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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*

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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 2/19/2024**

7:00am Duane & Betty Guden  
 Scripture Readings: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Mt 25:31-46

**TUES 2/20/2024**

7:00am Linda Hennes  
 Scripture Readings: Is 55:10-11 Mt 6:7-15

**WED 2/21/2024** St. Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

7:00am Tom Scheuer  
 8:00am Harold & Dorothy Faust  
 Scripture Readings: Jon 3:1-10 Lk 11:29-32

**THUR 2/22/2024** The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:00am Jack Wallace  
 Scripture Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4 Mt 16:13-19

**FRI 2/23/2024** St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

7:00am Jeanette Lang  
 Scripture Readings: Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

**SAT 2/24/2024**

8:00am Living & deceased members of the Harold & Dorothy Hellenbrand family  
 Scripture Readings: Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

**Second Sunday of Lent**

4:30pm William & Gladys Patefield

**SUN 2/25/2024**

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 9:00am Erv Folz  
 11:00am Doris Gadke  
 1:30pm Spanish Mass  
 Scripture Readings: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Rom 8:31b-34  
 Mk 9:2-10



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

February 24<sup>th</sup> - February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**LECTORS**

4:30pm Ann Kundinger  
 7:00am Luke Schlagenhaft  
 9:00am Dorothy Flees  
 11:00am Josh Dick

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Joe & Clare Fischer / Marcy Gotz / Susan Jahr  
 7:00am Connie Manlick / Tonya Schlagenhaft  
 9:00am Lonny Roberts / David Schiinsog / Cheryl Schmidt / Rita Blenker / Dan & Dorothy Flees  
 11:00am Danielle Rummells / Chris Rutschow / Kim Rybicki Sharon See

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Emmitt Luther / **Open**  
 7:00am Paige Schlagenhaft / **Open**  
 9:00am Nathaniel & Maria Nemitz  
 11:00am Zach Zerrudo / Elliott Alcott

**MUSIC MINISTER**

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

**Weekday Mass Servers - February 19<sup>th</sup> - February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**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 February 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate -	\$13,819.18
Parish Improvement -	325.00
Spanish Mass	160.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,304.73</b>
<b>Total to Date for February</b>	<b>\$31,459.51</b>



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**Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2023-2024**

Campaign Goal		\$133,350.00
Pledged & Received	76.91%	\$102,560.00
Under Goal		\$33,950.72
Number of Donors	339	



These numbers reflect the report as of February 12, 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!

**Your input is requested!** With the ongoing Synod on Synodality, the Church values your feedback regarding how Church structures and organization further or hinder the Church's mission and how such structures can help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel. Please take some time to offer consultation using an online questionnaire at <https://forms.office.com/r/SVPGxJChAv> Consultation must be received by March 20, 2024. Thank you for your participation.

**THANK YOU!!!** to all the volunteers who donated chili and soups for our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Chili/Soup Dinner. We had 20 different varieties of homemade goodness. A special thank you for those who helped work for this event; especially our young people. Everyone went home with full tummies and smiles on their faces. Watch for our next event coming soon!

**Social Justice / St. John's Fellowship meal** On Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:kitzhaber@symptopro.org) or 715-486-5733 for registration information.

**Open hours for Adoration** are Saturdays 6-7pm or 2-3am on Sun., Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat. If you are available please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085. God Bless You!

**Jesse Romero will be offering a talk at Our Lady of Peace 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](http://virginmostpowerfulradio.org) hosting "The Terry and Jesse Show," and "Jesus 911."



**A bus will be reserved for this rally if we have at least 30 people signed up! A sign-up sheet can be found in the entryway. 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 and powerful speakers.**



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Parishioners: The week right before Ash Wednesday I was on vacation, and I want to offer words of thanksgiving as I was just so touched by all who helped in so many different ways during my absence. I want to first of all thank Fr. Arturo. I am so blessed to have his assistance. He responded to sick calls, celebrated Mass, provided his pastoral presence, and in so many other ways, was there for each of you during my absence.

I won't be able to thank everyone, for which I apologize. However, I also want to thank Mike Dunow, who oversees the maintenance for our church. During my absence the lighting for the nave of our church was scheduled to be improved. He and the team did such a great job. It was so nice to see the beautiful glow of the new lights in our nave upon my return. In addition to this, the adoration chapel got a new ceiling. I was very excited to see the new upgrade and deeply appreciate all who were involved. Continued thanks go out to the Bereavement ministry team who helped organize two funerals for our parish during my absence: Larry Dick and Margaret Grassl. Please say prayers for their souls and their families. To also Mary and Monica for keeping the office so well. To Dave and all the teachers of our Family Faith Formation Program. For Deacon Jeff, his wife Rita and the team for maintaining our RCIA program. And Stephanie who always keeps the church and rectory so clean. To her family, especially her Mom Maureen, and all the others who hosted and prepared the chilis and soups for the meal last week. For Lori, Karyn, Niki and all the table leaders for successfully gathering everyone for our Jesus and the Eucharist study. For Judy and Dale for guiding our Bible study. To all our musicians and the liturgical ministers. To Fr. Clements for covering two of the weekend Masses. To so many more...I feel so blessed to have such a team of volunteers and staff.

As we continue into Lent, remember what I mentioned in my bulletin column last week. Cast out the leaven of the world that pollutes the mind and do what is holy. Pray, read the Word of God, do acts of charity. Plant deeply within your life the seed of Christ. Our encounter with God has power, it has real power. Lent is not an empty show of renunciation, rather it is an emptying of ourselves, so that we can be filled with the power of Christ. Awe, wonder, power – these are the realities that shook the ancient world when Jesus' healing power touched the core of the first Christians. We can encounter this 'real Jesus' again. We need to encounter this 'real Jesus' again. If we do not, our faith is just a show. May this Lent be an encounter with the true and awesome power of God.

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



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



Matthias Xavier Van Thuan Landwehr son of  
Nick & Stephanie Landwehr  
Baptized February 11, 2024

Warren Zachary Bennet son of  
Zachary & Kristi Bennett  
Baptized February 17, 2024



*Our sympathy to the families of:*

Larry Dick & Margaret Grassl

*May the Souls of Larry & Margaret  
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,  
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*



Join us for a Lenten day retreat led by

**FATHER JUSTIN KIZEWSKI**

Title: **The Eucharist: Heart of Mission**

Father Kizewski is a priest of the Diocese of La Crosse and currently at St. Francis de Sales seminary in Milwaukee.

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**SATURDAY, February 24, 2024**

**10:00am - 2:00pm**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL**

**Lunch provided by the PCCW**

**We will need a count for the lunch. The sign-up sheet can be found on the round table in the entryway!**

Jesus will help us believe what we cannot understand.

The Lord always comes in to strengthen and confirm our faith in response to our desire to believe.

He actually even uses our hesitation in accepting His true Presence in the Eucharist to bring us to a deeper, more lively faith in the truth of this mystery.



*Encounter Jesus  
in the Eucharist.  
He waits for you!*



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

*Jesus, please strengthen my faith to believe that You are truly present in the Holy Eucharist.*

This week, read how Jesus responds to those who are questioning the mystery of the Eucharist in John 6: 52-59



**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 25<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>  
and Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

**DEANERY WIDE CONFESSIONS AT OUR LADY OF PEACE**

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 1:00 - 5:00pm

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



**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 21<sup>st</sup> / February 28<sup>th</sup> / March 6<sup>th</sup>  
March 13<sup>th</sup> / March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Fridays at 5:15pm (followed by Confessions)

February 23<sup>rd</sup> / March 1<sup>st</sup> / March 8<sup>th</sup>  
March 15<sup>th</sup> / March 22<sup>nd</sup>

February 23<sup>rd</sup> Servers: Isaac S., Elliott A. & Cole K.

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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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