirs (no reference books, textbooks or books in poor condition) jigsaw puzzles (all pieces) in good condition.

The Family Life Committee is collecting baby items for families who seek help during the month of October (Respect Life Month). This is our last week to collect. Thank you!

Needed items include: *diapers of varying sizes / *onesies and socks / *receiving blankets and washcloths / *teething items and crib toys

*All donated items will be brought to the Hannah Center. Thank you!



Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. He waits for you!

The Eucharistic Revival, a movement organized by the U.S. Bishops, is to help all Catholics know and believe that the Eucharist is Jesus.

A Minute with Jesus: God created me out of love.

God will never stop loving me. Our Heavenly Father speaks these words to me in the Bible: *"My steadfast (unwavering, always ongoing) love shall not depart from you"* (Isaiah 54:10). God proved His love for me in this way: *"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that whoever believes in Him may not die but may have eternal life"* (John 3:16). God's boundless love includes Jesus establishing one Church and instituting seven Sacraments so that we may be united with Him. The closest union we can have with Jesus on earth is receiving the Eucharist – His own Body and Blood.

- Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Heavenly Father, help me to know how much You truly love me.*
- This week, read how nothing can separate us from the love of Jesus Christ, except our own choice to reject His love in Romans 8:35, 37-38.

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