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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, 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

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 11/13/2023 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
 7:00am Shirley Kaiser
 Scripture Readings: Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6

TUES 11/14/2023 St. Albert the Great, Bishop
 7:00am Lee Parbel
 Scripture Readings: Wis 2:23—3:9 Lk 17:7-10

WED 11/15/2023 St. Albert the Great, Bishop
 7:00am Living & deceased members of the CFL Chapter 309
 8:00am Sandra A. Eckes
 Scripture Readings: Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19

THUR 11/16/2023 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
 7:00am Leona Kraemer
 Scripture Readings: Wis 7:22b—8:1 Lk 17:20-25

FRI 11/17/2023 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
 7:00am Ken Verhulst
 Scripture Readings: Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37

SAT 11/18/2023 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
 8:00am Roger Kohlbeck
 Scripture Readings: Wis 18:1-8 Acts 28:11-16
 Mt 14:22-33

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm John & Cathryn Marx

SUN 11/19/2023
 7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 9:00am Herbert Schneider
 11:00am Living and deceased members of the Irban Aumann family
 Scripture Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 1 Thes 5:1-6
 Mt 25:14-30



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

November 18th & 19th, 2023

LECTORS

4:30pm Monte & Patti Willkom
 7:00am Jan Altmann
 9:00am Lonny Roberts
 11:00am Danielle Rummells

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Tom & Susan Youngwith / Lois Carlson / Marty Draxler
 7:00am Jane Gerend / Brian Kostka
 9:00am Ron & Patty Kraus / Ann Kundingler / Linda Lewer
 Pat & Marlea Lescynski
 11:00am Robert & Ruth Richmond / Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmitt Luther / Open
 7:00am Addison & Paige Schlagenaft
 9:00am Maverick, Dakota & Isabella Hannasch
 11:00am Luis & Emily Villalba

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson
 7:00am Suzanne Golden
 9:00am Kris Herr / Adult Choir
 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - November 13th - November 16th

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 - November 4th & 5th

Adult / Youth / Plate -	\$17,516.23
Parish Improvement -	486.00
Total	\$18,002.23
Spanish Mass	\$167.00
Total for November	\$18,169.23



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Total to Date for Propagation of the Faith \$2,361.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2023-2024

Campaign Goal		\$133,350.00
Pledged & Received	36.99%	\$49,325.00
Under Goal		\$84,715.00
Number of Donors	181	



These numbers reflect the report as of November 7, 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!

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).

Adoration Hour Available: Immediate opening at JP II Adoration Chapel on Sundays at 8-9am. Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085 if you are available.

The 3 Committees will meet at 6:00pm on Monday, November 13th. Please meet in the rectory. **Finance Council** will meet on Monday, November 20th at 6:30pm in St. Francis Hall.

PCCW will meet in the Columbia Room on Tuesday, November 14th at 6pm. All women of the parish are invited to learn what the women of the parish do for St. John's. We will have a speaker from First Choice Pregnancy Center and then the business meeting. Bingo and refreshments will conclude the evening. Come join us!

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 Family Life Committee will be selling beautiful Christmas cards of our decorated church after all the Masses the next three weekends. Cards are \$1 each.

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, November 14th, at 6:30pm in St. John's church. Please join us for adoration and an opportunity for confession. We will then head over to St. Francis Hall for a Social with the Saints! 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.

The Jan - April Lector, Eucharistic Ministers and server schedules will soon be put together. If you would like to let the office know of any dates not to schedule you, please e-mail Mary at secretary@stjmf.diocparish.org or call 715-384-3252. If you would like to assist as a Lector, EM or server, please call the parish office.

Funding Faith: Travel Raffle 2023-2024

From Nov 13 - Jan 7, we will be selling raffle tickets supporting Youth Ministry in Marshfield. Cost is \$100 per ticket. We are only selling 500 tickets. Grand Prize: Rome Pilgrimage for two (April 8 - 15, 2024 with Frs. Robertson and Clements) or \$6,700. If you are interested in buying tickets, please contact Fr. Jared Clements at (715) 387-1177 Ext: 3316 - father.clements@columbusdons.org. Hurry, while tickets are available!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: In continuing the theme from last week's bulletin column: November is an important time to pray for our dead. In understanding this, we can ask the question, 'What is the soul and what is its importance?' The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the "soul" as 'the innermost aspect of man, that which is of greatest value in him, that by which he is most especially in God's image: "soul" signifies the spiritual principle in man.' (363) The soul is immortal: it does not perish when it separates from the body at death, and it will be reunited with the body at the final Resurrection. (366)

These truths of our faith help us to understand the importance of our soul. In Baptism we receive the Holy Spirit and are thereby made adopted sons and daughters of God. The Holy Spirit then dwells within us as we remain in the state of grace. This state of grace can be weakened or removed due to personal sin. However, the damage caused to the soul from personal sin is restored through repentance and in case of mortal sin, through the sacrament of Confession.

The sufferings of life also have an impact upon our souls. In the Second Letter to the Corinthians St. Paul says, "although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison." (2 Cor 4:16-17). Each of our lives are filled with difficulty and suffering. St. Paul recognizes that this difficulty has purpose. Though the struggles of life may wear us down, our inner self, our soul, is renewed day by day if we keep Jesus close to us in our struggles. The sufferings, when united to Christ, then prepare us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison.

These are incredible words of hope. Whatever our cross, when we keep Jesus close to us during our sufferings, God will do something beautiful in and through our cross. Our inner self is renewed day by day preparing us for the eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison. The importance of our soul is paramount. May we pray for the souls of all who have died before us and constantly prepare our own soul for the eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison.

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

Fr. Thelen



On Tuesdays after the 7:00am Mass we will be praying the Chaplet of St. Gertrude.

St. Gertrude the Great Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family, Amen.

Volunteers need for upcoming St. Vincent de Paul events:

The Red Kettle Campaign begins November 10th. We will need bell ringers.

Toys for Tots give away at the Junior Exhibit Building at the Fairgrounds.

Dec 8, 8am-6pm
Dec 9, 9am-12:30pm
Dec 11, 11am-6pm
Dec 12, 8am-2pm

Please contact Lonny Roberts at (715) 751-7830 for both events.

Our sympathy to the families of:

Joyce Lindner / Jean Kraus / Marylee Slark

May the Souls of Joyce, Jean & Marylee
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.



We welcome this child through the
Living Waters of Baptism:

Joshua Alan Rizkallah
son of Alain & Rachel Rizkallah

Annual Knights of Columbus Council Catholic Citizenship essay contest for young Catholics in 8th through 12th grade. The essay is offered through the local KC fraternal order Fr. John Eisen Council 1799 to help youths connect to their Faith and Community. All essays are due by November 28th. Essay Topic: **How can the Church evangelize in the digital age.** Please return Essay and Entry Form to: Brian Gotz, 2300 Mann St- Marshfield, WI. 54449; phone 715-650-2184. This year the KC's will be offering \$75 for 1st place and \$50 for second place.

To obtain the Entry Form, please enter the following link on your electronic device and print out:

<https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/community/catholic-citizenship-essay-contest/4208-essay-entry-form.pdf>.



This weekend completes our annual Thanksgiving "food drive".

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. All money

collected will be used to purchase gift cards for groceries and delivered to families before Thanksgiving. Thank you!

"the Answer" Eucharistic Rally

We are very excited to announce "the Answer" Eucharistic Rally that will be held on June 7, 2024 at the La Crosse Center in La Crosse, WI. This event kicks off the six days that the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be in the Diocese of La Crosse. "the Answer" Eucharistic Rally will begin with a Eucharistic Procession across the Cameron Street Bridge in La Crosse and will end at the La Crosse Center where the rest of the rally will take place. The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, powerful speakers such as Chris Stefanick, Immaculee Ilibagize, and Josh Rosa, music from Luke Spehar, and plenty of vendors. The cost for this event is only \$15 per person. This rally is for youth, young adults, adults, families, etc. Tickets will go on sale Dec. 15, 2023. You can find more information about the event and the other days the Marian Route will be in our diocese by visiting: <https://diolc.org/the-answer/>.



Congratulation to the following youth who were Confirmed



October 21, 2024
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Trevor

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