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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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 David Eaton, CCS President715-387-1177
 Mass Times.....715-384-3252 ext. 1

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 1/8/2024 The Baptism of the Lord
 7:00am Helen Thome
 Scripture Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Mk 1:7-11

TUES 1/9/2024
 7:00am Leona Kraemer
 Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 1:9-20 Mk 1:14-20

WED 1/10/2024
 7:00am John Wagner
 8:00am Marge Oppman
 Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 Mk 1:29-39

THUR 1/11/2024
 7:00am Jerome & Mary Lou Kirsch
 Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Mk 1:40-45

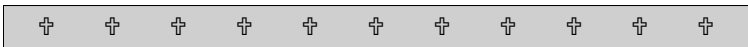
FRI 1/12/2024
 7:00am Phyllis Weix
 Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a Mk 2:1-12

SAT 1/13/2024 St. Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
 8:00am Jane Seifert
 Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a Mk 2:13-17

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Parishioners of St. John the Baptist

SUN 1/14/2024
 7:00am Herbert Schneider
 9:00am Bruce Bentar
 11:00am Henry Gadke
 Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20
 Jn 1:35-42



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 13th & January 14th, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz
 7:00am Pam Alt
 9:00am Dorothy Flees
 11:00am Josh Dick

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz / Susan Jahr / Becky Kaiser / Open
 7:00am Lee & Pam Alt
 9:00am Rita Blenker / Dan & Dorothy Flees / Jill Hiller
 Nancy Immerfall / Maureen Karaliunas
 11:00am Lori Keller / Jane Lamermyer / Robert & Ruth Richmond

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmitt Luther / Andrew & Vivien Wojcik
 7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / Open
 9:00am Nathaniel & Maria Nemitz / Isaac Scheer
 11:00am Zach Zerrudo / Elliott Alcott

MUSIC MINISTER

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

Weekday Mass Servers - January 8th- January 13th

Monday - David Gouin **Thursday** Lee Alt
Tuesday - Ray Housworth **Friday** - Mike 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 for December 23rd / 24th

Adult / Youth / Plate - \$24,818.31
 Parish Improvement - 640.00
 Total \$25,458.31

ACH for December \$14,125.00

STEWARDSHIP for December 30th / 31st

Adult / Youth / Plate - \$23,567.49
 Parish Improvement - 234.00
 Total \$23,801.49

Total to date for December **\$124,197.03**

Total to date for Christmas \$28,383.36

Thank you for your 2023 contributions to St. John's!



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Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2023-2024

Campaign Goal \$133,350.00
 Pledged & Received 65.21% \$86,960.00
 Under Goal \$50,257.86
 Number of Donors 303



These numbers reflect the report as of January 2, 2023.

When filling our your pledge cards, please write checks out to *Diocese of La Crosse*. Thank you!

Sunday Mass & Healing Service: St. Matthew Catholic church in Wausau will celebrate Sunday Mass followed by communal and individual prayer for health and healing on Sunday, January 14th, 2024 at 3:30pm. The sacrament of reconciliation will be available prior to Mass from 2pm until 3:25pm.

The 3 Committees will meet at 6:00pm on Monday, January 8th. Please meet in the rectory. **Finance Council** will meet on Wednesday, January 13th at 6:30pm in St. Francis Hall.

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, January 9th, at 6:30pm. Please join us for a talk by Father Jared Clements! We will meet in St. Francis Hall in St. John's school. 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!

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1799 will be holding its annual Free Throw Competition, Sunday, Jan. 21st in the gym of St. John's School. Competition is open to all boys and girls ages 9 - 14. Registration & practice begins at 1pm. Competition at 1:30pm.

Next Bible Study... Psalms: School of Prayer

by Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer and Tim Gray.

Start date: Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024.

Time: 8:15-10:30am. - 11 sessions.

Learn to read, pray and appreciate the Psalms for what they are: the prayer of the Church.

No registrations accepted after Sunday, Jan 7, 2024!!

Call Judy at 715-305-2261 to register!



Congratulations to

Theodore & Cassandra Conley
 Who were united in Marriage on January 6th, 2024

Our sympathy to the families of:

Barbara Schultz / Ray Alt



May the Souls of Barbara & Ray and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Catholic Church in the United States of America is in its 2nd year of a National Eucharistic Revival. Last year at St. John's we provided the Talk Series: Stepping Out of the Pew – Leading Others to the Eucharist. This year we will be providing the following great opportunities for you to grow in your faith and Eucharistic Devotion. As we enter this New Year, please participate in these great opportunities held here at St John's.

Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival (7 Part Series)

- January 29: What's Our Story?
 - February 5: Who is Jesus?
 - February 19: Am I Saved?
 - February 26: Why a Church?
 - March 4: God is With Us
 - March 18: The Story of the Eucharist
 - March 25: Bread for the Journey
- (All presentations to be held on the above Mondays from 6pm-8pm)

Saturday Retreat

Fr. Justin Kizewski – National Eucharistic Preacher
(Hometown: Wisconsin Rapids)
Saturday February 24th
10am-3pm

National Procession of the Eucharist and All-Night Adoration

Beginning on Pentecost Sunday of 2024, the Holy Eucharist will be in Procession from 4 corners of the country and converge in Indianapolis in July of 2024.

The Northern Route will pass through Marshfield on June 10, 2024.

- What will we do?
- Procession of the Eucharist along Veteran's Parkway on the evening of Monday, June 10, 2024
- Presentations on the Holy Eucharist and Catholic Missions
- Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit
- All Night Adoration

As I mentioned last week in my bulletin column, please reaffirm your commitment to the Eucharist in this New Year by being present for these great opportunities and by attending Mass every Sunday. Please also take the initiative to encourage and invite others to do the same. Untold graces are present at each and every Holy Mass.

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

Fr. Thelen



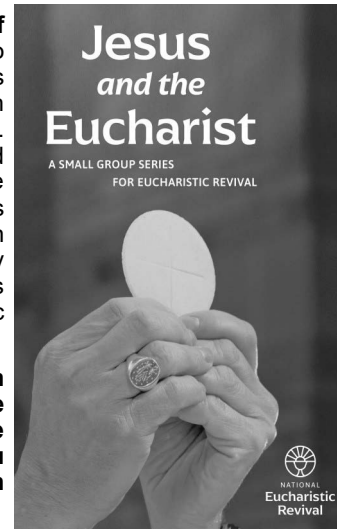
LIVING STATIONS

We are asking our high school students to step out in faith in helping us experience the actions taken by Jesus during his walk to Calvary. This is our third year of the living stations and we have had many who said they were touched by the performances. There are no lines to memorize, only being willing to walk with Jesus. We meet as a team and practice our parts. The performances will be during Lent 2024. Please consider being a part of this so we can be open to what God can do through us. Please contact Dave Alcott at dalcott@mff.diocparish.org or (715) 384-3252 ext. 6 by Jan.12th, 2024.

Thought for the New Year: "When we once begin to form good resolutions, God gives us every opportunity of carrying them out."
~ Saint John Chrysostom

As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through the Jesus and the Eucharist study. This study was specifically designed for this Year of Parish Revival, and we will be joining many other parishes throughout the United States in participating in this small group study as we journey together through this three-year National Eucharistic Revival.

If you would like to participate in one of the Small groups, please sign-up on the sheet found on the round table in the vestibule. You will be contacted soon after with more information.



Come Let Us Adore Jesus, Christ the King! Hours available are: Thursdays from 4-5am and Saturdays 2-3pm at JP II Adoration Chapel. Please call Deacon Ray 715-207-6085 or Jean at 715-387-0571 for more information or if you would like to adore. God Bless!

Marshfield Catholic Cemetery Association will gather on January 10, 2024 at 3:00pm at Our Lady of Peace sacristy.

Answer "the Answer" Eucharistic Rally will be held on June 7, 2024 at the La Crosse Center in La Crosse, WI. This event kicks off the first day that 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. It 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 middle and high school youth, young adults, adults, families, etc. Tickets will go on sale December 15, 2023. You can find more information about the event by visiting <https://dioc.org/the-answer>

Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines For Reporting Instances of Child Abuse.



The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608-519-8002 or kbecker@cclse.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: www.dioc.org. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or tbrown@dioc.org

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