



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.

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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 2/5/2024 St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr
 7:00am Millie Marty
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56

TUES 2/6/2024 St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
 7:00am Sharon Wittman
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13

WED 2/7/2024
 7:00am Living & deceased members of the Amy Mael family
 8:00am Neil & Patricia Jirschele
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23

THUR 2/8/2024 St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
 7:00am Walter & Lucille Hebert
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30

FRI 2/9/2024
 7:00am Dale & Todd Kopf
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19 Mk 7:31-37

SAT 2/10/2024 St. Scholastica, Virgin
 8:00am Janet Courtney
 Scripture Readings: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Lawrence & Helen Strupp

SUN 2/11/2024
 7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist
 9:00am John Latourell
 11:00am Richard De Jarlais, Sr.
 1:30pm Fernando Solis
 Scripture Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Cor 10:31—11:1



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

February 10th - February 11th, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Jeffrey Schultz
 7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech
 9:00am Lonny Roberts
 11:00am Allyson Mayeux

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Becky Kaiser / Kay Kmiec / Louise Kobylinski
 Joan Raschke
 7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech / Ben Lang
 9:00am Nancy Immerfall / Maureen Karaliunas / Linda Lewer
 Ann Kundinger / Ron & Patty Kraus
 11:00am Lucas Hart / Lori Keller / Jane Lamermayer
 Argelia Moya

SERVERS

4:30pm Emmitt Luther / Andrew & Vivien Wojcik
 7:00am Ava & Gianna Rootellis / Cole Krieg
 9:00am Maverick, Dakota & Isabella Hannasch
 11:00am Kofi Yeboah / **Open**

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Ashley Nikolai / Karen Isaacson
 7:00am Cathy Heuer
 9:00am Cathy Heuer
 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - February 5th - February 6th

Monday - Glenn Linzmeier	Thursday Lee Alt
Tuesday - Marty Draxler	Friday - Mike 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 27th / 28th

Adult / Youth / Plate -	\$14,785.08
Parish Improvement -	231.00
Spanish Mass	195.00
Total	\$15,211.08



Total to date for January \$93,119.92 QR Code Scan to Donate

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

Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2023-2024

Campaign Goal	\$133,350.00
Pledged & Received	76.14% \$101,535.00
Under Goal	\$34,975.72
Number of Donors	336



These numbers reflect the report as of January 29, 2024. Slowly are numbers are climbing! **Thank you** for all who have contributed thus far! If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider doing so to help us reach our goal soon!

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

Ash Wednesday Masses - February 14th - 6:30am, 8:00am (school Mass), 12:00pm, and 5:30pm. If you would like to assist at Mass, the sign-up sheet can be found in the Sacristy.

Chili & Soup Dinner: "In these harsh economic times, are you looking for a cheap Valentine's Day date or a last "Hoorah" before Lent begins? Come join us in the Columbia Room on Saturday, February 10th from 4 - 7pm for St. John's Chili and Soup Dinner. We are serving a variety of mild and spicy chilis including a Vegetarian Chili, Potato Bacon Chowder, Chicken Noodle; Hamburger Vegetable, Chicken and Veggie and Lasagna Soup. Cheese, crackers and dinner rolls will also be served. We hope to see you there to enjoy some great home cooking, laughter and fellowship!



St. Vincent de Paul's (SVDP) next big drive is the annual Hygiene drive. This will run during the month of February. Boxes for donations are in the entryways.

Social Justice / St. John's Fellowship meal On Feb 28th the Social Justice committee and St. John's parishioners will be serving the SVDP fellowship meal. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Lonny at (715) 751-7830.

Mark Your Calendar: Pre-Lent Prayer, Presentation, and Potluck - Sunday, February 11th. Please bring a dish to share at the potluck lunch. More information included in this bulletin. *Sponsored by the Marshfield Deanery Adoration Committee.*

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, February 13th, at 6:30pm. Please join us for game night for some fun before Lent begins! If you're able, bring a board game or two! 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 welcome!

Answer A bus will be reserved for this rally if we have at least 30 people signed up! A sign-up sheet will be available in church this weekend - February 3rd / 4th. Once we have a number verified, the parish will buy tickets and those can be purchased for \$15.00 in the office. An additional \$5.00 will be added and put toward the cost of the bus.

"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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: A few weekends ago I mentioned in my homily that we as a parish could pray about ways to increase the amount of converts, reverts and vocations in our parish. Converts are those who convert to the Catholic faith. Reverts are those who as children received the sacraments, then left the faith and are now returning back to the faith. Vocations include holy marriages, the priesthood and religious life.

Many of you have had children who have left the faith. This is a great sorrow to a parents' heart. In my homily I mentioned that perhaps through your dedicated love for Jesus and the Church, you may be the instrument to touch someone else's adult child and lead them back to the Catholic faith. Then perhaps your own son or daughter may be touched by someone else's witness to the faith. We do not know God's plan, but we do know that God is always active when we say Yes to God and follow his will.

So how do we support converts, reverts and vocations? The following are some ideas that we as a parish could try. These could complement the already active community we have. If you would like to assist or initiate one of the following programs, please let me know. Or perhaps some other opportunity has been on your soul. Every little bit helps and each Yes we make to God is another step in bringing others to Jesus.

Converts/Reverts

- Catch-up class for youth who have not yet received Sacraments
- RCIA follow-up classes
- Activities Open to the Public advertising the Faith
- Ongoing catechetical classes for already catechized adults
- Book studies, Bible studies

Vocations (Strengthening Vocations through the Sacraments)

Baptism

- Baptism Prep/Retreat
- Baptism mentoring families
- Baptism follow-up classes

Marriage

- Marriage follow-up classes
- Valentine's dinner
- Anniversary dinners

Support for Life Stages

- Groups for Widows & Widowers
- Groups for Divorced/Separated
- Social events for Seniors

Youth ministry

- Socials
- Youth Nights
- Local activities
- National & International activities

Social Justice

- Service Projects - Local, National, International
- Discernment dinners
- Visits to convents, monasteries, religious communities
- Day trips to shrines and pilgrimage sights.

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

Fr. Thelen



CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Every Friday beginning at 6:00pm
Every Saturday morning after the 8:00am Mass

Holy Week Confessions 12:00pm—1:00pm
Monday, March 25th, Wednesday, March 27th
and Thursday, March 28th

DEANERY WIDE CONFESSIONS AT OUR LADY OF PEACE
Sunday, March 24th 1:00 - 5:00pm

No Confessions on Tuesday, March 26th as our
Priests will be at the Chrism Mass.

A Minute with Jesus: Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

When we look at the consecrated Host at Mass, our eyes see only bread, but the reality is we are looking at Jesus truly present. Jesus, grant me the grace to believe this truth, that though "hidden", You are truly present in Holy Communion. It is important to remember that what we are not able to see with our eyes, we grasp by choosing to believe – with faith's consent.



Encounter Jesus
in the Eucharist.
He waits for you!



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

Lord, I want to believe. Please help me to believe that what You say is true, especially helping the part of me that sometimes questions.

This week, read about the father of a sick boy who asked Jesus to help him believe what seemed impossible in Mark 9:20-27.



We welcome this child through the Living Waters of Baptism:

Piper Lynn Stellpflug daughter of
Kyle & Tess Stellpflug
Baptized February 4, 2024

Marriage Banns (III)

Gretchen Gotz & Charles Nelson

March 19, 2024

Jesse Romero to speak at Our Lady of Peace

Jesse Romero will be offering a talk entitled *What is Authentic Eucharistic Revival* on Wednesday, February 21, beginning at 7pm. Jesse is a bilingual Catholic Lay Evangelist who is nationally acclaimed for his dynamic, upbeat, Christ-centered preaching. His preaching apostolate is "On Fire Evangelization." Jesse has been on Catholic radio for over 15 years, currently on virginmostpowerfulradio.org hosting "The Terry and Jesse Show," and "Jesus 911."

Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

An in-person 3-part SymptoPro Natural Family Planning course will be offered in the Marshfield Deanery at St. John the Baptist Marshfield from 10:15am-11:45am on Sunday, Feb. 25, Mar. 10, and Mar. 24, 2024. The cost is \$100. If you have taken this course in the past and have the Couple's Guide to Fertility book, the fee will be waived. Contact Christy Kitzhaber at kitzhaber@symptopro.org or 715-486-5733 for registration information.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be offered on the following dates and times:

2:00pm for the students of St. John's
(anyone is welcome to join)

February 21st / February 28th / March 6th
March 13th / March 27th.

Fridays at 5:15pm (followed by Confessions)

February 16th / February 23rd / March 1st
March 8th / March 15th / March 22nd

February 16th Servers: Phinehas & Benjamin Prusinski



Family Adoration will take place after Stations on
February 16th and March 15th.



THE EUCHARIST:

Heart of Mission

Join us for a Lenten day retreat led by Fr. Justin Kizewski, Eucharistic Preacher, to grow in a deeper understanding of the Source & Summit of our Catholic faith.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
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LUNCH PROVIDED BY THE PCCW



“THE EUCHARIST IS NOT AN OBJECT BUT A PERSON WHO IS ALIVE AND TRANSFORMS LIVES.”

Thank you for supporting youth ministry!



Pilgrimage for Life
January 19th, 2024

St. John Paul II Perpetual Adoration Chapel

"Jesus Himself is calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week"



Pope Saint John Paul II

**Thank you to all who adore
JESUS, the TRUE PRESENCE,
in the St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel**

AVAILABLE HOURS

It is our goal to have two adorers for each hour. The day of the week/hour with a ☒ below has *only one* adorer. A *second* adorer would be *greatly* appreciated.

TIME	12 am	1 am	2 am	3 am	4 am	5 am	6 am	7 am	8 am	9 am	10 am	11 am	12 pm	1 pm	2 pm	3 pm	4 pm	5 pm	6 pm	7 pm	8 pm	9 pm	10 pm	11 pm
Sunday			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X						X		X
Monday	X	X	X	X	X																		X	X
Tuesday		X	X	X	X				X						X								X	X
Wednesday	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X									X					X	X
Thursday	X	X	X	X	X	X		X																X
Friday	X	X	X	X	X	X			X						X		X		X			X	X	X
Saturday	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X				X		X	X	X	X

"Perpetual Adoration extends its influence far beyond the individual adorers, touching their homes and families and reaching out to the parish community and beyond" Pope Saint Paul VI

If you would like to adore during any of the times listed above or you are in need of more information, please contact

Jean Kaiser at 715-387-0571 or

Deacon Ray Draeger at 715-207-6085

If you are unable to commit to a holy hour with Jesus, you are *always* welcome to adore at any time in the **St. John Paul II Adoration Chapel** located in the **Mother Frances Streit Center** at **St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 201 W. Blodgett Street, Marshfield, WI**

Pre-Lenten Prayer, Presentation and Pot Luck

Sunday, February 11, 2024

12:30PM

**Our Lady of Peace Catholic
Church, Marshfield**

Fr. Dillenburg Hall



12:30PM: Divine Mercy Chaplet

- Lead by Secular Carmelites

12:45PM: Pot Luck

- Please bring a dish to pass

2:00PM: Personal Testimony

- Shelly Schultz
- Brian Kostka

**1:15PM: Celebrating the Presence
of Christ: Body, Blood,
Soul, Divinity**

- Very Rev. Fr. Woody Pace
Diocese of La Crosse
Vicar for Clergy / Director
of Mission Office

Prayer for a Deeper Love of Jesus in the Eucharist

Jesus, You came into the world to save us and to give
Yourself to us in the Eucharist, saying

"I am the Bread of Life"

You love us unconditionally and want to remain with us, to dwell within our hearts.
Strengthen our understanding and love of You, truly present in the Holy Eucharistic.

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For More Information; Contact Jean Kaiser at 715-387-0571

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"El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta..."
Psalmo 23

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matt 11:28

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