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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.



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 1/15/2024

7:00am Mary Beyer
 Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23 Mk 2:18-22

TUES 1/16/2024

7:00am Catherine Vogt
 Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 16:1-13 Mk 2:23-28

WED 1/17/2024 St. Anthony, Abbot

7:00am Bob Adler
 8:00am Agnes & Clarence Stini
 Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mk 3:1-6

THUR 1/18/2024

7:00am Margaret Weigel
 Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-9,19:1-7 Mk 3:7-12

FRI 1/19/2024

7:00am Dennis Juncer
 Scripture Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21 Mk 3:13-19

SAT 1/20/2024 St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr

8:00am Herbert Weigel
 Scripture Readings: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mk 3:20-21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm 40th Wedding Anniversary Blessings to Mike & Elaine Gonerig

SUN 1/21/2024

7:00am Wesley & Lorraine Schar
 9:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 11:00am Oscar & Frances Weigel
 1:30pm Spanish Mass
 Scripture Readings: Jon 3:1-5, 10 1 Cor 7:29-31
 Mk 1:14-20



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

January 20th & January 21st, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Marcy Gotz
 7:00am Jan Altmann
 9:00am Maureen Karaliunas
 11:00am John Salzmann

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Kay Kmiec / Louise Kobylinski / Joan Raschke
 Lois Carlson
 7:00am Peg Endries / Lori Greenwald
 9:00am Ron & Patty Kraus / Ann Kundinger / Linda Lewer
 Pat & Marlea Lescynski
 11:00am Argelia Moya / Jonathan & Melanie Rootellis
 Danielle Rummells

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld
 7:00am Ava & Gianna Rootellis
 9:00am Phinehas & Benjamin Prusinski / Jeremiah Prusinski
 11:00am Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Olivia Burt

MUSIC MINISTER

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

Weekday Mass Servers - January 15th - January 20th

Monday - Glenn Linzmeier	Thursday Lee Alt
Tuesday - Marty Draxler	Friday - Dennis Spencer
Wednesday Dan Flees	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 January 6th / 7th

Adult / Youth / Plate -	\$20,282.71
Parish Improvement -	465.00
Total to date for January	\$20,747.71



Thank you for your contributions to St. John's! QR Code Scan to Donate

Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2023-2024

Campaign Goal		\$133,350.00
Pledged & Received	69.48%	\$93,815.00
Under Goal		\$43,402.86
Number of Donors	325	



These numbers reflect the report as of January 9 2023.

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

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, January 19th.

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.

That Man is You! Our dynamic men's group will resume meeting on Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 at 6am in Dillenberg Hall for a 13 week spring session, featuring a great Lenten Journey. All men are encouraged to attend.

Finance Council will meet on Wednesday, January 17th at 6:30pm in St. Francis Hall. Pastoral Council will meet, Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30pm in the Columbia room.

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.

Adoration Need an hour of power? Sign on to an available hour: Thursdays at midnight-1am or Saturdays at 2-3pm, at St. John Paul II Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Please call Deacon Ray, 715-207-6085 or Jean, 715-387-0571. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Attention engaged couples: Registration is now open for the *Married Love: two becoming one* classes. The next available dates are Feb. 10th, 2024 (OLP), Apr. 20th, 2024 (CTK). 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry is a way to offer a sense of prayer, comfort, support & love to an individual in times that are difficult such as: death of a loved one, a serious diagnosis, or a life's struggle. Thank you to those who are helping with this project. If you have questions, or If you are interested in getting involved in making shawls or donating quality yarn, knitting needles, and crochet hooks for the shawls please contact Lori at 715-387-0244.

The 2025 calendar for Mass intentions at St. John's is ready. If you want to have Mass said for a loved one, please contact the parish office. Please note that all Masses for 2024 are filled. If you would like a Mass said more quickly, there is the opportunity to have an intention put on the Private Mass list. These are said by our priests when they are away. We also have openings for the 1:30pm Sunday Spanish Masses. For more information call the parish office.

Calling All Cooks--Especially Men! Do you have a chili or soup you make and boast it is the best? Would like to make it and share your creation with the parish, letting the people decide who's the champion? St. John's is hosting the 1st annual Chili and Soup Dinner on February 10th from 4 - 7 p.m. in the Columbia Room. If you are willing to make a crock of your favorite chili or soup, please contact Denise @ 618-616-5196; Maureen @ 715-347-5873 or Steph @ 715-630-4498 or sign up in the back of church. For more information, please see the flyer on the kiosk.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: "We have found the Messiah" These are the words of St. Andrew. He is so overcome by the joy of the moment. He has been following St. John the Baptist for some time. The coming of the Lord is near. He is anticipating the day. St. John the Baptist is sharing his insights. Then one day, St. Andrew is doing what he did every day, he is following St. John the Baptist and hearing his great words. Then all of a sudden, St. John the Baptist cries out, "Behold the Lamb of God". St. Andrew recognizes these words and he recognizes the man to whom St. John is pointing: it is Jesus Christ. St. Andrew's heart is racing. He is overwhelmed and he goes to follow this man Jesus. He then goes to his brother, the great St. Peter, and shares with joy, "We have found the Messiah." This is the Gospel we hear this weekend.


What if someone came up to you today and shared their joy of Jesus. Then they ask you to come and join them. What would be your reaction? Would you be excited? Would you willingly follow?

Well, this is happening right now. At all of our Masses this weekend we have volunteers at the back of our church inviting you to participate in a wonderful series on the Eucharist. Have you responded? Have you spoken to them? Have you signed up to participate? Or did you go the other direction? Did you avoid the conversation, because you are reluctant to go deeper?

At each Mass, I can identify numerous people who are great candidates for going deeper in their faith. To not only learn about the faith, but to also share their faith with others. I wish I could talk to each of you and invite you, because you have such potential. Small Groups are a privileged setting. Small Groups draw adults into transformative friendship with Jesus and one another through God's Word. Friendships formed in small groups are unpredictable in power. We meet Jesus when He is shared through friends. God meets us where we are, and then draws us into something deeper. Go over the threshold and say yes to becoming involved.

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



 Are you celebrating 50 years of Wedded Bliss in 2024? If so, please contact the parish office no later than January 20th! This information will be sent to the Diocese for special Masses planned throughout the summer with the Bishop.

COME AND SEE
family adoration 

Join us monthly for
third Friday
**Confessions &
Adoration.**
Upcoming on
January 19th at 6 PM.

LOCATED IN ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH



We welcome this child through the Living Waters of Baptism:

Willa Jo Stiefel daughter of
Jordan & Mikayla Stiefel
Baptized January 14, 2024

Our sympathy to the family of:

Siegfried Sebastian

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

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.

Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and unique and timely messages from individual bishops across the country. This is a great opportunity to dive more deeply into the richness of our Eucharistic faith.

This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish as we walk this sacred year together, and we really desire you to join us.

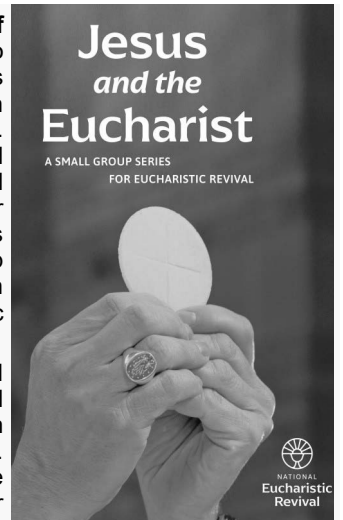
A 7 Part Series

Jesus and the Eucharist: A Small Group Series for Eucharistic Revival.

- 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 meetings to be held on the above Mondays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

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.



More information will be coming soon on how St. John's will be getting involved in attending this rally!

"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 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.

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