



# Saint John the Baptist

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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, Pastor .....715-384-3252 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*

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 10/30/2023**

7:00am Allen & Maria Sternitzky  
 Scripture Readings: Rom 8:12-17 Lk 13:10-17

**TUES 10/31/2023**

7:00am Richard Meyer  
 Scripture Readings: Rom 8:18-25 Lk 13:18-21  
 6:00pm William & Gladys Patefield

**WED 11/1/2023 All Saints**

**6:30am** Lindsay Dick Zuelke  
 8:00am Reverend Anthony Fischer  
 12:00pm Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 Scripture Readings: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 1 Jn 3:1-3  
 Mt 5:1-12a

**THUR 11/2/2023 All Souls' Day**

7:00am Henry & Doris Gadke  
 5:30pm John Wagner  
 Scripture Readings: Wis 3:1-9 Rom 5:5-11

**FRI 11/3/2023 St. Martin de Porres, Religious**

7:00am Rollie Thomas  
 Scripture Readings: Rom 9:1-5 Lk 14:1-6

**SAT 11/4/2023 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

8:00am Hal Bahlinger  
 Scripture Readings: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30pm Living & deceased members of the Lawrence & Helen Strupp family

**SUN 11/5/2023**

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 9:00am David Kundinger  
 11:00am John & Joyce Zinthefer  
 Scripture Readings: Mal 1:14b—2:2b,8-10 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13  
 Mt 23:1-12



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**November 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**LECTORS**

4:30pm Marcy Gotz  
 7:00am Dale & Judy Garfield  
 9:00am Maureen Karaliunas  
 11:00am Sharon See

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Mike Gonerig / Marcy Gotz / Susan Jahr / Kay Kmiec  
 7:00am Brian Kostka / Connie Manlick  
 9:00am Bernice Mercer / Chris Nemitz / Lonny Roberts / Kat Egle  
 Cheryl Schmidt / David Schlinsog  
 11:00am John & Lori Salzmann / Sharon See / Audrey Ably  
 Michael Clubb

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Emmitt Luther / **Open**  
 7:00am Kolbe & Dominic Landwehr  
 9:00am Lily & Neil Adler  
 11:00am Luke & Grace Clubb

**MUSIC MINISTER**

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson  
 7:00am Suzanne Golden  
 9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir **11:00am** Cindy Penker / Ann Kundinger

**Weekday Mass Servers - October 30<sup>th</sup> - November 4<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Monday</b> - Glenn Linzmeier	<b>Thursday</b> Lee Alt
<b>Tuesday</b> - Marty Draxler	<b>Friday</b> - Mike Spencer
<b>Wednesday</b> Dan Flees	<b>Saturday</b> 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 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate - \$12,519.32  
 Parish Improvement - 205.00  
 Total \$12,724.32

**Total to date for October \$52,082.22**



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*All Saints Day*

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

**October 31<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm**

Lector: **Open**  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Argelia Moya / **Open**  
 Servers: **Open**  
 Musician Cindy Penker

**November 1<sup>st</sup> 12:00pm**

Lector: Lonny Roberts  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Tom & Susan Youngwith  
 Servers: **Open**  
 Musician: **Open**

**Mass at**

**6:30am** has regular scheduled lector & server.

**Mass at**

**8:00am** is the Children's Mass and will be handled by the school staff.

**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).

**All Souls Day Memorial Mass** All are invited to an evening Mass to be celebrated on Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup>) 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.

**Compassion In Action,** has put together a medication drive for donations for people in Roatan, Honduras. We are looking for donations for common medicines-infant, children and adult pain relievers, vitamins and Vicks. Families in Roatan have no access to healthcare. Please place in bin in the vestibule by November 11<sup>th</sup> at 8am. Contact Stacie Krieg with any questions. Thank you!

**Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2023-2024**

Campaign Goal		\$133,350
Pledged	13.59%	\$18,095
Under/Over Goal		\$118,255
Number of Donors		42

These numbers reflect the report as of October 23, 2023. Thank you to all who have sent in their pledge card and payment! When filling our your pledge cards, please write checks out to *Diocese of La Crosse*. Thank you!



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: Our parish here at St. John's is deeply blessed. The opportunities to encounter Christ within our parish are three-fold.

**First - One-on-one time with Jesus.** Within our parish, all 168 hours of every week are dedicated to prayer. Day and night, one or two adorers pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament in the St. John Paul II Chapel. This one-on-one time with Jesus is powerful and fruitful. It provides protection and blessing for our parish our community, our families, and our neighborhoods. In adoration God gazes upon us and we gaze back upon him. Throughout the day, the church too is almost always occupied by a parishioner in silent prayer. All this coupled with the many personal private prayers at homes allows us to connect with God in a personal and relational way.


**Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matt 18:20)** God's fundamental small group is the family. In our parish we have a growing program called Domestic Church. Through this program married couples come together on a regular basis for time of prayer, fellowship and formation. Currently we have three circles with about 6 couples in each circle. A priest also joins during each of the meetings. Small groups are also being formed through Evangelical Catholic, which equips members of our community to put into action the formation of small groups/ministries. We also have the Carmelites, the Secular Franciscans and service orientated missions such as St. Vincent de Paul. The Bible Studies and other opportunities to both serve and minister within our parish all cumulatively allow members of our parish to gather amongst others to share the faith, for where 2 or 3 are gathered, Jesus is in our midst.

**Finally, we have the Liturgy.** It is in Holy Mass where the whole community gathers in fellowship with God, in the sacrifice of Jesus offered to the Father. Our daily Mass is attended regularly by about 80 people. Our Sunday Mass attendance during this month of October has averaged around 1000 persons. It is in the Holy Liturgy of Mass that we encounter Christ and are filled by Word and Sacrament to bring Jesus to our community and our neighbors.

**These three areas: one-on-one time with Jesus, small groups, and Holy Liturgy allow our parish to be a place where the Holy Spirit can work and our faith and community can flourish.** I encourage each of you to continue connecting to these three vital areas within our parish. The more we get connected to Christ, the source of all life, the more we will be the witnesses of joy bringing others back to our churches and back to the Love of Jesus.

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

**Fr. Thelen**



**As Catholics, we want to grow in our understanding that the Eucharist is Jesus. This is the focus of the three-year Eucharistic Revival.**

**God gave you a soul that will live forever.**

God created you with a body and a soul. Your soul allows you to think and choose. Your soul gives you the power to choose what is right and good, most importantly to choose to love God and be faithful to Him. We choose to receive God's love when we receive Jesus in Holy Communion at Mass.

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

*Heavenly Father, help me always to choose to love and be faithful to You.*

*We welcome these new members to St. John's*

Tyler & Susan Safford family  
Adam & Victoria Watton family



*We welcome these children through the Living Waters of Baptism*

Macovey, Hailey, & Sophie Stafford - children of  
Tyler & Susan Stafford  
Baptized October 29, 2023


**Many thanks to everyone who donated for the first ever Trunk or Treat!** The weather was fantastic for an afternoon of autumn fun. Many Saints wandered around the premises with joyful smiles. We appreciate all of those who appeared with trunks decorated with a Christian theme! A huge thank you to all who donated the treats that were a huge delight to the little ones! God Bless you all!



**The Knights of Columbus, Council 1799 will be conducting a membership drive at St. John's at all Masses on Sat., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> and Sun., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.** If you are not already a member of this organization, please consider becoming one. The Knights of Columbus is the number one charitable organization in the Catholic church. We also pray for the health of members in time of illness and pray the Rosary for the repose of souls.

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

**Cor Jesu! (Heart of Jesus)** All are welcome to join in for Eucharistic Adoration, confession, music and Benediction at St. Philip's Catholic Church in Rudolph on November 3rd, from 6:30 - 7:30pm.



**THANKSGIVING COLLECTION**  
**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

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 10<sup>th</sup>.

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!

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