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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
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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 3/11/2024

7:00am Donald Schnitzler
 Scripture Readings: Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54

TUES 3/12/2024

7:00am Rita & Stanley Knetter, Sr.
 Scripture Readings: Ex 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16

WED 3/13/2024

7:00am Donna Kundinger
 8:00am Shirley Kaiser
 Scripture Readings: Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30

THUR 3/14/2024

7:00am Marjorie Oppman
 Scripture Readings: Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47

FRI 3/15/2024

7:00am Clarence & Agnes Stini
 Scripture Readings: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SAT 3/16/2024

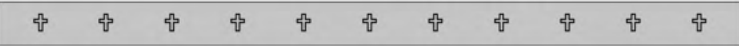
8:00am Landry Mayeux
 Scripture Readings: Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53

Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:30pm Living & deceased members of the Archie & Jennie Leick family

SUN 3/17/2024

7:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist parish
 9:00am Shirley Kaiser
 11:00am Deceased members of the Robert & Rita Imhoff family
 1:30pm Por las necesidades de la Familia Stanislawski
 Scripture Readings: Jer 31:31-34 Heb 5:7-9
 Jn 12:20-33



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 16th - March 17th, 2024

LECTORS

4:30pm Bryan Pischel
 7:00am Jan Altmann
 9:00am Al May
 11:00am Sharon See

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:30pm Joe & Clare Fischer / Mike Gonerig / Open
 7:00am Peg Endries / Connie Manlick
 9:00am Chris Nemitz / Lonny Roberts / Tiffany Scheer
 Cheryl Schmidt / Rita Blenker / David Schlinsof
 11:00am Argelia Moya / Robert & Ruth Richmond
 Danielle Rummells

SERVERS

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld
 7:00am Ava & Gianna Rootellis
 9:00am Maverick, Dakota & Isabella Hannasch
 11:00am Maria Elizabeth Garcia / Olivia Burt

MUSIC MINISTER

4:30pm Cathy Heuer
 7:00am Cathy Heuer
 9:00am Cathy Heuer
 11:00am Cathy Heuer

Weekday Mass Servers - March 11th - March 16th

Monday - David Gouin **Thursday** Lee Alt
Tuesday - Ray Housworth **Friday** - Dennis 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 March 2nd / 3rd

Adult / Youth / Plate -	\$16,597.64
Parish Improvement -	148.00
Spanish Mass	187.71
Total for March	\$18,337.99



Thank you for your contributions!

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Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2023-2024

Campaign Goal		\$133,350.00
Pledged & Received	77.37%	\$103,175.00
Under Goal		\$32,393.58
Number of Donors	344	



These numbers reflect the report as of March 4, 2024.

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

St. John's Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday Mass - March 28th: 6:00pm

Good Friday Service - March 29th: 12:15pm

Easter Vigil - March 30th: 8:30pm

Commissioned Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, and servers are asked to assist for the Easter Triduum and Easter Sunday. Sign up sheets are in the Sacristy.

We are looking for 12 men to participate in the Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday. Please sign up in the Sacristy by noon of Palm Sunday. Thank you!

Frassati Young Adult Group: There will be a gathering for all young adults on Tuesday, March 12th, at 6:30pm. Please join us in St. John's church for Stations of the Cross followed by social time in St. Francis Hall. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive updates about our monthly meetings and other events, email marshfieldfrassatiyoungadults@gmail.com.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1799 will meet on Thursday, March 14th in the Columbia Room at St. John's School at 7pm. New members are always welcome.

Lector, EM and youth server schedules for the months of May - August will soon to be worked on. Please notify the office by March 25th at secretary@stjmf.diocparish.org if you know of any dates that you should not be scheduled. Thank you!

Spend precious time with your best friend Jesus! Immediate open Adoration hours on Sunday at 9-10pm and Thursday 4-5am. Please call Jean at 715-387-0571 or Deacon Ray at 715-207-6085 if you could take one of these hours. Thank you!

St. Joseph's Feast Day ~ March 19th

As we come upon this feast day, we remember that one of the disciplines of Lent is to give alms to the poor. We will have a monetary collection from March 16th through March 23rd to help families of our parish as well as those in the community. You will find a display with envelopes for this collection on the round table as you enter church. Please make checks out to St. John's. Money collected will be used to purchase gift cards from the gift card program.



Are you being called to be an alter Christus (another Christ)?

This could be you! Come learn more about the Priesthood and Seminary!

When: April 6th, 2024

For: 9th Grade Boys through College and beyond.

Schedule:

4:00pm Mass at Our Lady of Peace, Marshfield

5:00pm Pizza Dinner at OLP Rectory

5:30pm Q+A with Fr. Nate Kuhn (Director of Vocations), priests, and seminarians.

7:00pm Dodgeball

RSVP to father.clements@columbusdons.org



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners: As many of you have heard, last week I fell while riding my bike and I broke my elbow. So now I have a new Lenten penance, doing everything with my left hand. Thank you for all your support and prayers. In all things I see God's mighty action.

In the preceding weeks we have discussed two of the 'Last Things': Death & Judgment. This week we will delve into the Catholic understanding of 'Heaven'. Jesus says in the Gospel of John, "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." (John 14:2-3) Heaven is our Eternal Home. Heaven is the place where we will enter into the eternal rest for which God has created us. It is a place of perfect love and peace.

St. Augustine famously said that our hearts are restless until they rest in God. Heaven is our true rest. Many saints, such as St. Theresa of Avila and St. Faustina, have described the joys of heaven. The three children of Fatima were given a glimpse of heaven during Mary's visitation to them on July 13, 1917. On this occasion they received the prayer given by Mary herself, "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy."

St. Paul himself spoke of Heaven, quoting a previous line in scripture from the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 64:3) "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man, what things God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Cor 2:9). Let us all seek heaven. Let us dedicate our lives entirely to God. Receive the sacraments, go to confession, read the Bible, pray, fast. Live for God in all things. "For everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life." (Matt 19:29)

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



Be A Joseph: March 19th at 6:30pm in the Columbia Room. Troy Kroening will explain about the power of St. Joseph and how Joseph can be an example for us, especially husbands and fathers, in our everyday sorrows and joys. For more information call: 715-383-3660 or email: troy@gotojoe.com.



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

As you take "steps forward," your faith in Jesus' true Presence in the Eucharist will grow. We cannot simply convince ourselves through reason that Jesus is truly present in

the Eucharist. One of the best ways to grow in this faith is to spend some time in conversation with Jesus, truly present in a Catholic Church. Go there and share something with the Lord that is on your heart. You will notice that probably without saying or feeling anything special, you will leave with a quieted heart.

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

Jesus, help me commit to spending some time in conversation with you in Church.

This week, read about how we can always find Jesus in His Father's house in Luke 2:41-51.



We welcome this new family to St. John's

Thomas & Claudia Noonan

The 3 Committees will meet at 6:00pm on Monday, March 11th. Please meet in the rectory. **Finance Council** will meet on Tuesday, March 19th at 6:30pm in St. Francis Hall.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all the parishes for the generous donations during the recent **Hygiene for the Homeless drive**. If you are looking for a place to volunteer, both the SVDP Thrift Store and Outreach food pantry are looking for volunteers. The food pantry is looking for volunteers Monday-Friday. Shifts can be from 1 to 4 hours long. Call (715) 387-0395 to get more info about volunteering at the food pantry. The Thrift store is looking for volunteers to work at least 2-hour shifts every other week. Call (715) 387-4425 to get more information about volunteering at the Thrift store.

Attention St. John's Parishioners! St. John's Primary School is recruiting a few dependable volunteers to provide supervision at recess and lunch. Recesses for 5K-2nd grade run from 9am-10am and 11am-1:10pm. Lunch room duty is from 10:35am-12:30pm. Primary responsibilities for recess duty include: supervision and safety of our young students, care for occasional scrapes and boo boos, contacting teachers of any misconduct. Lunch duties include: checking in hot lunch-takers, supervision and assistance for students in the cafeteria. Interested? Contact Melissa Schmitt, 715-387-1177, ext. 3300 or schmitt.melissa@columbusdons.org You will be asked to complete a background check, safe environment training and recess-rule training.

Hospital Care Notice: Most hospitals are no longer asking patients their religious affiliation upon admittance. Spiritual services are still being provided, such as Anointings and Communion visits. However, the patient must notify the nursing staff of their desire to be placed on the Communion list or to have a priest visit. Please keep this in mind if you or a loved one is admitted to a hospital. Spiritual care is of very great importance during hospital stays and when preparing for surgeries.

Cashmere & Corduroy: Serving Women & Children in Crisis. Free apparel at our local boutique for women and children. Located at the Dominion House of Prayer, 600 W 5th St. Open the second Saturday of the month from 10am - noon. See flyer on kiosk!



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.**



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)

March 13th / March 27th.

Fridays at 5:15pm (followed by Confessions)

March 15th / March 22nd

March 15th Servers: Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld

Living Stations of the Cross will be presented at Our Lady of Peace on Wednesday, March 13th at 6:00pm. You are invited to come and watch our students in these powerful performances.



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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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