



*He is Risen*

# *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.

### *Parish Personnel*

Fr. Dan Thelen, Pastor .....715-384-3252 ext. 2  
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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 4/1/2024**

7:00am Living & deceased members of the Joe & Mary Rakovec family  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15

**TUES 4/2/2024**

7:00am Jerome & Mary Lou Kirsch  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18

**WED 4/3/2024**

7:00am Alex Piotrowski  
 8:00am Herbert Weigel  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:19-35

**THUR 4/4/2024**

7:00am Lawrence Bosley  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48

**FRI 4/5/2024**

7:00am Richard De Jarlais, Sr.  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14

**SAT 4/6/2024**

8:00am Pat Schar  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

4:30pm Allen & Maria Sternitzky

**SUN 4/7/2024**

7:00am Gerald & Nancy Bauer  
 9:00am Dennis Affholder  
 11:00am Parishioners of St. John the Baptist  
 1:30pm Spanish Mass  
 Scripture Readings: Acts 4:32-35 Jn 5:1-6  
 Jn 20:19-31



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**LECTORS**

4:30pm Jeffrey Schultz  
 7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech  
 9:00am Rita Blenker  
 11:00am Danielle Rummells

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:30pm Louise Kobylinski / Joan Raschke / Becky Kaiser  
 Kaye Kmiec  
 7:00am Laurel Rudolph-Kniech / Jane Gerend  
 9:00am Ron & Patty Kraus / Pat & Marlea Lescynski / Linda Lewer  
 Bernice Mercer  
 11:00am John Salzmann / Sharon See / Kim Rybicki / Argelia Moya

**SERVERS**

4:30pm Abigail, Sullivan & Eliza Schuld  
 7:00am Ava & Gianna Rootellis  
 9:00am Lily & Neil Adler  
 11:00am Luke & Grace Clubb

**MUSIC MINISTER**

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

**Weekday Mass Servers - April 1<sup>st</sup> - April 6<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Monday</b> - Glenn Linzmeier	<b>Thursday</b> Lee Alt
<b>Tuesday</b> - Marty Draxler	<b>Friday</b> - Mike Spencer
<b>Wednesday</b> Dan Flees	<b>Saturday</b> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup>**

Adult / Youth / Plate	\$14,992.45
Parish Improvement	42.00
Spanish Mass	217.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,252.20</b>



ACH for March	\$14,442.00
<b>Total for March to date</b>	<b>\$73,914.83</b>

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

**Diocesan Annual Appeal - 2023-2024**

Campaign Goal		\$133,350.00
Pledged & Received	77.76%	\$103,690.00
Under Goal		\$31,346.44
Number of Donors	347	



These numbers reflect the report as of March 26, 2024.

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

**The PCCW wants YOU to run for office!** The President and Vice President positions will be up for election at our April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. We are looking for someone to run for one year as President; VP will serve a two year term. If interested, please contact Shirley Pritzl at 715 384 8589. All women of the parish are invited to come!

**The Marshfield Deanery Council of Catholic Women is holding its Spring Assembly on Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> at Rembs Celebration Center in Marshfield.** Registration will begin at 5:00pm and a delicious meal will be served at 6:00pm, with a program beginning at 6:45pm. Our guest speaker is Father Arturo Viguera. Cost for the meal is \$12.00, payable at the door. All women are invited to join us for an uplifting evening of friendship, fellowship, and faith-sharing! There will be raffle baskets available for bidding. In recognition of the ongoing need to fight for respect for all life, please bring a baby item for the Hannah Center.

**Youth Servers!** If you are in fourth grade or up, you are eligible to be a Mass server and we would love to have you! Please call the parish office to get your name on the list for the next training. We are in special need of having servers for the 4:30pm and the 7:00am Mass.

**Tootsie Roll Campaign is a pro-life event:** Knights will be available after all Masses the weekend of April 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. Knights are needed to volunteer at local stores by calling Dan at 715-305-0398 or Tim at 715-305-0938.

**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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**For:** 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys through College and beyond.

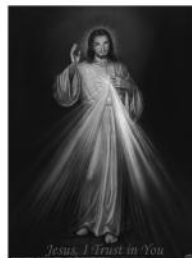
**Schedule:**

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](mailto:father.clements@columbusdons.org)



**Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Christ the King, Spencer, will host a Divine Mercy service beginning with Exposition at 1:00pm. Presentation by Deb Mlsna will start at 1:15pm followed by Adoration at 2:00pm. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited at 2:30pm. The service will end with Benediction at 2:45pm. Confessions will be available from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. All are welcome!



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Dear Parishioners: Happy Easter! Many blessings to you all as we celebrate this most joyous day of our Faith. Today and for the next fifty days we will continue throughout the Easter season celebrating this great mystery of our Faith. My parents along with my brother will be joining me in the rectory this Easter Sunday. It's such a blessing to share this most joyous day with family. I pray that each of you have this opportunity, and for those that are missing a loved one this holy season please know that you are part of this community and part of God's blessings.

As I was preparing for the Triduum and Easter Sunday, the readings from Monday struck a chord with me. As Christians, our mission is to announce to the world that Jesus is Risen from the dead. At work, at school, in our public and private life, with love and empathy we should always share this incredible news!

In the reading from Monday the prophet Isaiah quotes God as saying, "I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as...a light for the nations." Our mission is to share the Good News of the Gospel, that Jesus has risen from the dead. May we take this to heart. Each and every day, with compassion share the Good News that Jesus is risen. I remember fondly a certain gentleman from one of my previous assignments who took this mission to heart. This man had a way about him that was always endearing and in everything he did he seemed to always be connecting people to Christ. He seemed to also know all the people in need and was always connecting them to those who could help. He worked and had a family, but everything about him seemed to be focused on bringing the goodness of Jesus to others.

Our community of Marshfield will be transformed if we each take this task to heart. As Psalm 52 says, "I will proclaim that the name of God is good, in the presence of my friends." Witness the joy of the Resurrection to all whom you know. Share the goodness of his Resurrection every day in this coming year! In action and word, love the people around you and draw them to Christ. He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!

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

Fr. Thelen

*"At the side of each of you there will always be Mary, as she was present among the apostles, frightened and confused at the time of trial. And with her faith she will show you, beyond the night of the world, the glorious dawn of the Resurrection."*—

St. John Paul II

**Nights of Spiritual Reflection  
With Our Eucharistic Lord  
Presented by Fr. Arturo Viguera**

Father will give a short reflection followed by Eucharistic Adoration and a time of silence on the following dates:

Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>: *Reflection on the Resurrection*

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>: *Reflection on the Road to Emmaus*

Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>: *Meditation on the two standards of Christ the King*



*All evening talks will be held in the Church  
Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm*



**Our sympathy to the families of:**

Charles Rentmeester / Roger Aschenbrenner  
Donald Kraus / Teresa Lanning

*May the Souls of Charles, Roger,  
Donald and Teresa  
and the Souls of all the Faithful Departed,  
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace.*

**MARRIAGE BANNES III**

Abigail Shaw & Kainoa Gouveia  
Renee Shuster-Tolppi & Peter Tucker

April 13, 2024  
May 24, 2024

**What is truly forming our children?** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is profoundly impacting our children, ages 3-12. There is nothing else that forms the mind and heart of each child who participates in knowing and loving Jesus in a deep and committed way. Training will be offered this summer at two different sites: Wisconsin Rapids and La Crosse. For further details and a brochure, visit [diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info](http://diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info). St. John's is fortunate to have Catechesis of the Good Shepherd held in the atrium next to the Adoration Chapel. If you are interested (and there is a need) in being trained to guide these children and want to sit in on a session, contact the parish office and we can arrange that.

**Adventure Camp 2024:** All young people in grades 6—12 are invited to join in this week of adventure and faith building. The high adventure gives young people a chance to challenge themselves physically and mentally while being encouraged by their fellow campers. The most important piece of Adventure Camp is the young people growing more deeply with their relationship with Christ and connecting it to every aspect of their lives. Contact David Alcott for more information at [dalcott@mff.diolcparish.org](mailto:dalcott@mff.diolcparish.org)

**A family Camp will take place at Crosswoods Camp in Mason, WI.** The cost is \$350 for a family of four, with an additional \$30 for each person above that number. It starts on Friday afternoon to early evening and ends on Sunday at noon. The camp will take the families on adventures and include family-style meals, arts and crafts, prayer, faith talks, family time, bonfires, Mass, and great fellowship! Please contact Cheryl Kauffer at [goshawkcpk@gmail.com](mailto:goshawkcpk@gmail.com) for more information.



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

**Jesus rose from the dead on  
Easter Sunday.**

Jesus is alive! We receive the living resurrected Christ in Holy Communion. Jesus holds nothing back in the Holy Eucharist. He gives

Himself completely to us when we receive Him at Mass every Sunday. Receiving His Resurrected Body and Blood will raise us to Him to live forever.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: *Jesus, help me to realize that You are alive, and every time I receive You, that You are alive in me.*

This week, as we celebrate Easter, make a practice that was common after the Resurrection with the early Christians to say to family members and friends, "Jesus Christ is risen; He is alive!"





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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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